

EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE TUBERCULOSIS (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT ORDER 2009 (SSI 2009/445)

The above instrument was made in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 8(1) of the Animal Health Act 1981. It amends the Tuberculosis (Scotland) Order 2007 (“the principal Order”).

Policy Objectives

The main objective of the Amendment Order is to supplement the regulatory controls on movements of cattle into Scotland from other parts of Great Britain. These controls are necessary to protect Scotland’s animal health status as officially tuberculosis free (“OTF”).

Consultation

There has been on going consultation with industry. Stakeholders are supportive of the new controls which will have minimal impact on business.

Financial effects

The changes being introduced will not impose any additional financial burden on stakeholders or the Scottish Government.

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