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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2008 No. 944**

**The Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2008**

**Prohibition notices**

**8.**—(1) This paragraph applies to any activities for which a licence is required under this Order.

(2) If an inspector is of the opinion that the activities involve or may involve a risk of serious harm to animals, the inspector may serve on that person a notice (“a prohibition notice”).

(3) A prohibition notice must—

- (a) state that the inspector is of that opinion;
- (b) specify the matters which in that inspector’s opinion give or may give rise to a risk of serious harm to animals; and
- (c) direct that the activities to which the notice relates must not be carried on unless the matters specified in the notice have been remedied.

(4) A direction contained in a prohibition notice under sub-paragraph (3)(c) takes effect—

- (a) at the end of the period specified in the notice; or
- (b) if the notice so declares, immediately.