

Application for Approval to Undertake Private TB γ -Interferon Testing of Cattle in England

Case PVS or Other Contact Name:	<input type="text"/>		
Veterinary Practice:	<input type="text"/>		
Email Address:	<input type="text"/>		
Herd Owner/Keeper's Name:	<input type="text"/>	CPHH	<input type="text"/>
Address of animals at time of sampling:	<input type="text"/>		
Postcode:			

Approval for private testing will not be given for:

- cattle from TB-restricted (breakdown) herds undergoing government TB γ -Interferon testing
- skin test-positive (reactor) and other cattle awaiting slaughter for TB control purpose
- herds that are under movement restrictions for overdue tuberculin skin tests
- cattle under six months of age

Section A - Please complete for all

Proposed date of sampling	<input type="text"/>	Number of animals to be sampled	<input type="text"/>	
Are any animals to be tested skin test-positive and awaiting slaughter?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are any animals to be tested from TB-restricted (breakdown) herds and due to have a government TB γ -Interferon test?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are all animals to be sampled over six months old?	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>
Are the cattle being tested Resolved Inconclusive Reactors? If yes, please go to Section C.	Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No	<input type="checkbox"/>

Section B - This section applies for all cattle apart from Resolved Inconclusive Reactors. For Resolved Inconclusive Reactors please go to Section C.

Reason for Test:

High Specificity Test (PRV-SP) (tick if appropriate)

Officially Tuberculosis Free (OTF) herd cattle only. May be used as a supplementary test for additional assurances as to TB-free status of animals (e.g. for movement/sales, testing Inconclusive Reactors (IRs) and additional surveillance following negative routine testing).

High Sensitivity Test (PRV-SE) (tick if appropriate)

Skin test-negative cattle in **TB-restricted (breakdown) herds** that do not qualify for a government-funded TB γ - Interferon test

Section C – For resolved Inconclusive Reactors only

Please list Official Animal Identifiers below:

Official Animal Identifier	D.O.B

Type of test required:

High Specificity Test (PRV-SP) (tick if appropriate)

Resolved Inconclusive Reactors in **Officially Tuberculosis Free (OTF)** herds

High Sensitivity Test (PRV-SE) (tick if appropriate)

Resolved Inconclusive Reactors in **TB-restricted (breakdown)** herds

Regional Field Office. This may affect the Official TB status of the holding of origin and require statutory restrictions to be implemented. Farmers should be made aware that animals giving a positive result are likely to be compulsory slaughtered with statutory compensation and the herd put under official restrictions. Some low risk animals giving a positive result may be retested at government discretion and expense. Further information, including testing costs can be found at - <http://ahvla.defra.gov.uk/vet-gateway/ifng-testing/index.htm>.

Email this form to APHA TB CSC, TB.Advice@apha.gsi.gov.uk and allow five working days for the application to be considered.

Following review by APHA this form to be emailed back to the address given by the submitter above and copied to the testing laboratory - gammatest.newcastle@apha.gsi.gov.uk

Data Protection Act 1998: In addition to considering approval of private TB γ -Interferon Testing, we may also use the data provided and the results produced for other purposes. Please see the data protection statement in our Price List or on our website www.gov.uk/apha

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Application approved: Application denied: Date:

Application reviewed by: MRCVS (delete if not applicable)

Reason for denied approval:

If this application is for Resolved Inconclusive Reactors ONLY it can be reviewed by a member of the APHA TB CSC and does not require review by a MRCVS.

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