

**EXD612(W) (GL)**

Welsh Government

The Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (Wales) Order 2003 (as amended) - article 5A

## **General licence under the Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (Wales) Order 2003 (as amended)**

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I, the undersigned, being a veterinary inspector appointed by the Welsh Ministers for the purposes of the Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (Wales) Order 2003 (as amended) ("the Order") permit the movements referred to in article 5A(4) and (5) of the Order, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule attached. This licence is granted without prejudice to any movement restrictions having effect under the Bluetongue (Wales) Regulations 2008 (as amended) ("the Regulations"), and in particular does not affect the operation of the measures in paragraphs 1-3 of Annex 2 to the *Declaration of an extended Restricted Zone and an Infected Area*, dated 10 November 2025 coming into force at 00:01 on 10 November 2025, which continue to apply in the restricted zone subject to any licence granted under the Regulations.

This licence is valid from 00:01 on 10/11/2025

Signed by: Dr Klara Saville MRCVS

Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Welsh Ministers

Date:01/11/2025

## Schedule of Conditions

1. The source premises must not be under a bluetongue premises restriction notice.
2. The destination premises must not be under a bluetongue premises restriction notice.

### Notes:

1. “*the Order*” means the Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (Wales) Order 2003 (as amended)
2. “*the regulations*” means the Bluetongue (Wales) Regulations 2008 (as amended)
3. “Animal” means a ruminating animal or camelid. Ruminating animals includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, goats and deer. Camelid includes camels, llamas and alpacas.
4. This licence is authorising a movement which is otherwise prohibited by the declaration of an Infected Area declared under Article 5A of the Order in respect of bluetongue disease. This is without prejudice to any movement restrictions having effect under the Bluetongue (Wales) Regulations 2008 (as amended) or other movement restrictions applicable in the area. This means that you must observe and comply with restrictions in the regulations, and any declaration, notice, designation, licence or other instruction issued under the regulations.
5. A person moving anything under the authority of this licence must, if asked to do so by a veterinary inspector, or other officer of the Welsh Ministers, give their name and address, produce a consignment note and allow copies or an extract to be taken.
6. Record keeping systems must be in place to ensure that all movements can be traced from the source premises to the destination premises.
7. If you suspect notifiable disease in Wales, you must report this immediately to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) on 03003 038 268.
8. All other relevant legislation must be complied with.
9. 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 Licence issued under the Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (Wales) Order 2003 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 sections 72 and 75 of the Animal Health Act 1981).