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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2005 No. 3446**

The Tuberculosis (England) Order 2005

**Isolation of *M. bovis* in a laboratory**

**19.**—(1) Where the presence of the organism *M. bovis* is identified by a laboratory examination of a sample taken from any mammal (other than man) or from the carcase, products or surroundings of any such mammal, the person in charge of that laboratory shall immediately notify the Veterinary Laboratories Agency.

(2) The duty to notify the Veterinary Laboratories Agency in paragraph (1) above, shall not apply where *M. bovis* is present in the sample as a result of its deliberate introduction as part of research involving the use of that organism.