

SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2012 No. 199

The Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012

PART 5

Vaccination

General prohibitions

23. A person must not vaccinate an animal against bluetongue except in accordance with this Part.

Commencement Information

I1 [Art. 23](#) in force at 24.9.2012, see [art. 1\(b\)](#)

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;

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^{F2}(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

I2 [Art. 24](#) in force at 24.9.2012, see [art. 1\(b\)](#)

Compulsory vaccination

25.—(1) The Scottish Ministers may declare that in a restricted zone (or part of a restricted zone), vaccination against bluetongue is required.

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(3) A declaration under paragraph (1) may not provide for the use of live attenuated vaccine in a surveillance zone.

(4) Where a declaration under paragraph (1) is made, the owner of an animal to which the declaration applies must ensure the vaccination of the animal in accordance with the declaration.

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

Textual Amendments

F3 [Art. 25\(2\)](#) 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(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Commencement Information

I3 [Art. 25](#) 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, PART 5.