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## ANIMALS, WALES

## ANIMAL HEALTH

## The Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Wales) Order 2006

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## THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (WALES) ORDER 2006

#### PART 1

### Introduction

- 1. Title, application and commencement
- 2. Extension of definitions of "animals" and "poultry"
- 3. Interpretation
- 4. Premises comprising common or unenclosed land
- 5. Licences and declarations
- 6. Notices
- 7. Dissemination of information concerning restrictions and requirements
- 8. Disinfection

## PART 2

### Notification, suspicion and investigation of disease

- 9. Notification of disease or suspected disease
- 10. Notice of suspicion of disease
- 11. Suspicion of disease in animals in transit
- 12. Veterinary inquiry into the existence of disease and declaration of suspect and infected premises
- 13. Separate production units
- 14. Tracing of possible disease spread
- 15. Maintenance of measures in respect of premises
- 16. Declaration of a temporary control zone
- 17. Measures applicable in respect of a temporary control zone
- 18. Supplementary measures in respect of a temporary control zone: straying of susceptible animals

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- 19. Declaration of supplementary movement control zone
- 20. Measures applicable in respect of a supplementary movement control zone

#### PART 3

## Measures following confirmation of disease

- 21. Tracing of products originating on infected premises
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- 23. Sampling and clinical examination of susceptible animals before slaughter
- 24. Place of slaughter
- 25. Slaughter: control of carcases
- 26. Slaughter: control of faecal material
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- 28. Slaughter: cleansing and disinfection of premises other than slaughterhouses and border inspection posts
- 29. Slaughter: cleansing and disinfection of slaughterhouses and border inspection posts
- 30. Restocking of premises following slaughter
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- 32. Declaration of protection and surveillance zones on confirmation of the disease in England or Scotland
- 33. Protection and surveillance zones: general provisions
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- 37. Termination of protection and surveillance zones
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- 41. Measures applicable in a wild animal infected zone

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- 44. Duty of the local authority to erect signs
- 45. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles transporting susceptible animals
- 46. Cleansing and disinfection of vehicles: provision of facilities, equipment and materials
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- 49. Reasonable assistance
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- 51. Compliance with notices and directions
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- 55. General powers of veterinary inspectors to take action to prevent the spread of disease
- 56. Powers of inspectors in case of default
- 57. Offences by bodies corporate
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- 60. Amendment to the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants)
  Order 1978
- 61. Amendment to the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (Ascertainment of Value) (Wales) (No. 5) Order 2001
- 62. Amendment to the Disease Control (Wales) Order 2003
- 63. Revocations Signature

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## SCHEDULE Cleansing and Disinfection of premises

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PART 1 — General procedures for cleansing and disinfection of premises

- 1. This Part applies to all cleansing and disinfection of premises...
- 2. The National Assembly may by notice served on the occupier...
- 3. Every person carrying out cleansing or disinfection under this Schedule...
- 4. Litter and faecal matter must be thoroughly soaked with disinfectant....
- 5. All surfaces which may be contaminated must be brushed and...
- 6. Equipment or other things obstructing thorough cleansing and disinfection must...
- 7. Water used for cleansing must be disposed of so as...
- 8. Washing of surfaces with liquids under pressure must be carried...
- 9. Equipment, installations or other things which may be contaminated must...
- 10. Every person carrying out cleansing and disinfection operations must make...
- 11. The person in charge of a vehicle which is cleansed...
  - PART 2 Cleansing and disinfection of infected premises
- 12. This Part applies to the cleansing and disinfection of infected...
- 13. Cleansing and disinfection must be carried out during and immediately...
- 14. Following slaughter— (a) every carcase must be sprayed with disinfectant,...
- 15. Disinfectant must not be removed for at least 24 hours...
- 16. Final cleansing and disinfection of infected premises
- 17. Following degreasing and washing with water or steam, disinfectant
- 18. At least seven days after the reapplication of disinfectant, the... PART 3 Disinfection of contaminated litter, manure and slurry

- 19. This Part applies to the disinfection of contaminated litter, manure...
- 20. The litter and the solid phase of manure must be...
- 21. (1) Slurry and the liquid phase of manure must be...

PART 4 — Special cases

- 22. Where the National Assembly is satisfied that cleansing and disinfection...
- 23. Cleansing and disinfection of premises to which this paragraph applies...
- SCHEDULE Measures applicable to premises on suspicion or confirmation of
  - 2 disease
  - 1. Record keeping
  - 2. Signs publicising infection or suspicion
  - 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.
  - Disinfection
  - 10. Movement of vehicles on to or off the premises
  - 11. Movement of non-susceptible animals
  - 12. Control of rodents

## SCHEDULE Criteria for confirming disease

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

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- 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 Treatments to ensure the destruction of disease virus

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- PART 1 Products of animal origin (other than fresh meat, milk and milk products)
- 1. Meat products
- 2. Hides and skins
- 3. Wool, ruminant hair and pig bristles
- 4. 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
  - PART 3 Fresh meat
- 11. De-boning

12.	Maturation
	PART 4 — Milk and milk products
13.	Milk and milk products for human consumption
14.	Milk and milk products not intended for human consumption
SCHEDULE	Measures applicable in respect of a restricted zone
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1.	Movement of susceptible animals in a restricted zone
2.	Slaughter of susceptible animals in a restricted zone
3.	Control of products from slaughterhouses in a restricted zone
4.	Control of carcases in a restricted zone
5.	Straying of susceptible animals in a restricted zone
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	Measures applicable in respect of a wild animal infected zone
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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.	Carcases 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	Restocking of premises
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1.	General principles
2.	Animals for restocking may only be introduced under the following
3.	During restocking, animals may be introduced into all units and
4.	(1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), during restocking each animal mus —
5.	Not earlier than 28 days after the last introduction, each
6.	Restocking of premises in a vaccination zone
7.	Restocking of premises outside a vaccination zone with vaccinated
	animals: surveillance
8.	Movement of susceptible animals during restocking
9.	Completion of restocking
SCHEDULE	Orders Revoked

**Explanatory Note**