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**The Bovine Semen (England) Regulations 2007**

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**THE BOVINE SEMEN (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2007**

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#### SCHEDULE 1 — Construction and design of centres

##### PART 1 — Licensed quarantine centre

The centre must— (a) have bovine animal housing, including isolation...

##### PART 2 — Licensed collection centre or domestic collection centre

The centre must— (a) have at least—

##### PART 3 — Licensed storage centre or domestic storage centre

The centre must— (a) be constructed or isolated so that...

#### SCHEDULE 2 — Measures applicable to licensed quarantine centres

1. (1) The centre veterinarian must make a record of any...
2. (1) The centre veterinarian must ensure that within the 28...
3. (1) During quarantine, the centre veterinarian must ensure that the...
4. (1) During quarantine, the centre veterinarian must ensure that the...
5. The centre veterinarian must make a record of those bovine...

SCHEDULE 3 — Measures applicable to licensed collection centres

PART 1 — Records of enzootic bovine leukosis and marking of semen doses

1. (1) The centre veterinarian must make a record of a...
2. The centre veterinarian must ensure that each individual collection of...

PART 2 — Routine tests and treatment which must be applied to all bovine animals in licensed collection centres

1. (1) The centre veterinarian must ensure that all bovine animals...
2. (1) If any of the tests required under paragraph 1...
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 2(1), in the case of a bovine animal...

PART 3 — Measures applicable to processing facilities at a licensed collection centre

1. The centre veterinarian must ensure that— (a) semen processed at...
2. The centre veterinarian may not admit semen not collected at...
3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the centre veterinarian must ensure...
4. The centre veterinarian must ensure that, immediately after the addition...

PART 4 — Measures applicable to semen quarantine at a licensed collection centre

1. (1) Prior to the initial dispatch of semen from bovine...
2. The centre veterinarian must ensure that frozen semen is kept...
3. The centre veterinarian must not allow any semen to leave...
4. With regard to a bovine animal that—
5. With regard to a bovine animal vaccinated against foot-and-mouth more...

SCHEDULE 4 — Measures applicable to licensed storage centres

1. Subject to paragraph 2, the centre veterinarian must ensure that—...
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1(a), the centre veterinarian may store deep-frozen embryos...

SCHEDULE 5 — Measures applicable to a domestic collection centre

PART 1 — Records of enzootic bovine leukosis and marking of semen doses

1. (1) The centre veterinarian must make a record of a...
2. The centre veterinarian must ensure that each individual collection of...

PART 2 — Routine tests and treatment which must be applied to all bovine animals in domestic collection centres

1. The centre veterinarian must ensure that all bovine animals kept...
2. (1) If any of the above tests is positive, the...

PART 3 — Measures applicable to processing at a domestic collection centre

1. The centre veterinarian must ensure that— (a) semen processed at...
2. The centre veterinarian may not admit semen not collected at...
3. (1) Subject to sub-paragraph (2), the centre veterinarian must ensure...
4. The centre veterinarian must ensure that, immediately after the addition...

PART 4 — Measures applicable to semen quarantine at a domestic collection centre

1. The centre veterinarian must ensure that frozen semen is kept...
2. The centre veterinarian must not allow any semen to leave...
3. With regard to a bovine animal that—
4. With regard to a bovine animal vaccinated against foot-and-mouth more...

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SCHEDULE 6 — Measures applicable to a domestic storage centre

1. Subject to paragraph 2, the centre veterinarian must ensure that—...
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1(a), the centre veterinarian may store deep-frozen embryos...

SCHEDULE 7 — Duties of operators of unlicensed premises

1. The operator of unlicensed premises must ensure that—
2. (1) The operator of unlicensed premises must make a record...

SCHEDULE 8 — Movement of bovine animals for semen collection

PART 1 — Bovine animals that may move to a licensed collection centre,  
domestic collection centre or to unlicensed premises

The bovine animals have— (a) completed 28 days' quarantine in—...

PART 2 — Bovine animals that may move to a domestic collection centre or to  
unlicensed premises

1. The bovine animals belonged to a herd —
2. The bovine animals have been subjected to the following tests...
3. As an alternative to paragraphs 1 and 2, the bovine...

SCHEDULE 9 — Information to be recorded

1. The information referred to in regulation 31(2) is—
2. The information referred to in regulation 31(3) is—
3. The information referred to in regulation 31(4) is—
4. The information referred to in regulation 31(5) is—

SCHEDULE 10 — Revocations

PART 1 — Statutory instruments revoked insofar as they apply in England

PART 2 — Statutory instruments revoked

Explanatory Note

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