



Application for Approval to hold (Please tick appropriate box)

An Exempt Market for Cattle that are eligible to be pre-movement tested but which have not been*

*and which can only be consigned to a slaughterhouse, to their premises of origin, to a TB Exempt Finishing Unit (in England) or a TB Approved Finishing Unit.

A Slaughter Gathering for TB Restricted Cattle

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Important Notes

- Applications should be submitted to the Registration Team for Wales APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk
- The conditions for approving these events are in addition to the existing conditions under which animal gatherings are licensed in the UK. The premises must have a Licence of Premises to Hold an Animal Gathering (AGO02) in place prior to approval
- Please complete Parts A, B and C and attach the required supporting documents as listed at Part D. Incomplete forms will not be accepted
- **Please use BLOCK letters.**

■ Part A – Details of applicant

1. Name and address of the person applying for the approval (who must be the person responsible for the organising the market/sale i.e. the licensee)

Postcode

3. Tel No. (incl. national dialling code)

4. Fax No. (incl. national dialling code)

5. Mobile Number (if available)

6. Email address (if available)

7. Website (if available)

■ Part B – Details of premises to be approved

1. Name of Site

2. CPH of Unit

3. Owner(s) of premises (if different from Part A)

4. Postal address of premises (if different from Part A)

Postcode

6. Do you intend to hold other gatherings/sales on the same day as any markets/sales for TB restricted cattle?

Yes No

If so list type of sale and append separation plan

7. Other activities held on site:
(e.g. agricultural machinery sales, or traders)

8. Tel. No. (if different from Part A)

9. Fax. No. (if different from Part A)

10. Email address (if different from Part A)

5. Type of Market (please tick appropriate)*

- TB Exempt Market
- TB Slaughter Gathering

11. For Exempt/Restricted Markets Only:

If you intend to hold an exempt market at regular intervals (e.g. every Tuesday), please indicate when.

12. If you intend to hold a single event please indicate when.

■ Part C – Declaration

The declaration **MUST** be signed by the applicant (responsible person) named at question 1 Part A.

I hereby declare:

- The information supplied with this application form is true to the best of my knowledge and belief
- I undertake to notify APHA immediately if there is a significant change of management or staff or the approved premises undergoes significant structural repair, maintenance or refurbishment;
- I have read and understood the conditions for approval to hold:
 - An exempt market for cattle that are eligible to be pre-movement tested but which have not been (and which can only be consigned to a slaughter house, to their premises of origin, to a TB exempt of TB approved finishing unit)
 - A slaughter gathering for TB restricted cattle or a combination

at schedule 1/schedule 2* and I undertake to comply with them

*delete as necessary

The contact details of this market and the restricted sales held may be put on the public website list for such sales

Yes No

Signature

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Date

DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to www.gov.uk and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

■ Part D – Documents to be submitted with this application

A site plan with the additional requirements for TB restricted cattle (the animal area, biosecurity points and extent of site to be licensed)*

A contingency plan for any rejected or unsold animals under TB restrictions*

**Applications cannot be processed without these documents.*

Checked as received by APHA office

■ Part E – Inspection by Veterinary Officer (APHA)

Name of APHA Veterinarian Inspecting Premises

Date of Inspection

Market AGO licence in place Yes No

Plan of market provided for inspection visit Yes No

Proposed maximum number of cattle in market

For exempt markets: Does the market propose to run an exempt section? Yes No

For slaughter gatherings: Does the market propose to run a separate TB restricted section?

Yes No

If yes, please give details and illustrate how separation will be achieved. The site plan can be used to illustrate.

What is the proposed frequency of this/these markets?

I confirm the following (for the market to be approved all conditions MUST be met in addition to all AGO requirements):

- 1. There is no contact between different classes of cattle in the market, either directly or indirectly e.g. from dirty water runoff, except at the point of assembly for final consignment to a single destination Yes No
- 2. Where different types of market are being held on the same premise it is obvious to buyers and sellers where and when each type of market is held (e.g. clear signs, stewarding etc.) Yes No
- 3. There is no direct route for stock to move between separated sections for the market Yes No
- 4. No-one can move between TB approved and any other section of the market without passing a biosecurity point Yes No
- 5. Market records are adequate to show dates/types of markets and purchasers/hauliers Yes No
- 6. Disinfection arrangements are adequate, a suitable disinfectant for TB is present on site and the correct dilution rate known Yes No

Any further comments relating to inspection of the market?

Please tick appropriate box

I confirm that the conditions necessary for approval as a TB exempt market /slaughter gathering have been met.

