
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Tuberculosis (Deer and Camelid) (England) Order 2014

PART 3

Camelids

Tuberculosis testing of camelids

12.—(1) The Secretary of State may by notice served on a camelid keeper require specified camelids to be tested by the Secretary of State for tuberculosis by a specified date.

(2) Where the keeper fails to allow such a test to be undertaken, the Secretary of State may by further notice prohibit the keeper from moving any camelid on to or off premises, except under the authority of a licence issued by an inspector.

(3) The camelid keeper must comply with all reasonable requirements of an inspector with a view to facilitating—

- (a) examination of any camelid by a veterinary inspector;
- (b) the application of a relevant test to a camelid specified in the notice;
- (c) the reading and assessment of any of any skin test;
- (d) the isolation of a camelid that has been tested and has revealed a reaction consistent with it being affected with tuberculosis;
- (e) the marking, clipping, tagging or identification in a manner approved by the Secretary of State of a camelid that has revealed such a reaction; and
- (f) the collection, penning and securing of any camelid for testing or removal for slaughter.

(4) Without prejudice to any proceedings for an offence under this Order, where there has been a failure by a keeper to comply with this article, the Secretary of State may take or cause to be taken all reasonable steps that the Secretary of State believes may be necessary to facilitate the examination, testing and removal of a camelid from the premises, and the amount of any expenses reasonably incurred by the Secretary of State is recoverable from the keeper.

(5) A person must not perform a test for tuberculosis on a camelid except with the written consent of the Secretary of State, and a person to whom such consent is given must, as soon as any positive tuberculosis result of such test is known, report such result to the Secretary of State.