

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

**2012 No. 199**

**The Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012**

**PART 5**

**Vaccination**

**Voluntary vaccination**

**24.**—(1) The Scottish Ministers may declare that in a free area (or part of a free area) voluntary vaccination against bluetongue is permitted.

(2) A declaration under paragraph (1) may be made only if—

(a) it is based on the result of a specific risk assessment carried out by the Scottish Ministers;  
<sup>F1</sup> ...

<sup>F2</sup>(b) .....

(3) Where a declaration under paragraph (1) provides for the use of live attenuated vaccine, the Scottish Ministers must declare a restricted zone comprising—

- (a) a protection zone of at least the area in which vaccination may take place; and
- (b) a surveillance zone.

(4) Where a declaration under paragraph (1) is made, a person may vaccinate an animal against bluetongue in accordance with it.

(5) Premises partly inside an area declared under paragraph (1) are treated as being wholly inside that area.

**Textual Amendments**

**F1** Word in [art. 24\(2\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), [31\(4\)\(a\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**F2** [Art. 24\(2\)\(b\)](#) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of [The Animal Health \(EU Exit\) \(Scotland\) \(Amendment\) Regulations 2019 \(S.S.I. 2019/71\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), [31\(4\)\(b\)](#); 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

**Commencement Information**

**I1** [Art. 24](#) in force at 24.9.2012, see [art. 1\(b\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012, Section 24.