
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Tuberculosis (Deer and Camelid) (England) Order 2014

PART 2

Deer

Precautions against spread of tuberculosis infection in deer

9.—(1) Where the Secretary of State believes that there is on premises a deer that is an affected animal, an appropriate officer may by notice require the keeper to—

- (a) take reasonable steps to prevent the affected animal from coming into contact with any other farmed animal kept on the same premises or on adjoining premises;
- (b) prevent the movement of deer on to or off such premises except under a licence issued by an inspector.

(2) A notice under paragraph (1) may require the keeper—

- (a) to arrange for the isolation of any deer on any part or parts of the premises;
- (b) to ensure that any part of the premises must not be used by deer or cattle;
- (c) to cleanse and disinfect with an approved disinfectant such part of the premises as may be specified in the notice at the keeper's own expense, and within such time and in such manner as may be specified;
- (d) to treat and store solid or liquid animal waste from any place which has been used by the affected animal in accordance with the requirements of the notice;
- (e) not to spread solid or liquid animal waste from any place which has been used by an affected animal otherwise than in accordance with the requirements of the notice;
- (f) to cleanse and wash all utensils and other articles that may have contact with the affected animal to which the notice relates within such time and in such manner as may be specified in the notice.

(3) Where the Secretary of State reasonably believes that a deer is affected by tuberculosis, or has been exposed to the infection of tuberculosis, and that deer is on, or has been on, any premises which are used for the purpose of a market, sale, lairage, fair or show, an appropriate officer may by notice require the occupier of such premises—

- (a) not to allow deer on to any part of the premises for such period as may be so specified;
- (b) at the occupier's own expense, and within such time and in such manner as may be specified in the notice—
 - (i) to cleanse and disinfect with an approved disinfectant such part of the premises as may be so specified;
 - (ii) to dispose of any manure, slurry or other farmed animal waste, straw, litter or other matter which, to the occupier's knowledge, has or might have come into contact with the deer.

(4) A veterinary inspector may by notice require the removal of an affected animal from a market, sale, lairage, fair or show—

(a) back to the premises from which it has come, or

(b) to another premises approved by an appropriate officer for the purpose,

and on arrival at such premises the affected animal must immediately be placed by the keeper in isolation until such time as the veterinary inspector is satisfied that it is not affected with tuberculosis.