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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE: UPDATE Tuesday 25 SEPTEMBER, 6.30PM.

Here is the latest information on the foot and mouth disease outbreak in GB.

Disease Situation

Scotland

Tracings on direct movements have been completed. There had been three movements direct from within 50km of Pirbright between the lifting of the August restrictions and the imposition of those in September. These cases have been followed up and are negative for foot and mouth. Work continues on tracing indirect movements.

GB

A further infected premises (IP7) was declared last night. It was in the existing Protection Zone. The 2 temporary control zones created yesterday in Hampshire have been lifted.

Licensing Update

- Licence 25 (farm to farm moves) was amended and reissued as General Licence 27. The changes are:
 - Movements of cattle, sheep and goats to England (outwith the FMD Risk Area and the Bluetongue Temporary Area) and Wales are permitted under the licence.
 - Clarification that movements from one farm to another, and then on to slaughter without observing a 20-day standstill, constitute an indirect move to slaughter, and are NOT permitted.
 - The condition concerning the reporting of sheep and goat movements to the Scottish Animal Movements Service has been clarified, to put the requirement to report on the keeper at the receiving premises.
 - Cleansing and disinfection requirements have been adjusted, so that after unloading, C&D should be carried out at the nearest available C&D point.
- Licence 28 was issued which allows movements of FMD-susceptible animals other than cattle, pigs, goats and sheep between premises within the restricted zone.
- Licence 26 was amended and reissued as General Licence 29. The change is:
 - Movements of pigs to England and Wales are permitted under the licence.

Next Update

Wednesday 26 September.

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