

Animal Health Legislation Update



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Tuberculosis

Bovine TB cost the UK taxpayer £500 million in 2011

Scotland is Officially TB free

The Tuberculosis in Specified Animals (Scotland) Order 2015

Non-bovine TB controls extended-

Notification & compulsory slaughter

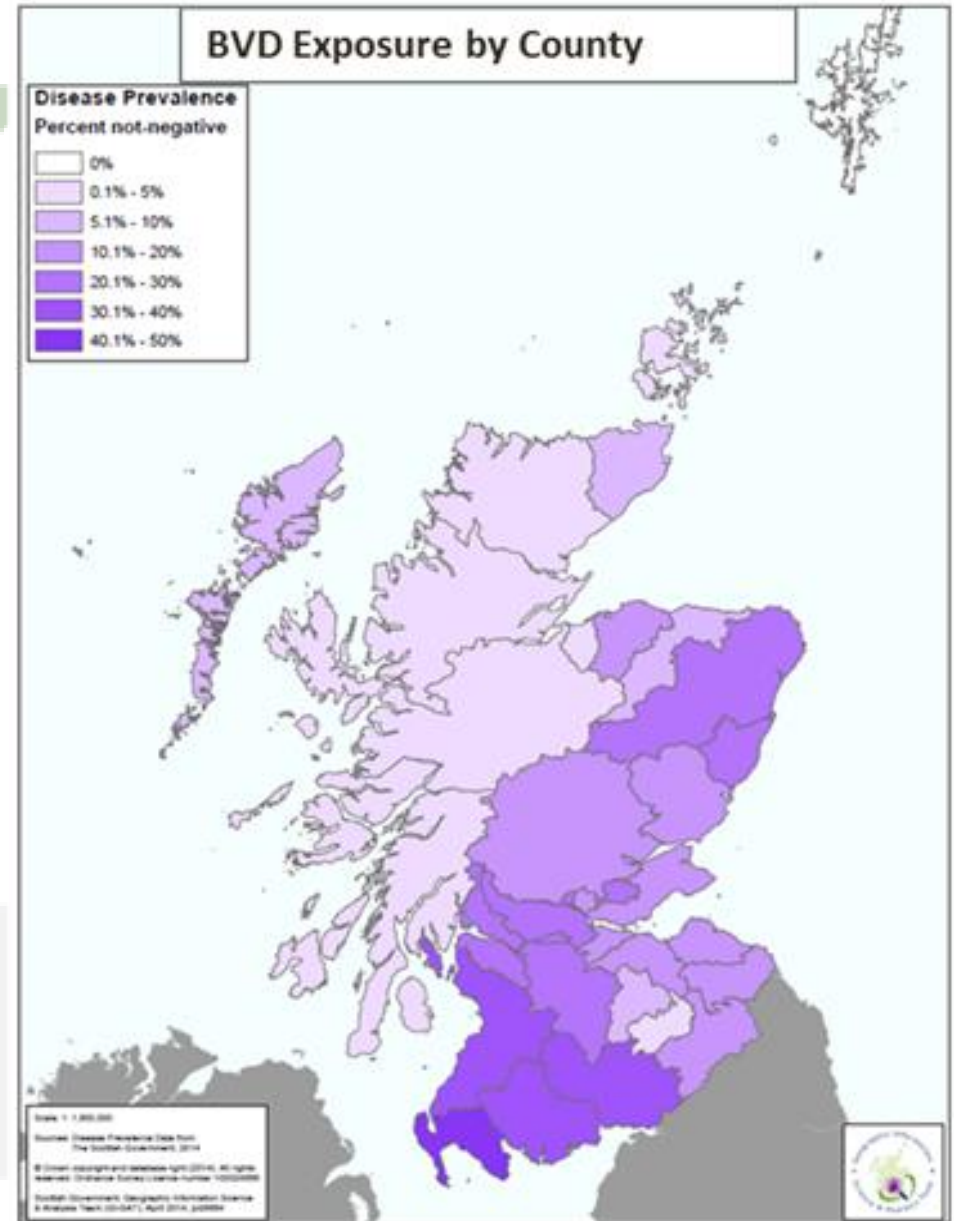
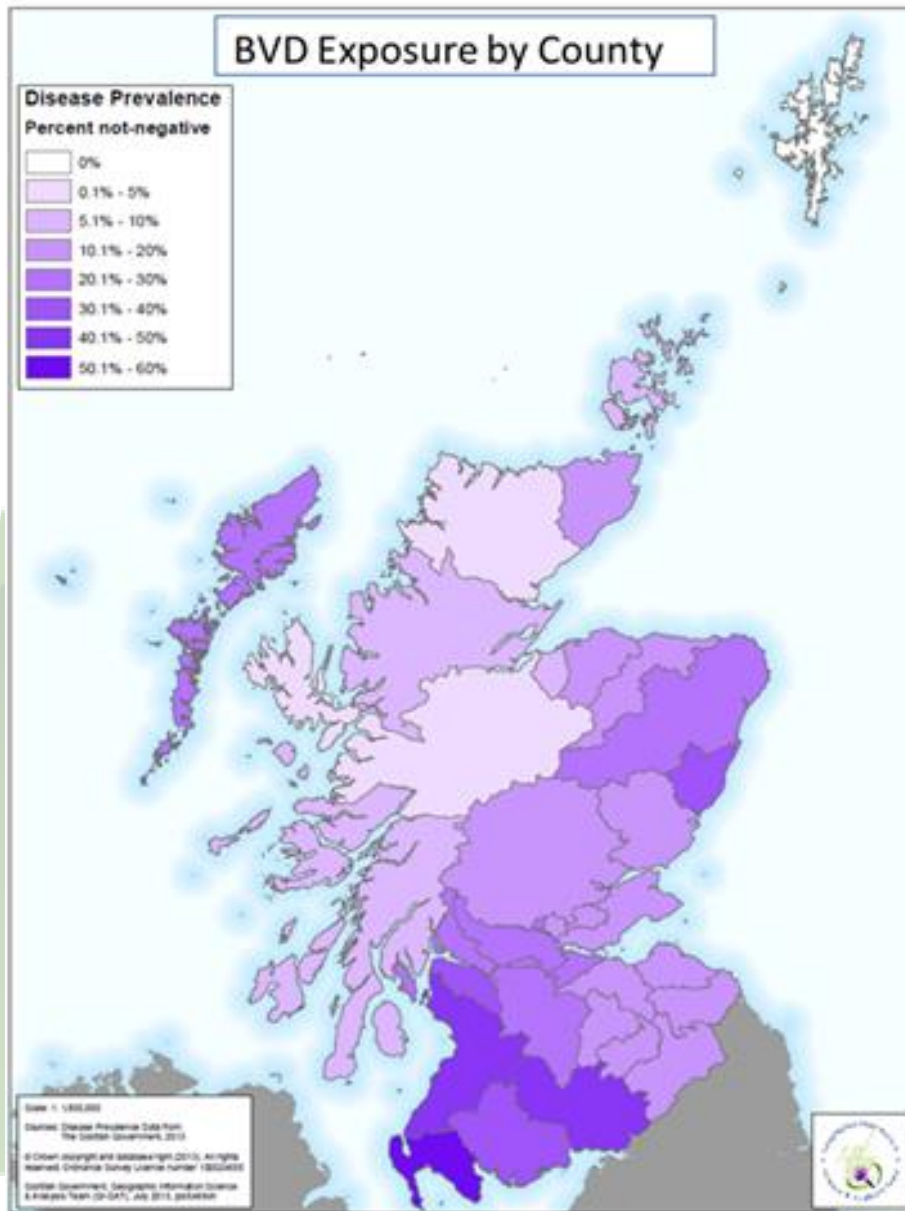
alpaca, llama, vicuna, guanacos, deer, sheep, goats and pigs

Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)

The Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (Scotland) Order 2013 as amended
Phase 4 of the BVD eradication scheme.

