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The Tuberculosis (Scotland) Order 2023

PART 2

Notification

Notification of disease in bovine animals

5.—(1) A person who has possession of or is in charge of an affected animal (other than a reactor) or a suspected animal must immediately—

- (a) notify an authorised veterinary inspector of that fact,
- (b) pending conclusion of the veterinary inquiry under article 7 and the service of any notice under that article—
 - (i) detain the animal on the premises where it then is,
 - (ii) as far as reasonably practicable, keep the animal in isolation, and
 - (iii) adopt precautions with respect to milk produced by the animal as if a notice under article 7 had already been served.

(2) A veterinary surgeon who examines an affected animal (other than a reactor) or a suspected animal in the course of practice as a veterinary surgeon must immediately notify an authorised veterinary inspector of that fact.

(3) In this article and in article 6, “authorised veterinary inspector” means a veterinary inspector authorised by the Scottish Ministers to receive information about animals and carcasses affected or suspected of being affected with specified diseases.