
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2006 No. 182

The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (England) Order 2006

PART 3

Measures following confirmation of disease

Declaration of a restricted zone

38.—(1) The Secretary of State shall declare a restricted zone if the Chief Veterinary Officer advises her that in her opinion disease has become extensive in Great Britain and the declaration of such a zone would prevent its spread.

(2) The Secretary of State may, on confirmation by the Chief Veterinary Officer of disease on premises in Great Britain, declare an area to be a restricted zone.

(3) A restricted zone shall be of such size as the Secretary of State considers fit to prevent the spread of disease, having considered a thorough epidemiological assessment of the situation.

(4) The epidemiological assessment shall include consideration of the possible time and probable location of the introduction of disease to Great Britain, its possible spread and the probable period of time necessary to eradicate it.

(5) An area shall remain a restricted zone (or part of one) until—

- (a) such date as may be stated in the declaration;
- (b) the Secretary of State amends the declaration to exclude that area; or
- (c) the Secretary of State revokes the declaration.

(6) Any amendment or revocation of a declaration creating a restricted zone shall refer to that declaration and state the date and time it is to take effect.

(7) Subject to paragraph (8), any premises which are partly inside and partly outside a restricted zone shall be deemed to be wholly inside that restricted zone.

(8) Paragraph (7) does not apply to premises which are also partly inside—

- (a) a temporary control zone;
- (b) a supplementary movement control zone;
- (c) a protection zone;
- (d) a surveillance zone;
- (e) a vaccination zone;
- (f) a vaccination surveillance zone; or
- (g) a wild animal infected zone.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (England) Order 2006, Section 38.