

EXD675(S) (GL)

Scottish Government

The Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012

**General licence to move animals within a bluetongue
temporary control zone (TCZ)**

The Scottish Ministers in accordance with article 13 of the Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012 permit, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule attached, the movement of animals from a premises in a TCZ to another premises within the TCZ.

This licence is valid from 10:00 pm on 20 August 2026

Signed by:

Date: 10:00pm on 20 August 2026

A member of staff of the Scottish Ministers.

Schedule of Conditions

1. The movement of animals shall be directly from the source premises in the TCZ to another premises in the TCZ.
2. The source premises in the TCZ must not be under a bluetongue premises restriction notice.
3. The destination premises in the TCZ must not be under a bluetongue premises restriction notice.
4. Immediately prior to the move, the licensee must inspect the animals to be moved under authority of this licence for clinical signs of Bluetongue infection. If any animal inspected shows clinical signs of Bluetongue infection, the animal should be kept isolated from the rest of the herd/flock, and this must be reported to APHA immediately. In such a case, the movements under this licence shall not take place.
5. If Bluetongue is suspected or confirmed at the source premises, the movements under this licence shall not take place.

Explanatory notes

1. "Animal" means a ruminating animal or camelid, other than a wild animal. Ruminating animals includes but is not limited to cattle, sheep, goats and deer. Camelid includes camels, llamas and alpacas.
2. This licence cannot be used for moves to slaughter. Other general licences are available for these movements.
3. This licence cannot be used to move animals from an infected premises (IP) or other premises under a bluetongue restriction notice. A specific licence needs to be used to complete these moves.
4. The requirements set out in the licence do not remove the user's obligations under The Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) (Scotland) Regulations 2005 to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle.
5. All movements are subject to the animals being properly identified and accompanied by the appropriate duly completed movement documentation. Movements must comply with routine movement standstill and reporting requirements.
6. A person moving anything under the authority of this licence must, if asked to do so by an inspector, or other officer of the Scottish Ministers, give their name and address, produce the consignment note and allow copies or an extract to be taken.
7. All requirements of the Disease Control (Interim measures) (Scotland) Order 2002 (as amended) (SI No. 34) and licences under that Order must be met.
8. Record keeping systems must be in place to ensure that all movements can be traced from the source premises to the destination premises.
9. If you suspect notifiable disease, you must report this immediately to APHA on 03000 600 704.
10. All other relevant legislation must be complied with.
11. Contact the APHA on the number provided above or your Local Authority (LA) for further advice on biosecurity measures and any other legislation that may apply.

Any person who contravenes a provision of a Declaration made under the Bluetongue (Scotland) Order 2012, shall commit an offence and is liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to imprisonment not exceeding 6 months or to both.