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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2012 No. 2629**

**The African Horse Sickness (England) Regulations 2012**

**PART 6**

Area controls

**Declaration of zones where African horse sickness suspected or confirmed outside England**

**20.**—(1) This regulation applies where—

- (a) the presence of African horse sickness virus is suspected or officially confirmed for the purposes of Council Directive [92/35/EEC](#) laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness<sup>(1)</sup> outside England, and
- (b) the Secretary of State considers that there is a risk of spread of African horse sickness virus to England.

(2) The Secretary of State may declare in England any of the following—

- (a) a temporary movement restriction zone;
- (b) a control zone;
- (c) a protection zone;
- (d) a surveillance zone;
- (e) an infection zone.

(3) Any zone declared under this regulation must be of such size as the Secretary of State considers necessary to reduce the risk of spread of African horse sickness virus.

(4) Regulations [17\(4\)](#) and (5), [18\(5\)](#) to (9) and [19\(3\)](#) apply to any zone declared under this regulation as if it were a zone declared under regulation [17](#), [18](#) or [19](#) (as applicable).

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**Commencement Information**

**II** [Reg. 20](#) in force at 21.11.2012, see [reg. 1\(c\)](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The African Horse Sickness (England) Regulations 2012, Section 20.