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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 1729**

**The Disease Control (England) Order 2003**

**PART 1**

*Introduction*

**Title, application and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Disease Control (England) Order 2003; it applies in England and comes into force on 1st August 2003.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Order—

“animals” means cattle (excluding bison and yak), deer, goats, pigs and sheep;

“collecting centre” means premises used for the intermediate reception of animals intended to be moved elsewhere (but does not include a market or other place used for the sale or trading of animals unless all the animals there are intended for immediate slaughter);

“keeper” means any person having care and control of animals even on a temporary basis and includes, for the purposes of article 13(2)(a), any person transporting the animals;

“land” includes common or unenclosed land;

“premises” includes land, with or without buildings;

“sole occupancy group” has the meaning assigned by article 11;

<sup>F1</sup> ...

“slaughterhouse” has the meaning it is given in [<sup>F2</sup>the Food Safety and Hygiene (England) Regulations 2013];

“standstill period” means a period when animals may not be moved off premises because of the provisions of articles 4 or 5; and

“veterinary treatment” includes, in the case of goats, the collection of semen.

**F1** Words in art. 2 omitted (12.5.2008) by virtue of [The Disease Control \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2008 \(S.I. 2008/1066\)](#), arts. 1, **2(2)**

**F2** Words in art. 2 substituted (6.4.2016) by [The Disease Control \(England\) \(Amendment\) Order 2016 \(S.I. 2016/280\)](#), arts. 1, **3**

**Exceptions**

3. This Order shall not apply in relation to a movement—

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- (a) licensed under the Foot-and-Mouth Disease Order 1983(1); or
- (b) to or from a zoo licensed under the Zoo Licensing Act 1981(2).

**Emergency measures**

<sup>F3</sup>**3A.** .....

<p><b>F3</b> Art. 3A revoked (8.9.2007) by The Disease Control (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/2623), arts. 1, 2</p>
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(1) S.I.1983/1950 as last amended by S.I. 2001/4029.  
(2) 1981 c. 37.

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