The following additional conditions must be met for this market to be considered for approval:

Signature of Inspecting APHA Veterinarian

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Date

■ Part F – Approval for the collection centre/market/sale

I confirm that from this report and the attached plan approval can be given for this market to operate as a:

- 1. TB exempt market under Schedule 1** on days specified in the application or on the dates listed here:
- 2. TB collecting centre or slaughter market under Schedule 2** on days specified in the application or on the dates listed here:

Approval is subject to compliance with the conditions in the Schedules listed above and any additional conditions as listed above. Initial approval is valid for three months, subject to full approval following successful review.

** (delete where applicable).

Signature of VLW/Lead
APHA Veterinarian

Name in BLOCK
LETTERS

Date

■ Part G – Inspection for compliance

Date of Initial Inspection

Name of person carrying
out inspection

Vet/AHO

Is compliance with the conditions of the approval satisfactory?

Yes No

Are licences checked upon arrival at the site and before leaving the site?

Yes No

Following successful review, I confirm full approval can be given for the premises to operate as:

TB Exempt Market / TB Slaughter Gathering

Date of Inspection

Name of person carrying
out inspection

Vet/AHO

Is compliance with the conditions of the approval satisfactory?

Yes No

Are licences checked upon arrival at the site and before leaving the site?

Yes No

Date of Inspection

Name of person carrying
out inspection

Vet/AHO

Is compliance with the conditions of the approval satisfactory?

Yes No

Are licences checked upon arrival at the site and before leaving the site?

Yes No

Date of Inspection

Name of person carrying
out inspection

Vet/AHO

Is compliance with the conditions of the approval satisfactory?

Yes No

Are licences checked upon arrival at the site and before leaving the site?

Yes No

** If No the approval should be passed to the VLW/Lead Veterinarian for consideration of revocation of the approval*

■ Part H – Revocation of Approval for the approval for the collection centre/market

This cancels the approval for the site to operate as a collection centre/market for TB restricted cattle

Issued on

This comes into effect immediately and will remain in force until a new application is submitted and approval given following a satisfactory inspection.

Signature of VLW/Lead
APHA Veterinarian

Name in BLOCK
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Date

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Schedule 1

Special 'Exempt' Market

Schedule of Conditions for the Sale of Cattle to Restricted Destinations without the requirement for Pre-Movement Testing

- 1) The 'exempt' market will allow sales of any cattle which are not subject to DCO standstill requirements, including those that are eligible for pre-movement testing, without such testing. All cattle entering the exempt market are subject to the restriction that their onward consignment must be:
 - direct to a slaughterhouse
 - direct to an Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)
 - direct to an Exempt Finishing Unit (EFU)
 - back to their premises of origin (except where these are subject to four yearly testing).
- 2) It is an offence for any person to move a bovine animal from an exempt market to anywhere other than a permitted destination.
- 3) The licensed premises must be capable of accommodating the maximum number of cattle anticipated.
- 4) Clear testing animals from TB restricted herds cannot enter exempt markets. These must go direct to slaughter, a TB collection centre or to AFUs. They can be sold through a TB restricted market but an exempt market and restricted (green) market cannot be held at the same time although they may be part of the same occasion.
- 5) Any animals showing clinical signs of TB in a market are considered 'unfit' and, as such, must be immediately isolated and reported to the VLW.
- 6) Other normal unrestricted 'green' markets may be held on the same site as an exempt market but there must be clear separation (either physical or by time) between the animals in the exempt market section and other animals.
- 7) The market operator must notify APHA a minimum of five working days in advance of each market to be held.

Schedule 2

Slaughter Gathering for the Sale of TB Restricted Cattle

Schedule of conditions for the Collection or Sale of Clear Testing Cattle from Herds under TB Movement Restrictions for onward consignment to a slaughterhouse.

- 1) These dedicated 'red' gatherings must have been licensed under the Animal Gathering Orders (as amended) Article 11 as dedicated slaughter sales or collections for the onward consignment of all the animals direct to a slaughterhouse within GB and can either be:
 - a) gatherings for the sale of cattle for onward consignment to a slaughterhouse that are additionally approved to include cattle which, due to TB movement restrictions, cannot enter a regular market.
 - b) collections that have been approved for the collection of slaughter stock which have places at an abattoir in GB already booked that are additionally approved to include cattle which, due to TB movement restrictions, cannot enter a regular collection. They do not include a sale.
- 2) Cattle moving through these gatherings should be:
 - Unrestricted cattle
 - Cattle from TB restricted premises; all must have tested clear within the previous 90 days and which are not classified as reactors, unresolved IRs or DCs. Resolved IRs from the High Risk and Edge Area in England, and breakdown herds in the Low Risk Area in England, remain restricted for life but are eligible to move through a slaughter gathering
 - Untested calves under 42 days old may be accepted providing they have not been classified as reactors, unresolved IRs or DCs. These calves should not be gathered for individual sale.

