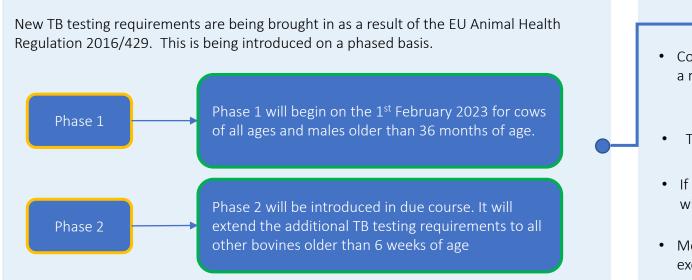
EU Animal Health Regulation 2016/429 TB testing Requirements



What are the new rules?

• Cows of all ages and males over the age of 36 months, moving farm to farm, or through a mart must be TB tested in the last 6 months

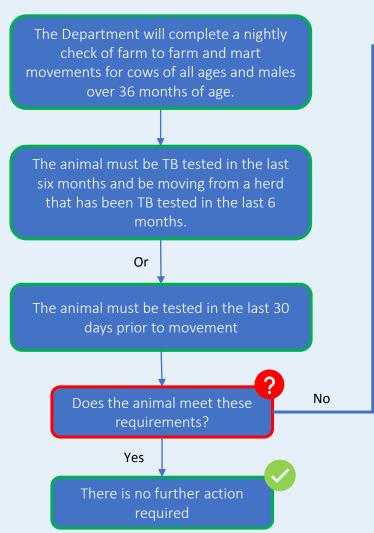
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- They must also be moving from a herd that has been TB tested in the last 6 months
- If they do not fulfil both of these requirements then the animal must be tested within 30 days prior to movement or within 30 days of moving into a new herd.
- Movements directly to slaughter or movements to a controlled finishing unit are exempt from the above requirements

Yes

Yes





If the animal does not meet the specific requirements for movement then a post movement test is flagged and the animal is restricted to the herd that received it. DAFM will generate a letter and text which will be sent to the herd keeper. The animal must be tested within 30 days. Movements directly to slaughter or movements to a controlled finishing unit are exempt from this requirement

Has the animal been tested within the 30 days

No

There is no further action required if the test is clear

If the animal is alive and has not been TB tested within the given 30 days then the herd is restricted. AHCS will generate a letter and SMS which will be sent to the herd keeper. This restriction does not apply to calves under the age of 6 weeks. Animals maybe allowed to move into the herd and animals under 6 weeks maybe moved out from the herd but are not eligible for export until the herd restriction is lifted.

Has the animal been tested within another 30 days

There is no further action required if the test is clear

If the animal is alive and has not been TB tested within another 30 days then the herd will remain restricted and the herd will be scheduled for a full herd test. DAFM will generate a letter and text which will be sent to the herd keeper.

Who pays for the test?

If a specific standalone TB test is required herd keepers will be required to pay for this test.