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# Guidance for keepers and market operators in Wales

## Issues which may prevent Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) issuing a licence for cattle to move from a TB restricted premises to a TB Dedicated Sale ('orange market')

**This is a guidance document only and does not cover all possible scenarios. APHA reserve the right to refuse a licence request for reasons not included in this document.**

- » TB Dedicated Sales are currently approved only as a limited pilot, until the Welsh Government confirm that they can continue on a fully operational basis.
- » Where licences are requested outside the designated timeframe, APHA have the right to refuse irrespective of the herd meeting all the listed criteria.
- » The farm must be a holding currently under TB02 movement restrictions.
- » All animals on the licence application form must have a valid ear tag number for a licence to be issued.
- » Animals must have received a skin test within 90 days of the movement with clear results (not applicable to animals under 42 days).
- » **Common reasons why licences are rejected include:**
  - Skin test reactors, or test positive animals awaiting slaughter and are still on farm.
  - A test is overdue.
  - There is evidence of an explosive TB breakdown with high numbers of test positive animals.
  - The herd has had a clear test and only requires one further test before release of restrictions, otherwise animals being moved to an Approved Finishing Unit may compromise APHA's assessment for the release of TB restrictions in the herd they are moving from.
  - All eligible animals have not been tested in the breakdown.
  - The move will come between days 1 and 2 of a skin test, or blood tested cattle are awaiting results.