

Bluetongue Regulations 2008
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

DECLARATION OF A PROTECTION ZONE AND A SURVEILLANCE ZONE

1. This declaration is made under regulation 13 of the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 (“the Regulations”).
2. Terms defined in the Regulations have the same meaning in this declaration.
3. The Chief Veterinary Officer has confirmed bluetongue on premises in England.
4. The Secretary of State declares that:
 - (i) The area described below in Annex I and Annex II of the Schedule is a restricted zone under the Regulations (“the Restricted Zone”), being part of a restricted zone extending beyond England under Commission Regulation (EC) No 1266/2007(1), in which the measures in regulation 13 of the Regulations apply.
 - (ii) The Restricted Zone is divided into:
 - a protection zone comprising the area described in Annex I of the Schedule; and
 - a surveillance zone comprising the area described in Annex II of the Schedule.
5. The Declaration of a Protection Zone and a Surveillance Zone made at 15.30 on 16 May 2008 under the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 is revoked and replaced by this declaration.
6. This declaration comes into force at 06:00 on 26 May 2008.

Signed

Andrew Clayton

10:30, 23 May 2008

Authorised by the Secretary of State

Failure to comply with this Declaration may be an offence under Regulation 25 of the Bluetongue Regulations 2008

Note – The Restricted Zone is shown on a map attached to this declaration for ease of reference (with the Protection Zone delimited in blue and the Surveillance Zone delimited in black and the Restricted Zone declared by the Welsh Ministers in purple).

(1) Described as Zone F on the European Commission’s website

SCHEDULE

RESTRICTED ZONE

ANNEX 1

PROTECTION ZONE

Protection Zone comprises those parts of England that fall within the following Counties, Districts, Unitary Authorities and London Boroughs:

- All London Boroughs including the City of London
- Bath and North East Somerset
- Bedfordshire
- Bournemouth
- Bracknell Forest
- Buckinghamshire
- Cambridgeshire
- City of Brighton and Hove
- City of Bristol
- Devon
- Dorset
- East Sussex
- Essex
- Hampshire
- Hertfordshire
- Isle of Wight
- Kent
- Leicester
- Leicestershire
- Lincolnshire
- Luton
- Medway
- Milton Keynes
- Norfolk
- North East Lincolnshire
- North Lincolnshire
- North Somerset
- Northamptonshire
- Nottingham
- Nottinghamshire
- Oxfordshire
- Peterborough
- Plymouth
- Poole
- Portsmouth
- Reading
- Rutland

- Slough
- Somerset
- Southampton
- Southend-on-Sea
- Suffolk
- Surrey
- Swindon
- Thurrock
- Torbay
- West Berkshire
- West Sussex
- Wiltshire
- Windsor and Maidenhead
- Wokingham

ANNEX II

SURVEILLANCE ZONE

1. The surveillance zone comprises the whole of England **other than**:

(i) the Protection Zone

(ii) The following counties and district authorities [and all north of the boundary created by them]:

- Cheshire: Chester and Vale Royal
- Warrington
- Greater Manchester: Trafford, Manchester, Bury
- Lancashire: Rossendale, Burnley and Pendle
- North Yorkshire: Craven and Richmondshire
- Darlington, Stockton-on-Tees, Middlesbrough and Redcar and Cleveland

(iii) Oswestry in the county of Shropshire.

The surveillance zone also comprises any parts of England listed on the Defra web site at:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/diseases/notifiable/bluetongue/movements/packages-list.htm>

MAP SHOWING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROTECTION ZONE, THE SURVEILLANCE ZONE AND THE WELSH RESTRICTED ZONE

