



The Tuberculosis in Animals (England) Order 2021

Application for an Approved Finishing Unit in England

(Please tick appropriate box)

with grazing ☐

without grazing ☐

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Important Notes

- Please see the relevant guidance notes on GOV.UK for guidance in preparing this application: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/approved-finishing-units-for-cattle-application>
- Applications should be submitted in England to the TB Customer Service Centre (CSC) CSCTBUnits@apha.gov.uk mailbox
- The Terms and Conditions of the Approval and Operation of an AFU without grazing (TB130(E)) or with grazing (TB131(E)) should be referred to when completing this application.
- Please complete Parts A, B and C and attach the required supporting documents as listed at Part D.
- Incomplete forms will be rejected.
- **Please use BLOCK letters.**

Part A - Details of applicant

1. Name, address and postcode of the person applying for the approval (who must be the person responsible for the management of the Approved Finishing Unit (AFU)):

2. Position of responsible person/applicant:

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

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

5. Mobile Number (if available):

6. Email address (if available):

Part B - Details of proposed unit to be approved

1. Name of Proposed Unit

2. CPH of Unit (can be added following approval)

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

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

5. Do you have any other cattle under your ownership or care?

Yes

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No

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6. If 'Yes' give details including CPH, number of

cattle and location of cattle

7. Will you be accepting cattle from herds not under TB restrictions?

Yes

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No

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8. Are equipment or personnel dedicated to the unit?

Yes

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No

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9. Are there adequate testing facilities?

Yes

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No

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10. Proposed maximum no. of cattle in the unit

11. Parish Testing Interval

Please provide a site plan of the proposed premises (a plan of farmyard and buildings and grazing where applicable, including location of any other cattle present on the premises) with the boundaries of the isolation unit highlighted. Any other cattle and livestock must be outwith the boundaries of the proposed unit.

Biosecurity Arrangements

Provide a written biosecurity plan detailing measures:

1. To prevent contact between cattle in the unit and livestock; both in the same ownership and those neighbouring
2. To ensure that the unit is wildlife proof
3. To prevent spread of infection between cattle in the isolation unit and wildlife
4. To prevent indirect contact between cattle in the unit and other cattle

Please include details of:

- i) measures applicable to equipment, machinery, personnel etc. that are shared with other premises
- ii) manure and/or slurry management
- iii) drainage and disposal of yard/dirty water

Part C - Declaration

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

I wish to apply for approval to operate an AFU with grazing/without grazing* and I understand that approval is subject to an inspection by a Veterinary Inspector and that additional conditions to those listed in the TB130(E)/TB131(E)* may be detailed if approval is granted.

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 (CSCTBUnits@apha.gov.uk in England and the Local Authority immediately if there is a change of management or staff or the unit undergoes a change of structure or boundary
- I will be responsible for the management of the unit
- I will ensure that the operation of the facility meets with all requirements for the welfare of cattle within the unit
- I will ensure that the system to collect run-off water meets the code of Good Agricultural Practice for the Protection of Water
- I have read and understood the conditions for approval in the TB130(E)/TB131(E)**and I undertake to comply with them.
- I am aware that the conditions of approval are continually reviewed and may periodically change. I undertake to inform myself of any changes and in the event that my Unit is unable to comply with new conditions of approval I will contact APHA and make arrangements to

incorporate the changes, or surrender my approval.

- I am aware of the implications for AFUs with grazing should badger control measures be introduced into the area in which the proposed unit is located*(for units with grazing only)

*delete as necessary

I understand and accept that the details of this AFU, including my contact details, will be entered on the public website list for such units.

Yes ☐ No ☐

Signature

Date

Name in
BLOCK LETTERS

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

- Site plan (the animal area, biosecurity points and extent of site to be approved)*
- Movements of cattle and equipment and drainage of effluent and waste water must be annotated on the plan*
- Written plan of biosecurity arrangements including the treatment of manure/slurry/bedding and the other biosecurity required in Part B
- A written contingency plan for any calves inadvertently born in the unit,

Checked as
received by
APHA office

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**Applications cannot be processed without these documents.*

Part E - Inspection Report by APHA Veterinarian (for completion by APHA only)

Name of
Veterinarian
Inspecting
Premises

Date of Inspection

Proposed maximum number of cattle in
unit

Are any other animals or birds located
on the premises?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If 'Yes', are they outwith the confines of the proposed unit and is the degree of separation on the unit plan satisfactory. Please give details. illustrate degree of separation on unit plan.

For units **without grazing**, is the unit wildlife proof? Please describe the measures taken.

For units with **grazing**, describe the boundaries between other livestock (including cattle) and water courses. Any grazing must be contiguous and the entire unit contained within a single, discrete boundary. Dispersed parcels of grazing land must not be included.

For units with **grazing**, is action being taken to minimise indirect contact between cattle and badgers? Please describe the measures taken

In units with **grazing**, is there adequate housing for all cattle in the unit Yes ☐ No ☐

Describe how manure, bedding and slurry will be stored and disposed of.

Describe the measures taken to prevent access to cattle accommodation by badgers

Is the biosecurity plan satisfactory if equipment, machinery, personnel etc are being shared with other premises? Is the correct approved disinfectant for TB being used at the correct dilution rate? Please describe

Are handling and TB testing facilities sufficient? Describe and include facilities for isolating sick animals

Will cattle from herds which are not under TB restrictions be included in the proposed unit? Yes ☐ No ☐

For All Proposed Units (with grazing/without grazing):

I confirm the following (for the unit to be approved all conditions **must** be met):

1. Measures are in place to ensure that there is no contact between the cattle on the unit and any other cattle or other livestock, either directly or indirectly e.g. from dirty water run off. Yes ☐ No ☐
2. There is an adequate biosecurity plan in place and it includes measures applicable to equipment, machinery, personnel etc. that are shared with other premises Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
3. The testing facilities are adequate for the number of stock and meet conditions for biosecurity. Yes ☐ No ☐

4. The operator has confirmed that the unit's Delivery Partner can carry out the testing at the required frequency. Yes ☐ No ☐
5. The applicant has given permission for details of their AFU to be entered onto a public website. Yes ☐ No ☐

For units with grazing:

1. The cattle have no access to watercourses. Yes ☐ No ☐
2. Adequate measures are in place to reduce the risk of cattle contact with badgers and to prevent badger access to feed stores. Yes ☐ No ☐
3. The applicant is aware of the implications for AFUs with grazing should badger control measures be introduced into the area in which the proposed unit is located. Yes ☐ No ☐

For units without grazing:

1. Adequate measures are in place to prevent access to the accommodation, feed stores manure and slurry by badgers. Yes ☐ No ☐

Any further comments relating to inspection of the proposed unit?

If the application is refused, detail the reasons for refusal

The following additional conditions must be met for this unit to operate as an Approved Finishing Unit (if applicable):

I confirm that the conditions necessary for approval as an Approved Finishing Unit have been/have not been* met.

Signature of Inspecting APHA Veterinarian Date

Part F - Approval for the AFU

I confirm that from this report and the attached plan that approval can be given for this unit to operate as an AFU

With grazing ☐ Without grazing ☐

Approval is subject to compliance with the conditions in TB130(E)/TB131(E) terms and conditions of approval and any additional conditions listed above.

Signature of VHoFD/
Countersigning APHA
Veterinarian

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Date

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