Additionally, dedicated slaughter sales can accept cattle eligible for pre-movement tuberculin testing (PrMT) from non-restricted premises, thereby acting as intermediate destinations for cattle that are being moved to slaughter without PrMT. Pre-movement tested cattle and PrMT-exempt cattle from non-restricted premises can also enter these sales en route to slaughter. Therefore, a 'dedicated, TB approved, slaughter gathering' ('red market') can involve up to four different categories of cattle:

- Clear-testing cattle from TB-restricted premises (which may include resolved IRs from the High Risk and Edge Areas in England and breakdown herds in the Low Risk Area in England)
 - PrMT-eligible (but untested) cattle from non-restricted premises
 - Pre-movement tested cattle from non-restricted premises
 - Untested cattle from PrMT-exempt, non-restricted premises.
- 3) Market operators must comply with the requirements of the following legislation and subsequent amendments or changes:
 - [The Animal Gatherings \(England\) Order 2010](#)
 - [The Welfare of Animals \(Transport\) \(England\) Order 2006](#)
 - [The Disease Control \(England\) Order 2003](#)
 - [The Transport of Animals \(C&D\) \(England\) \(No 3\) Order 2003](#)
 - [The Animal Gatherings \(Wales\) Order 2010](#)
 - [The Welfare of Animals \(Transport\) \(Wales\) Order 2007](#)
 - [The Disease Control \(Wales\) Order 2003](#)
 - [The Transport of Animals \(Cleansing & Disinfection\)\(Wales\)\(No 3\) Order 2003](#)
 - The Welfare of Animals in Markets Orders 1990 as amended by [The Welfare of Animals at Markets \(Amendment\) Order 1993](#)Any relevant disease control zones.
 - 4) The licensed premises must be capable of accommodating the maximum number of cattle anticipated.
 - 5) The market operator must ensure that additional conditions for approved TB slaughter gatherings (e.g. movement licences, use of TB-approved disinfectants, etc.) are met.
 - 6) Any animals showing clinical signs of TB in a market are considered 'unfit' and, as such, must be immediately isolated and reported to the VLW.
 - 7) The market operator must notify APHA a minimum of five working days in advance of each gathering to be held.

- 8) Gatherings for calves can be approved within a red market BUT the additional requirements are as follows:
- Calves must not be consigned to the gathering if 42 days of age or over unless they have reacted negatively to a tuberculin test within the previous 60 days
 - Market staff must ensure that all passports are checked prior to unloading any calves into the gathering
 - Calves should only be gathered from restricted premises for onward consignment to a pre-booked abattoir and the licence will state the abattoir in Part 2
 - Movement of calves must comply with all welfare legislation
 - Market operators must ensure that the number of pre-booked slaughterhouse places available is sufficient for the number of calves entered for the gathering
 - If insufficient places are available at the slaughterhouse, the market operator must immediately notify the farmer(s) concerned and the licensing APHA office(s) prior to the date of the gathering and identify which calves will not be consigned to that gathering
 - All calves must be loaded for onward consignment to the destination abattoir (with the updated licence as required) within four hours of the sale of the last calf
 - As they will not be individually sold, in practice they should be moved off the premises as soon as possible and this should be considered to be within four hours of the arrival of the last calf.
- 9) The time spent on the market premises must also be considered when ensuring compliance with requirements of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006 and/or the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Wales) Order 2007.

Vendors, hauliers and market operators must comply with the requirements of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006 and/or the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (Wales) Order 2007. Further information available at <https://www.gov.uk/farm-animal-welfare-during-transportation#eu-regulation-on-the-welfare-of-animals-in-transport> and with the conditions of the General Licence for the Movement of Cattle issued under the Disease Control (England) Order 2003/Disease Control (Wales) Order 2003 in respect of any movement of TB restricted cattle including the requirement for multiple pick up authorities, if applicable.

- 10) The auctioneer must collate a schedule, broken down by holding of origin, of all the TB restricted cattle sold. The schedule must give the:
- County Parish Holding (CPH) number and name of the vendor
 - official identification of the animal
 - name and CPH of the buyer
 - slaughterhouse of destination
 - This schedule must be sent electronically to TB Non Breakdown Team (APHA.CymruWales@apha.gov.uk) within 24 hours of the end of the sale.

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