
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2009 No. 1299

The Swine Vesicular Disease Regulations 2009

PART 1

Introduction

Title, application and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Swine Vesicular Disease Regulations 2009; they apply in England and come into force on 30th June 2009.

Interpretation

2. In these Regulations—

“carcase” means a carcase or part of a carcase of a pig;

“infected premises” means any premises declared as such by the Secretary of State under Part 3;

“inspector” and “veterinary inspector” mean persons appointed as such under the Animal Health Act 1981(1);

“livestock” means hoofed animals other than horses;

“local authority” means—

(a) where there is, within the meaning of the Local Government Changes for England Regulations 1994(2), a unitary authority for that local government area, that authority;

(b) where there is not a unitary authority—

(i) in a metropolitan district, the council of that district;

(ii) in a non-metropolitan county, the county council;

(iii) in each London borough the council of that borough; or

(iv) in the City of London, the Common Council;

“pig” means any animal of the *suidae* family;

“premises” includes any place.

References to occupier

3.—(1) Any notice required or authorised under these Regulations to be served on the occupier of premises may be served on a person appearing to the person serving the notice to have day-to-day responsibility for the premises or for any pigs on the premises (see regulation 32 for further provision as to notices).

(2) Where a notice has been served on a person referred to in paragraph (1), any reference in these Regulations to the occupier of those premises is a reference to that person.

(1) 1981 c. 22.

(2) S. I. 1994/867.

Exemptions

- 4.—(1) These Regulations do not apply to—
- (a) anything done under the terms of a licence granted under the Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2008⁽³⁾, or
 - (b) any border inspection post, quarantine centre or quarantine facility approved for the purposes of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England) Regulations 2006⁽⁴⁾.
- (2) Parts 3 and 4 do not apply in any period during which action is being taken under the Foot-and-Mouth Disease (England) Order 2006⁽⁵⁾.

⁽³⁾ S. I. 2008/944.

⁽⁴⁾ S. I. 2006/1471 as last amended by S. I. 2008/3203.

⁽⁵⁾ S. I. 2006/182.