
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Order 2019

PART 2

BVD Screening

Testing of qualifying calves

- 23.**—(1) This article applies where—
- (a) the keeper of a qualifying calf has in accordance with article 19 arranged for the testing of a sample by an approved laboratory, and
 - (b) the sample has been submitted to the laboratory.
- (2) The operator of the laboratory must—
- (a) test the sample for the presence of BVDV,
 - (b) determine whether or not BVDV is present in the sample.
- (3) Following the completion of a test under sub-paragraph (2)(a), the operator must by notice inform the keeper and the Scottish Ministers of the result of the test and—
- (a) where BVDV is present in the sample, that the qualifying calf has an individual BVD status of positive, or
 - (b) where BVDV is not present in the sample, that the qualifying calf has an individual BVD status of negative.
- (4) A notice to the Scottish Ministers in accordance with paragraph (3) must be within 5 working days of testing the sample under paragraph (2)(a), and include details of—
- (a) the keeper's name and address,
 - (b) the date the sample was taken,
 - (c) the date the sample was tested, and
 - (d) the CPH number for the holding on which the calf was kept at the time the sample was taken, and
 - (e) where applied, the official ear tag number from the official ear tag.