- Mandatory annual screening
- Restrictions on BVD infected animals
- Restrictions on 'not negative' herds
- Reduction of the testing options available
- Testing (animals entering herds from untested herds)

BVD



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Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD)

Current BVD test results for Scotland

- 83% are now 'negative' with just 17% 'not negative',
- 1750 PI animals identified, the vast majority of these are now dead.

www.gov.scot/Topics/farmingrural/Agriculture/animal-welfare/Diseases/disease/bvd/whatsnew

Avian Influenza

Suspect case in Dunfermline in January

- Test results -notifiable strain of Avian Influenza (H5)
- Low Pathogenic
- Many recent cases across Europe
- Wild migratory birds
- Industry concerns
- Vigilance

Sheep Scab

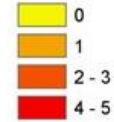
Scottish Sheep Scab Industry Working Group

The Sheep Scab (Scotland) Order 2010
The Sheep Scab (Scotland) Amendment Order 2011

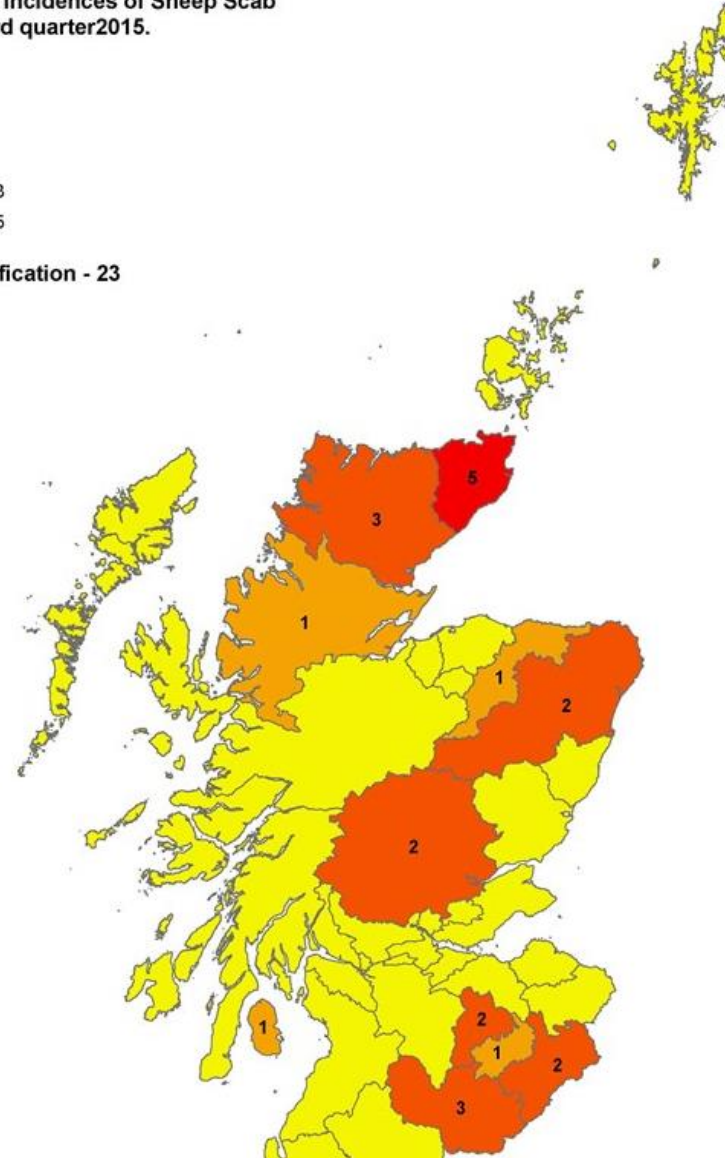
The Sheep Scab (Shetland Isles) Order 2003

<http://www.gov.scot/Topics/farmingrural/Agriculture/animal-welfare/Diseases/disease/SheepScab/Guidance/LA>

Total number of premises by region
notifying incidences of Sheep Scab
during 3rd quarter 2015.



