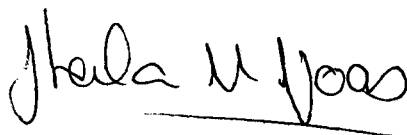


The Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012

DECLARATION OF AREA IN WHICH VOLUNTARY VACCINATION AGAINST BLUETONGUE IS PERMITTED

1. This declaration is made under articles 3(1), 4(1) and 24(1) of the Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012^a ("the 2012 Order").
2. In accordance with article 24(2) of the 2012 Order this declaration is made—
 - (a) based on the result of a specific risk assessment carried out by the Scottish Ministers; and
 - (b) the European Commission having been informed of the decision to make it.
3. The Scottish Ministers declare that the whole of Scotland^b is an area in which voluntary vaccination against bluetongue is permitted.
4. The permission to vaccinate is limited to vaccination using an inactivated vaccine (that is, a vaccine which is not a live attenuated vaccine).
5. Terms used in this declaration have the same meaning as they do for the purposes of the 2012 Order.
6. This declaration comes into force at 00:01 hours on 24th September 2012.

Signed



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^a SSI 2012/199

^b The whole of Scotland is currently a free area, that is, an area not subject to bluetongue restrictions.