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ANIMAL HEALTH

**The Tuberculosis (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Order
2015**

Made - - - - *19th October 2015*

Coming into force - - *10th November 2015*

The Secretary of State makes this Order in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 8(1) of the Animal Health Act 1981(a) and now vested in the Secretary of State(b).

Citation and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Tuberculosis (Miscellaneous Amendments) (England) Order 2015 and comes into force on 10th November 2015.

Amendment to the Cattle Compensation (England) Order 2012

2. In paragraph 4(1)(a) of the Schedule to the Cattle Compensation (England) Order 2012 (compensation payable following delays in testing for tuberculosis)(c), for “the Tuberculosis (England) Order 2007” substitute “the Tuberculosis (England) Order 2014(d)”.

Amendment to the Tuberculosis (England) Order 2014

3. In article 9(3)(a) of the Tuberculosis (England) Order 2014 (pre-movement testing), omit the words “in an area that is”.

19th October 2015

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Minister of State
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(a) 1981 c.22.

(b) Functions conferred under this Act on the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were transferred to the Secretary of State by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 (S.I. 2002/794), article 2.

(c) S.I. 2012/1379.

(d) S.I.2014/2383

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

Article 2 of this Order amends the Cattle Compensation (England) Order (S.I. 2012/1379) to replace a reference to the Tuberculosis (England) Order 2007 (S.I. 2007/740) with a reference to the Tuberculosis (England) Order 2014 (S.I. 2014/2383) (“the 2014 Order”).

Article 3 amends article 9 of the 2014 Order to narrow the scope for exemption from a pre-movement test so that bovine animals in a herd subject to routine tuberculosis testing more frequently than biennially are subject to skin tests before they are moved off the premises.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this Order as no impact on the private or voluntary sectors is foreseen.

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