

# Declaration of a (Bluetongue Virus) Temporary Control Zone

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

The Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (England) Order 2002<sup>2</sup>

## Near Faversham, Kent

- 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) In addition, the Secretary of State hereby declares the area identified in Annex 1 to be a Temporary Control Area in accordance with article 5 of the Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (England) Order 2002 (as amended) hereafter referred to as a 'Temporary Control Zone'.
- 3) The measures set out in Annex 1 apply.
- 4) The 'Temporary Control Zone' is marked on the map in Annex 2.
- 5) These measures apply from 19.00 on 12 September 2024 until this Declaration is withdrawn or amended by further written declaration.

Signed

Gordon Hickman

19.00 on 12 September 2024

Authorised by the Secretary of State

Any person who contravenes a provision of this Declaration made under the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 (as amended) shall commit an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to imprisonment not exceeding 3 months or to both. A summary conviction may be up to 6 months imprisonment where an offence is committed under the Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (England) Order 2002 (as amended).

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.

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

<sup>2</sup> The Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (England) Order 2002 S.I. 2002/3229 as amended

# Annex 1 – Temporary Control Zone

*The Temporary Control Zone (TCZ) and Temporary Control Area comprises that part of Kent bordered by a 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 for this herd.
3. Pursuant article 5 (5), no person shall freeze any germinal product located in the Temporary Control Zone declared under article 5 of the Order unless the germinal product is frozen on premises designated under regulation 14A of the Regulations or otherwise in accordance with the terms of a licence issued by the Secretary of State.

### Notes:

1. The “Regulations” are the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 (as amended)<sup>3</sup>.
2. The “Order” is the Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (England) Order 2002 (as amended)<sup>4</sup>.
3. Regulation 10(4) of the “Regulations”: Where a temporary control zone has been established, no person may move any animal or germinal product on to or off premises in the zone except in accordance with a licence issued by a veterinary inspector.
4. Regulation 7(1) of the “Regulations” and Article 5 (3) of the “Order”: Premises partly inside a temporary control zone or temporary control area and not inside any other zone are treated as being inside the temporary control zone.
5. Regulation 2(1) of the “Regulations”:
  - a. “animal” means a ruminating animal or a camelid
  - b. “carcase” means the carcase of an animal
  - c. “germinal product” means the embryo, ovum or semen of an animal.

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<sup>4</sup> S.I. 2002/3229 as amended

# Annex 2 - Map showing the Temporary Control Zone

Details of the TCZ can be found on the [bluetongue interactive map](#).

