

# Declaration of a (Bluetongue Virus) Temporary Control Zone north-east Kent (BTD 2023/01-06)

## The Bluetongue Regulations 2008<sup>1</sup>

- 1) Pursuant to Regulation 10 (1) (3) and (4) of the Bluetongue Regulations 2008, the Secretary of State declares the area described in Annex 1 to be a Temporary Control Zone.
- 2) The measures set out in Annex 1 apply.
- 3) The Temporary Control Zone is marked on the map in Annex 2.
- 4) These measures apply from 20:00 on 4 December 2023 until this Declaration is withdrawn or amended by further written declaration.
- 5) This declaration revokes and replaces the declaration of Temporary Control Zone made at 12:00 on 11 November 2023.

Signed

Gordon Hickman

20:00 on 4 December 2023

Authorised by the Secretary of State

Any person who contravenes any requirement or prohibition of a declaration made under these Regulations may be committing an offence and maybe liable on summary conviction to a level 5 fine on the standard scale or to 3 months imprisonment or both.

Copies of this Declaration and of the Regulations are available at [GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk) and from the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Seacole Building, 2 Marsham Street, London, SW1P 4DF

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<sup>1</sup> The Bluetongue Regulations 2008 S.I.2008/962 as amended.

# Annex 1 – Temporary Control Zone

*The Temporary Control Zone comprises that part of Kent contained within the black line and consisting of part of Canterbury District, part of Folkestone & Hythe District, part of Dover District and Thanet District. The zone is the area within the black line on the map in Annex 2.*

## Measures in the Temporary Control Zone

1. The measures set out in Article 10(4) of the Regulations apply.
2. Pursuant to Regulation 28, as a derogation from the requirement at point 1 above, dairy cattle may be moved from the location at which they are kept to the milking parlour for milking and returned directly to the place of origin. The movement shall be by foot to and from the regular place of milking used for this herd.

### Notes:

1. The “Regulations” are the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 (as amended)<sup>2</sup>
2. Regulation 10(4): Where a temporary control zone has been established, no person may move any animal on to or off premises in the zone except in accordance with a licence issued by a veterinary inspector.
3. Regulation 7(1): Premises partly inside a temporary control zone and not inside any other zone are treated as being inside the temporary control zone.
4. Regulation 2(1): “animal” means a ruminating animal (and for the purposes of these Regulations all camelids are considered to be ruminating animals) and “carcase”, “embryo”, “ovum” and “semen” mean the carcase, embryo, ovum and semen of such an animal.
  - This means ‘animals’ includes a) all ruminating animals including but not limited to cattle, sheep, goats and deer and b) all camelids including camels, llamas and alpacas. You cannot move these animals without a licence.
  - ‘Carcase’ means a carcase of these animals. There is no restriction on the movement of carcasses.
  - ‘Embryo, ovum and semen’ means the embryo, ovum and semen of such animals. There is no restriction on the movement of carcasses.

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<sup>2</sup> S.I. 2008/962 as amended.

Annex 2 - Map showing the Temporary Control Zone

**Bluetongue Virus,  
Temporary Control Zone,  
North East Kent  
4 December 2023**



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