

EXD585(W) (GL)

The Welsh Government

The Bluetongue (Wales) Regulations 2008 (as amended) – Regulations 10 and 28.
The Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (Wales) Order 2003 (as amended) – Article 5

**General licence for movements of animals from a premises
within a bluetongue temporary control zone to another
premises within the same bluetongue temporary control zone**

I being a veterinary inspector appointed by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of the Bluetongue Regulations 2008 as amended (“the Regulations”) and the Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (Wales) Order 2003 (“the Order”) permit, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule below, the movement of animals from a premise within a bluetongue temporary control zone to another premise within the same bluetongue temporary control zone.

This licence is valid from 13:30 on 07/10/2025

Veterinary Inspector

Name: Katherine Lumb

Signature: KL

Date: 07/10/2025

Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Welsh Ministers.

Schedule of Conditions

Any person moving an animal under the authority of this licence must comply with the following conditions:

1. The movement of animals authorised by this licence shall be from a premises located in a bluetongue temporary control zone to another premises within the same bluetongue temporary control zone.
2. No movement may take place under this licence if either the source premises or the destination premises are subject to a bluetongue premises restriction notice.
3. Immediately prior to commencing the movement the licensee or their private veterinarian must inspect any animal to be moved under authority of this licence for clinical signs of bluetongue infection. If any animal inspected or other animal at the same premises displays signs that may be indicative of bluetongue infection, no animal may move from that premises under this licence. The animal displaying signs should be kept isolated from the rest of the herd/flock. You must report suspicion of bluetongue to APHA immediately.
4. The licensee must ensure that prior to loading animals, the requirements of condition 6 are complied with.
5. After the unloading of animals, prior to the vehicle leaving the destination premises, the licensee must ensure the requirements of condition 6 are complied with.
6. The requirements referred to in condition 4 and 5 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 part b.
 - b) The animal area of the vehicle must have been treated with an insecticide in accordance with the label.
 - c) Any Insecticide applied must allowed to fully dry prior to loading any animals. All persons relying on this licence should be satisfied that this has been done.
7. The move to the destination premises must be direct, by public highways, and by the route that is considered likely to be the quickest available.
8. Multiple pick-ups or drop-offs are not permitted.
9. Licensee should ensure that record keeping systems are in place to ensure that all movements can be traced from the source premises to the destination premises.
10. The licensee must retain, for a minimum period of 2 years records of:
 - a. Number of animals moved under this licence,
 - b. The identification numbers of the animals moved under this licence,
 - c. Accurate destination premises of the animals moved,
 - d. Any insecticides used for the purposes of condition 6.
11. 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.

Notes

1. "The Regulations" means the Bluetongue (Wales) Regulations 2008 (as amended) (S.I. 2008/1090) (W. 116)
2. "The Order" means the Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (Wales) Order 2003 (as amended) (S.I. 2003/399) (W. 56)
3. "Animal" means a ruminating animal or camelid. Ruminating animals includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, goats, deer. Camelids include but is not limited to llamas and alpacas.
4. A "bluetongue Temporary Control zone" means a temporary control zone declared under regulation 10(1) of the Regulations.
5. "Licensee" means person moving animals under this licence.
6. This licence does not override any other existing movement restrictions on animals under other legislation.
7. This licence cannot be used to move animals out of a bluetongue temporary control zone, except where it is reasonable and justifiable that the vehicle transits outside the temporary control zone (without stopping at any premises) on its route to the destination premises in the same bluetongue temporary control zone.
8. The insecticide used on vehicles used to transport animals moved under the authority of this licence must be effective, as per the manufacturer's instructions, against flying insects, ideally Culicoides (midges). It should ideally contain the active ingredients: pyrethrin or synthetic pyrethroids. Ideally, they should be used in a spray format and be suitable for use indoors. It must be currently authorised by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) as a biocidal product for use in the UK, under either the Control of Pesticides Regulations or the Biocidal Products Regulations.

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.

These lists of products can be found here:

Control of Pesticides Regulations (HSE) approved biocidal products:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/biocides/copr/approved.htm>

Biocidal Products Regulations (HSE) approved biocidal products:

<https://www.hse.gov.uk/biocides/uk-authorised-biocidal-products.htm>

9. Nothing in this Licence removes the user's obligations under the Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 2003 (S.I. No 2003/1968) (W. 213) to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle.
10. All requirements of the Disease Control (Wales) Order 2003 (as amended) (S.I. No 2003/1966) (W. 211) and licences under that Order must be met.

11. 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.
12. A person moving anything under the authority of this licence must, if asked to do so by an inspector, or other officer of the Welsh Ministers, give his name and address, produce the consignment note and allow copies or an extract to be taken.
13. All movements are subject to the animals being properly identified and accompanied by the appropriate duly completed movement documentation. In the case of cattle this will be the passport and for other species the relevant completed AML form. The movements must also be reported within 3 days - to BCMS in the case of cattle (either by using CTS-online or by completing and posting one of the movement cards in the passport) and to the local authority for other species (by sending a copy of the AML form to the Local Authority). Sheep, goat and deer movements can also be reported online. using the Livestock Information Service (LIS).
14. Record keeping systems must be in place to ensure that all movements can be traced from the source premises to the destination premises.
15. If you suspect notifiable disease in Wales, you must report this immediately to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) on 03003 038 268.
16. All other relevant legislation must be complied with.
17. 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 or prohibition of a declaration made under the Regulations shall be committing an offence and may be liable on summary conviction to a level 5 fine on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or both (by virtue of regulation 25 of the Regulations).

Any person who contravenes any requirement or prohibition of a declaration made under the Order shall be guilty of an offence and may be liable on summary conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to both (by virtue of section 72 of the Animal Health Act 1981).