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**THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE
REGULATIONS (NORTHERN IRELAND) 2006**

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SCHEDULE 2 CRITERIA FOR CONFIRMING THE DISEASE

1. Disease virus has been isolated from an animal kept on...
2. Clinical signs consistent with the disease are observed in an...
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...

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- 3. A 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...

PART II — CLEANSING AND DISINFECTION OF INFECTED PREMISES

- 1. This Part applies to the cleansing and disinfection of premises...

CHAPTER 1

Preliminary disinfection of infected premises

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

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- 6. Following degreasing and washing with water or steam, disinfectant shall...
- 7. At least seven days after the reapplication of disinfectant, the...

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- 1. This Part applies to the disinfection of contaminated litter, manure...
- 2. Unless otherwise directed by the Department by notice served on...
- 3. (1) Unless otherwise directed by the Department by notice served...

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- 1. (1) In this Schedule “vaccinated” means treated with hyperimmune serum...
- 2. An animal for restocking may only be introduced under the...
- 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...

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PART II — RESTOCKING OF PREMISES IN A VACCINATION ZONE

6. Instead of restocking in accordance with paragraphs 2 to 5,...
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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 from 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 or surveillance zone or from animals originating in such a zone

PART II — MEASURES APPLICABLE ONLY IN RESPECT OF A PROTECTION ZONE

1. Movement of a susceptible animal from or to premises in a protection zone
2. Movement of a non-susceptible animal from or to premises in a protection zone where a susceptible animal is kept
3. Movement of an animal into or out of a protection zone
4. Movement of vehicles from premises in a protection zone where a susceptible animal is kept
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6. Control of gatherings of people in a protection zone
7. Breeding in a protection zone
8. Slaughter for private consumption in a protection zone
9. Transport of fodder in a protection zone
10. Sale of fodder originating in a protection zone
11. Transport, treatment and spreading of dung, manure or slurry produced in a protection zone
12. Fresh meat etc. derived from a susceptible animal originating in a protection zone
13. Fresh meat etc. produced on premises in a protection zone
14. Meat products produced from meat derived from a susceptible animal originating in a protection zone
15. Milk and milk products produced from susceptible animals originating in a protection zone or on premises in a protection zone

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16. Collection, transport and processing of milk and milk products produced in a protection zone

PART III — MEASURES APPLICABLE ONLY IN RESPECT OF A SURVEILLANCE ZONE

1. Movement of an animal from premises in a surveillance zone
2. Control of animal gatherings and gatherings of people in a surveillance zone
3. Fresh meat etc. derived from a susceptible animal originating in a surveillance zone
4. Fresh meat etc. produced on premises in a surveillance zone
5. Meat products produced from meat derived from susceptible animals originating in a surveillance zone or produced on premises in a surveillance zone
6. Milk and milk products produced from a susceptible animal originating in a surveillance zone or on premises in a surveillance zone
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6. Control of animal gatherings and gatherings of people in a restricted zone
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