
WELSH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Wales) Order 2024

PART 3

Sampling and notification requirements

Reporting of tests for presence of BVDV other than under this Order

18.—(1) This article applies where, other than for the purposes of this Order, a laboratory (including an approved laboratory) tests for evidence of exposure to BVDV, or for the presence of BVDV, in a sample (of any description) taken from a bovine animal.

(2) The operator of the laboratory must by notice inform the Welsh Ministers and the keeper, within 5 working days of testing the sample, of—

- (a) a description of the sample,
- (b) the date the sample was tested,
- (c) the result of the test, clearly indicating—
 - (i) whether or not the sample shows evidence of exposure to BVDV, or,
 - (ii) whether or not BVDV is present in the sample, and
- (d) in so far as known by the operator—
 - (i) the official ear tag number,
 - (ii) the keeper's name and address,
 - (iii) the CPH number for the holding on which the animal was kept at the time the sample was taken, and
 - (iv) the date the sample was taken.