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PART 4

Disease control measures

CHAPTER 3

Infection

Release notice

- **26.**—(1) A veterinary inspector must give notice to the occupier that premises are not infected premises ("release notice") in accordance with this article.
- (2) A release notice may not be given until the Scottish Ministers are satisfied that sufficient time has elapsed for the virus to have decayed to the extent that it will no longer infect a pig.
- (3) If no pig is to be kept on the premises, a release notice must be issued on completion of the control measures.
 - (4) If a pig is to be kept on the premises, a release notice must be issued on completion of-
 - (a) the control measures; and
 - (b) testing with pigs in accordance with article 27.
- (5) If a release notice is issued under paragraph (3) then no pig may be kept on the premises without approval by a veterinary inspector.
- (6) In this article and article 27, "control measures" means the measures in article 23(1) and (2), and any measure required under article 24.