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- Animal Health Act 1981
- The Tuberculosis in Animals (England) Order 2021
- The Tuberculosis (Scotland) Order 2023
- The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2010 (as amended)
- The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2011 (as amended)
- The Tuberculosis in Specified Animals (Scotland) Order 2015
- The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (England) Order 2007
- The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Scotland) Order 2008 (as amended)
- The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Wales) Order 2007 (as amended)

## **Tuberculosis: Notice Requiring Cleansing and Disinfection**

I, being a Veterinary Inspector appointed by the relevant authority, require you in accordance with the above powers to carry out the cleansing and disinfection (C&D) of premises, facilities, vehicles and equipment as specified below:

<b>Premises Details:</b>
(insert details)
(insert details)

**Following completion of C&D, the declaration overleaf must be completed before movement restrictions can be lifted.**

**Please e-mail the declaration to:**

**For premises in England:** [CSC.TBBT5s@apha.gov.uk](mailto:CSC.TBBT5s@apha.gov.uk)

**For premises in Scotland:** [ScotlandEndemics@apha.gov.uk](mailto:ScotlandEndemics@apha.gov.uk)

**For premises in Wales:** [APHAWalesTBCaseManagementTeam@apha.gov.uk](mailto:APHAWalesTBCaseManagementTeam@apha.gov.uk)

**Alternatively, please post the declaration to the APHA office address above.**

Cleansing and disinfection, as specified, must be completed following removal of all TB reactors and direct contacts. This is a requirement for restoring the Officially TB Free (OTF) Status of your herd. APHA officers may conduct on-the-spot inspections when present on affected farms, to check that C&D has been carried out as required.

Name: (insert date)

Date: (insert date)

Veterinary Inspector appointed by Secretary of State/Veterinary Inspector appointed by Welsh Ministers/Veterinary Inspector appointed by Scottish Ministers

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## Declaration of Completion of Cleansing and Disinfection

**Please sign and return a copy to the APHA office address above.**

I declare that the cleansing and disinfection of the premises, facilities, vehicles and equipment specified in this Notice was:

Last completed on

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Using the following approved disinfectant at the approved dilution rate for the control of bovine TB (please give product name and dilution rate used)

Product Name:

Dilution Rate:

Please tick this box if reactors/direct contacts have been isolated at grass, which will be left destocked for 60 days following their removal

Signature

Name in BLOCK Letters

Date

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### DATA PROTECTION

For information on how we handle personal data please go to [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk) and search Animal and Plant Health Agency Personal Information Charter.

APHA is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs and also works on behalf of the Scottish Government, Welsh Government and Food Standards Agency to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.

### Guidance

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#### Manner of Cleansing and Disinfection

1. The (parts of the) premises, facilities, vehicle(s) or equipment referred to are required to be

cleansed and disinfected in the manner described below:

- before the removal of manure from the parts of the buildings specified, they shall be sprayed or saturated with an approved disinfectant
- the disinfectant used must be approved for use against Tuberculosis under The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (England) Order 2007 / The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Scotland) Order 2008 (as amended) / The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) (Wales) Order 2007 (as amended) and applied in accordance with the requirements of such approval, particularly the dilution rate. Every receptacle containing an approved disinfectant which is placed on sale or delivered to a purchaser must bear a label containing a citation of the approval, including the dilution rate at which the disinfectant is to be used for TB Control purposes
- a list of approved disinfectants can be found at the following link or can be provided by your local APHA office:  
<http://www.gov.uk/guidance/defra-approved-disinfectant-when-and-how-to-use-it>
- manure shall then be removed from the specified parts and stacked for at least three weeks in a place that is inaccessible to farm animals where it will either be treated with a suitable disinfectant or covered with a layer of uninfected manure or earth. It is strongly recommended that this manure is not spread on pasture land, or that cattle do not graze pasture land for 60 days following the application of manure from TB reactor cattle. Liquid waste from sheds and other quarters used by the animals must be disinfected if it is not collected at the same time as the manure
- after the removal of the manure, the equipment used and the specified parts shall be thoroughly scraped, the scrapings shall be removed and the equipment and specified parts shall then be cleansed and washed thoroughly taking care not to create aerosols and finally, coated with an approved disinfectant
- all articles used for the animals to which this Notice relates shall be thoroughly cleansed and washed in such other manner as may be approved in writing by the Secretary of State/Scottish Ministers/Welsh Ministers
- the fields, pasture and other land grazed or used by infected cattle in farms affected by a TB breakdown should be left de-stocked and not grazed by livestock for a **minimum period of 60 days** after removal of the last reactor or contact. This is to allow for the natural die-off, decay and inactivation of any bovine TB bacteria that may have contaminated the environment
- the protective clothing worn by the persons who have carried out the disinfection shall be washed in an approved disinfectant.

### Notes

1. Under the Tuberculosis Orders it is an offence if the owner or other person in charge of the herd fails to cleanse and disinfect buildings, vehicles, plant or equipment as required by this Notice and in the manner described. The Orders further provide that if a person on whom this Notice is served fails to comply with its requirements, then the appropriate Department may arrange for the necessary cleansing and disinfection and recover the costs from the person in default.

2. Particular regard should be paid to the instructions accompanying the disinfectant, including health and safety warnings, and to the avoidance of tainting milk.

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