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**ANIMALS, ENGLAND**

**ANIMAL HEALTH**

**The Bluetongue Regulations 2008**

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Bluetongue Regulations 2008. (See end of Document for details)

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