

Animal Health Act 1981
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

DECLARATION OF PROTECTION ZONES AND A SURVEILLANCE ZONE

1. This declaration is made under article 11 of the Bluetongue (No 2) Order 2007 (“the Order”).

2. Terms defined in the Order have the same meaning in this declaration.

3. The Chief Veterinary Officer has confirmed bluetongue on premises in England. The Secretary of State declares that from 12:00 on 11 April 2008:

(i) The area described below in Annex I and Annex II of the Schedule is a restricted zone under the Order (“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 article 11 of the Order apply.

(ii) The Restricted Zone is divided into:

- a protection zone comprising the area described in Part A of Annex I of the Schedule (“Protection Zone 1”) and a protection zone comprising the area described in Part B of Annex I of the Schedule (“Protection Zone 2”); and

- a surveillance zone comprising the area described in Annex II of the Schedule.

4. The Declaration of a Protection Zone and a Surveillance Zone declared at 12.00 on 3 April 2008 is revoked and replaced by this declaration.

Signed

Mark Reed
12:00, 11 April 2008

Authorised by the Secretary of State

Failure to comply with this Declaration may be an offence under section 73 of the Animal Health Act 1981.

Note – The Restricted Zone is shown on a map at Annex 3 for ease of reference (with Protection Zones delimited in blue and Surveillance Zone delimited in black). The map also shows 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 ZONES

PART A: PROTECTION ZONE 1

Protection Zone 1 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
- Bedfordshire
- Boston
- Bracknell Forest
- Buckinghamshire
- Cambridgeshire
- City of Brighton and Hove
- Crawley District
- East Lindsey
- East Sussex
- Essex
- Hertfordshire
- Horsham District
- Kent
- Luton
- Medway
- Mid Sussex
- Milton Keynes
- Norfolk
- Rushmoor
- Slough
- Southend-on-Sea
- South Holland
- South Oxfordshire
- Suffolk
- Surrey
- Thurrock
- Windsor and Maidenhead
- Wokingham

Protection Zone 1 also comprises those parts of the counties of Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire, and Lincolnshire, and Unitary Authorities of Rutland and City of Peterborough contained within a circle of radius twenty kilometres, centred on grid reference:

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Protection Zone 1 also comprises those parts of the county of Northamptonshire contained within a quadrilateral bounded by the following map references:

SP7799740908
SP7916940311
SP7827438613
SP7706339203

PART B: PROTECTION ZONE 2

Protection Zone 2 comprises those parts of England that fall within the following Counties, Districts and Unitary Authorities:

- Bournemouth
- City of Southampton
- Dorset
- Eastleigh District
- Fareham District
- Isle of Wight
- New Forest
- Poole
- Salisbury District
- Test Valley District

ANNEX II

SURVEILLANCE ZONE

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

(i) Protection Zone 1 and Protection 2,

(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.

2. 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>

ANNEX III

MAP SHOWING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE PROTECTION ZONES AND THE SURVEILLANCE ZONE



