



(Insert Recipients Name and Address)

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Dear Recipient,

Tuberculosis Test Notice

The Tuberculosis (Deer and Camelid) (England) Order 2014, Articles 6 and 12
The Tuberculosis in Specified Animals (Scotland) Order 2015, Article 7
The Tuberculosis (Wales) Order 2011 Article 9
Animal Health Act 1981 (Section 3)
The Movement of Animals (Restrictions) (England) Order 2007, Article 7

You being the keeper of non-bovine animals are required by this Notice to have the (insert species type) on your holding tested for tuberculosis. To help control the spread of TB, it is important that all tuberculin tests are carried out on time.

Type of Test Required	
Your TB test must be completed before this date	
Earliest date test can be started	
Animals to be tested	
Who to contact to arrange your TB test	OV or 'your APHA office'

Yours sincerely,

Name

Veterinary Head of Field Delivery/Veterinary Lead Scotland/Veterinary Lead Wales

You must also inform this office in writing if:

- You have changed your Veterinary Surgeon
- You do not have any stock eligible for TB testing
- You are in doubt as to the eligibility of your stock for TB testing.

Movement restrictions for overdue tests

As a herd owner, it is your responsibility to ensure that your TB test is completed within the given time period. If applicable your Veterinary Surgeon is responsible for submitting the TB test on time following completion of the test. Failure to complete and submit your TB test will result in movement restrictions being applied. Whilst under movement restrictions you would not be permitted to move any animals onto or off the premises except directly to a slaughterhouse under the authority of a movement licence. Local Authority Trading Standards departments are kept informed of all herds under TB movement restrictions.

Information for Herd Owners who claim the Single Payment Scheme (SPS)

SMR 4, which sets out cross compliance requirements relating to food and feed law, requires appropriate measures to be taken to prevent the introduction and spread of contagious diseases transmissible to humans through food.

Herd owners are reminded that breaches of their obligation to carry out routine TB herd tests may be a breach of SMR 4 and may affect their entitlement under the Single Payment Scheme.

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