Total notification - 23



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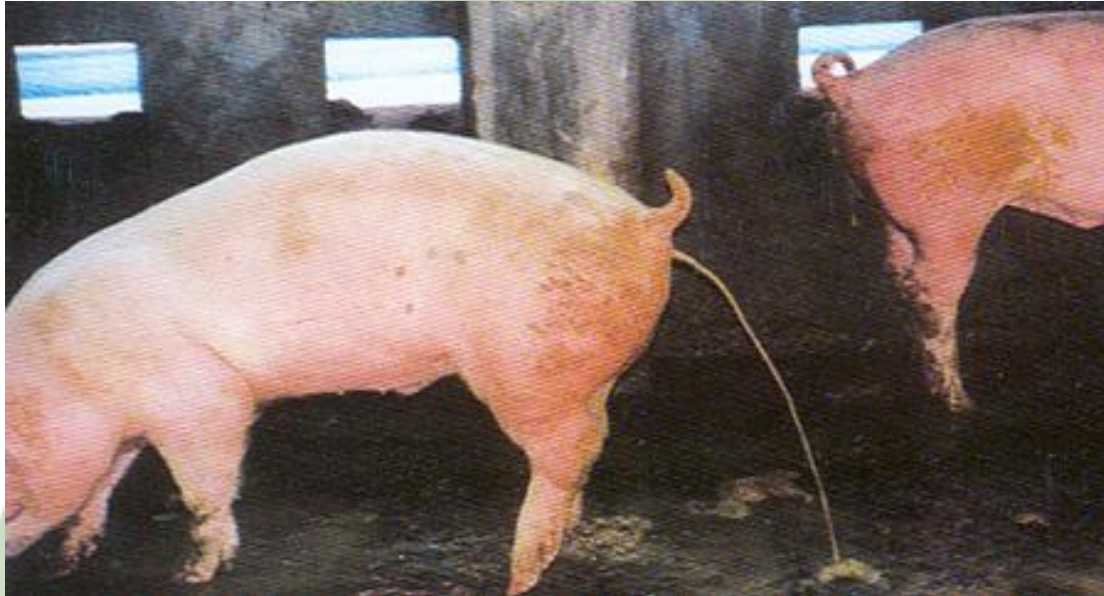
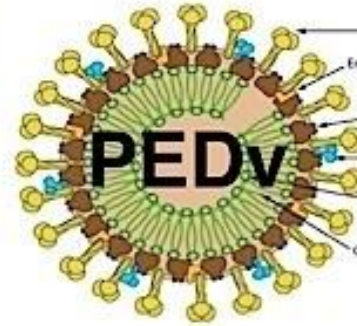
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Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (PED)

- New virulent strain of PED in China, North America
- Death in 80-100 per cent of infected suckling pigs
- Affects growth rates and reproductive performance
- Similar strains are circulating in Europe
- Consultation “Unanimous”

The Specified Diseases (Notification) Amendment (Scotland) Order 2016

Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea



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Microchipping of Dogs

- **The Microchipping of Dogs (Scotland) Regulations 2016**
- from 6th April 2016 every keeper of a dog which is older than 8 weeks must ensure that it is microchipped.
- every keeper of a dog which has been implanted with a compliant microchip must notify any change to the details that are to be recorded on the database
- where the dog has not been microchipped an authorised person may serve on the keeper of a dog a notice requiring the keeper to have the dog microchipped
- offence not to comply

Other news

Modifications to ABP Enforcement Regs

- Species of livestock eligible for remote areas derogation
- Incineration or processing (rendering) plant or by sending it to a compost or anaerobic digestion (biogas) plant.

Animal Health and Welfare in the Livestock Industry: Strategy 2016 to 2021

1. Farm Advisory Service
2. Review Communications and make recommendations
3. Set priorities for research
4. Review the governance of APHA in Scotland
5. Review monitoring of wildlife & their imports

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6. Discuss endemic disease (next steps) with stakeholders
7. The Welfare Working Group- research & voluntary initiatives
8. Reduce regulatory burden (recognition of Scotland's good animal health record and disease-free status)
9. Review & strengthen traceability to benefit the supply chain
10. Monitor links between health & welfare, and wider concerns
11. An implementation group will be created



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