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The Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Wales) Order 2024

PART 4

BVD Status

Collective BVD status of herds

- 20.**—(1) For the purposes of this Order, a bovine herd has either—
- (a) a collective BVD status of not negative,
 - (b) a collective BVD status of negative, or
 - (c) no collective BVD status.
- (2) Subject to article 22, a bovine herd has a collective BVD status of not negative—
- (a) at any time that paragraph (4) applies to the herd, or
 - (b) where the operator of an approved laboratory has by notice under articles 28(b), 31(1)(b)(ii) or 34(b)(ii) informed the Welsh Ministers that the herd has a collective BVD status of not negative.
- (3) A bovine herd has a collective BVD status of negative—
- (a) at any time paragraph (4) does not apply to the herd, and
 - (b) where the operator of an approved laboratory has by notice under articles 28(a), 31(1)(a)(ii) or 34(a)(ii) informed the Welsh Ministers that the herd has a collective BVD status of negative.
- (4) This article applies where—
- (a) the herd contains a bovine animal which has an individual BVD status of positive,
 - (b) the herd contains a bovine animal which has an individual BVD status of persistently infected, or
 - (c) the keeper of the bovine herd has not complied with any obligations applicable to the herd in article 25 (Sampling of bovine herds in accordance with compliance deadlines).
- (5) The bovine herd has no collective BVD status in all other cases.
- (6) In this article, any reference to a “notice” means the most recent notice submitted by the operator of an approved laboratory to the Welsh Ministers under articles 28, 31 or 34.