

EXD627(E)

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

The Bluetongue Regulations 2008 (as amended) – Regulations 13, 28

**General licence for the movement of animals from a premises not under bluetongue premises restrictions located within a bluetongue zone to an approved “red market” outside a bluetongue zone for the purpose of sale direct to a Designated slaughterhouse or a slaughterhouse within a bluetongue zone**

I being an inspector appointed by the Secretary of State for the purposes of the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 as amended (“the Regulations”) permit, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule below, the movement of animals from an unrestricted premises located within a bluetongue zone, to an approved “red market” outside of a bluetongue zone for the purpose of sale direct to a Designated slaughterhouse or Restricted Zone slaughterhouse for slaughter within 24 hours of the conclusion of the day’s market at which the animal was offered for sale.

This licence is valid from 18:20 on 05/10/2024

Name: Alicia Roldan

Signature: Alicia Roldan

Date: 18:20 on 05/10/2024

Veterinary Inspector appointed by Secretary of State.

## Schedule of Conditions

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1. The movement of animals authorised by this licence shall be directly from the premises of origin to an approved "red market". The origin premises must be located within a bluetongue zone. The approved "red market" must be located in England and outside a bluetongue zone.
2. The animal must be offered for sale at an approved "red market", for the purpose of being moved directly to a Designated slaughterhouse or slaughterhouse locating within a bluetongue zone to be slaughtered within 24 hours of conclusion of the day's market and moved in accordance with the conditions of the general licence EXD628.
3. The animal must in any event be slaughtered within 24 hours of the conclusion of the day's market. The licensee must ensure that this happens if the animal is not sold.
4. Immediately prior to the move, the licensee must inspect the animals to be moved under authority of this licence for clinical signs of bluetongue infection. If any animal inspected shows clinical signs of bluetongue infection:
  - a. This should be reported to APHA immediately,
  - b. The animal should be isolated from the rest of the herd/flock,
  - c. No animal in the herd/flock may be moved under this licence.
5. Both the premises of origin and "red market" destination must not be under bluetongue premises restrictions. If bluetongue is suspected or confirmed at the source or destination premises, the movements under this licence shall not take place.
6. The licensee must ensure that immediately prior to loading animals at the source premises, the requirements of condition 8 are complied with.
7. After unloading of animals, and prior to the vehicle leaving the destination premises, the licensee must ensure the requirements of condition 8 are complied with.
8. The requirements referred to in condition 6 and 7 are:
  - a. The animal area of the vehicle is cleansed adequately ensuring it is free of organic matter that could attract midges prior to treatment in sub-paragraph b.
  - b. The animal area of the vehicle is treated with an approved insecticide.
  - c. Any insecticide applied to the vehicle is allowed to fully dry prior to loading any animals.
  - d. All persons relying on this licence should be satisfied that this has been done.
9. The insecticide used on vehicles used to transport animals moved under the authority of this licence must be effective against flying insects, ideally *Culicoides* spp. (midges). It should ideally contain the active ingredients: pyrethrin or synthetic pyrethroids. It must be currently authorised by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) as a biocidal product for use in the UK.
10. The licensee should check and adhere to the manufacturer's instructions for the conditions of use of any products applied to the vehicles used to transport animals being moved under the authority of this licence.
11. The animals must arrive at the approved "red market" no earlier than 1 hour after sunrise and no later than 2 hours before sunset on the day of movement. This condition will not apply between the 27<sup>th</sup> October and 30<sup>th</sup> March.

12. Once the animals are loaded and the journey has commenced, animals must not be unloaded until arrival at the destination premises.
13. After leaving the zone of origin, the move to the “red market” must be direct, by public highways, and by the route that is considered likely to be the fastest available.
14. Multiple pick-ups are ONLY permitted within the zone of origin. Multiple pick-ups outside of the zone of origin are NOT permitted.
15. Single or multiple pick-ups are NOT permitted in the free area prior to picking up animals in a Restricted Zone, Protection Zone or Surveillance Zone.
16. All multiple pick-ups must take place on the periphery of premises using the approved methods described below:
  - a. Tailgating
  - b. Use of pens
  - c. Temporary pens
17. Subject to the conditions outlined in ‘the Disease Control Order 2003 General Licence for the movement of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs’, scheduled stops are permitted at the following locations:
  - a. Motorway service stations
  - b. Official lay-by (on a trunk/main road)
  - c. Lorry Park or similar place
18. The licensee must retain, for a minimum period of 2 years, records of:
  - a. Number of animals moved,
  - b. The identification numbers of the animals moved,
  - c. Insecticides used.
19. When moving anything under the authority of this licence, a person must carry with them a consignment note. The consignment note must include:
  - a. The species and number of animals being moved,
  - b. The date of the movement,
  - c. The name of the consignor,
  - d. The address of the premises from which the movement started,
  - e. The name of the consignee, and
  - f. The address of the premises of destination.
20. Upon arrival at the approved “red market” the licensee must show a copy of this licence to officials at the market.

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## **Notes**

1. “The Regulations” means the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 (as amended)
2. “Animal” means a ruminating animal or camelid. Ruminating animals include but are not limited to cattle, sheep, goats, deer. Camelids include but are not limited to camels, llamas and alpacas.
3. A “bluetongue zone” means a Temporary Control Zone (TCZ), Control Zone (CZ), Restricted Zone (RZ), Protection Zone (PZ), Prevention Zone, or Surveillance Zone (SZ) under regulations 10, 12, 13, 13A and 13B of the Regulations.

4. "Red market" means premises where a dedicated slaughter collection or dedicated slaughter sale are held for the purposes of the Animal Gatherings Order 2010.
5. An "approved red market" means a red market which has been approved by the Secretary of State under form EXD625 for the purpose of accepting animals from bluetongue zones for the purpose of sale for immediate slaughter.
6. "Designated" means the slaughterhouse is designated under Regulation 14 of the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 or the Bluetongue (Wales) Regulations 2008, or Article 18 of the Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012 (as amended). The list of designated slaughterhouses can be found at Bluetongue movement licences and designated slaughterhouses - GOV.UK ([www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk)).
7. An official of the approved "red market" will be required to provide the identification numbers, details of new keepers and destination slaughterhouse of animals moved under this licence, by email to APHA, within 24 hours of the conclusion of the day's market. The details of this are provided in EXD625.
8. The requirements set out in this licence do not remove the user's obligations under The Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (England) (No. 3) Order 2003 to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle.
9. All requirements of the Disease Control (England) Order 2003 (as amended) and licences under that Order must be met.
10. All movements are subject to the animals being properly identified and accompanied by the appropriate duly completed movement documentation. Movements must comply with routine movement standstill and reporting requirements.
11. A person moving anything under the authority of this licence must, if asked to do so by an inspector, or other officer of the Secretary of State, give their name and address, produce the consignment note and allow copies or an extract to be taken.
12. Record keeping systems must be in place to ensure that all movements can be traced from the source premises to the destination premises.
13. If you suspect notifiable disease, you must report this immediately to Defra Rural Services Helpline on 03000 200 301.
14. All other relevant legislation must be complied with.
15. Contact the APHA on the number provided above or your Local Authority (LA) for further advice on biosecurity measures and any other legislation that may apply.

Any person who contravenes any requirement in a licence granted under the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 (as amended) is committing an offence and may be liable on summary conviction to a level 5 fine on the standard scale or to 3 months imprisonment or both.