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THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (ENGLAND) ORDER 2006

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SCHEDULE 1 — Measures applicable in respect of premises on suspicion and confirmation of disease

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3. Isolation, removal and detention of susceptible animals
4. Movement of susceptible animals
5. Movement of things liable to spread disease
6. Movement of fodder, etc.
7. Movement of persons on to or off the premises
8. Cleansing and disinfection of clothing, etc
9. Disinfection
10. Movement of vehicles on to or off the premises
11. Movement of non-susceptible animals
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SCHEDULE 2 — Criteria for confirming disease

1. Disease virus has been isolated from an animal kept on...
2. Clinical signs consistent with disease are observed in an animal...
3. Clinical signs consistent with disease are observed in an animal...
4. Viral antigen or viral RNA specific to one or more...
5. An epidemiological link has been established to infected premises and...

SCHEDULE 3 — Cleansing and Disinfection of premises

PART 1 — General procedures for cleansing and disinfection of premises

1. This Part applies to all cleansing and disinfection of premises...
2. The Secretary of State may by notice served on the...
3. Every person carrying out cleansing or disinfection under this Schedule...
4. Used litter and faecal matter shall be thoroughly soaked with...
5. All surfaces which may be contaminated shall be brushed and...
6. Equipment or other things obstructing thorough cleansing and disinfection shall...
7. Water used for cleansing shall be disposed of so as...
8. Washing of surfaces with liquids under pressure shall be carried...
9. Equipment, installations or other things which may be contaminated shall...
10. (1) Every person carrying out a cleansing and disinfection operation...

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PART 2 — Cleansing and disinfection of infected premises

11. This Part applies to the cleansing and disinfection of infected...

CHAPTER 1

Preliminary disinfection of infected premises

12. Cleansing and disinfection shall be carried out during and immediately...
13. Following slaughter— (a) every carcass shall be sprayed with disinfectant;...
14. Disinfectant shall not be removed for at least 24 hours...

CHAPTER 2

Final cleansing and disinfection of infected premises

15. Grease and dirt shall be removed from all surfaces by...
16. Following degreasing and washing with water or steam, disinfectant shall...
17. At least seven days after the reapplication of disinfectant, the...
PART 3 — Disinfection of contaminated used litter, manure and slurry
18. This Part applies to the disinfection of contaminated used litter,...
19. Unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of State by notice...
20. (1) Unless otherwise directed by the Secretary of State by...
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21. Where the Secretary of State is satisfied that cleansing and...
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SCHEDULE 4 — Restocking of premises

PART 1 — General principles

1. (1) In this Schedule, “vaccinated” means treated with hyperimmune serum...
2. Animals for restocking may only be introduced under the following...
3. During restocking, animals shall be introduced into all units and...
4. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), during restocking each animal shall—...
5. Not earlier than 28 days after the last introduction, each...
PART 2 — Restocking of premises in a vaccination zone or with vaccinated animals
6. Instead of restocking in accordance with paragraphs 2 to 5,...
7. Where any vaccinated animal is to be introduced to premises...
PART 3 — Movement of susceptible animals during restocking and completion of restocking
8. During restocking, no person shall move a susceptible animal from...
9. The Secretary of State shall declare the completion of restocking...

SCHEDULE 5 — Measures applicable in respect of protection zones and surveillance zones

PART 1 — Measures applicable in respect of both protection zones and surveillance zones

1. Record keeping in protection zones and surveillance zones
2. Straying of susceptible animals
3. Control of dogs and poultry in protection zones and surveillance zones
4. Shearing or dipping sheep in a protection or surveillance zone
5. Ultrasound scanning of sheep in a protection or surveillance zone

6. Semen, ova and embryos collected in a protection or surveillance zone
7. Hides and skins of susceptible animals originating in a protection or surveillance zone
8. Wool, ruminant hair and pig bristles from animals originating in a protection or surveillance zone
9. Other animal products produced in a protection zone or a surveillance zone or from animals originating in such a zone
- PART 2 — Measures applicable only in respect of a protection zone
10. Movement of susceptible animals from or to premises in a protection zone
11. Movement of non-susceptible animals from or to premises in a protection zone where susceptible animals are kept
12. Movement of animals into or out of a protection zone
13. Movement of vehicles from premises in a protection zone where susceptible animals are kept
14. Control of animal gatherings in a protection zone
15. Control of gatherings of people in a protection zone
16. Breeding in a protection zone
17. Slaughter for private consumption in a protection zone
18. Transport of fodder in a protection zone
19. Sale of fodder originating in a protection zone
20. Transport, treatment and spreading of dung and manure produced in a protection zone
21. Fresh meat etc. derived from susceptible animals originating in a protection zone
22. Fresh meat etc. produced on premises in a protection zone
23. Meat products produced from meat derived from susceptible animals originating in a protection zone
24. Milk and milk products produced from susceptible animals originating in a protection zone or on premises in a protection zone
25. Collection, transport and processing of milk and milk products produced in a protection zone
- PART 3 — Measures applicable only in respect of a surveillance zone
26. Movement of animals from premises in a surveillance zone
27. Control of animal gatherings and gatherings of people in a surveillance zone
28. Fresh meat etc. derived from susceptible animals originating in a surveillance zone
29. Fresh meat etc. produced on premises in a surveillance zone
30. Meat products produced from meat derived from susceptible animals originating in a surveillance zone or produced on premises in a surveillance zone
31. Milk and milk products produced from susceptible animals originating in a surveillance zone or on premises in a surveillance zone
32. Collection, transport and processing of raw milk produced in a surveillance zone
33. Transport, treatment and spreading of dung and manure produced in a surveillance zone

SCHEDULE 6 — Treatments to ensure the destruction of disease virus

PART 1 — Products of animal origin (other than fresh meat, milk and milk products)

1. Meat products
2. Hides and skins

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3. Wool, ruminant hair and pig bristles
4. Animal products derived from susceptible animals
5. Blood and blood products
6. Lard and rendered fats
7. Petfood and dog chews
8. Game trophies of ungulates
9. Animal casings
 - PART 2 — Products not of animal origin
10. Straw and forage
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11. De-boning
12. Maturation
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13. Milk and milk products for human consumption
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1. Movement of susceptible animals in a restricted zone
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3. Control of products from slaughterhouses in a restricted zone
4. Control of carcasses in a restricted zone
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6. Control of animal gatherings and gatherings of people in a restricted zone
7. Shearing or dipping of sheep in a restricted zone
8. Ultrasound scanning of sheep in a restricted zone
9. Cleansing and disinfection of slaughterhouses in a restricted zone

SCHEDULE 8 — Measures applicable in respect of a wild animal infected zone

1. Notification of dead wild susceptible animals in a wild animal infected zone
2. Record keeping in a wild animal infected zone
3. Isolation of susceptible animals in a wild animal infected zone
4. Movement of susceptible animals in a wild animal infected zone
5. Cleansing and disinfection in a wild animal infected zone
6. Carcasses and things which may be contaminated in a wild animal infected zone
7. Movement of semen, ova and embryos out of a wild animal infected zone for trade

SCHEDULE 9 — Orders revoked

Explanatory Note