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## STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND 2014 No. ANIMALS The Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Eradication Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2014

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### Message

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Hlásenie-Obvestilo - Ilmoitus - Anmälan - Нотификация : 2014/0394/UK - Notificare.

No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata -  
Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora -  
Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien  
- Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud -  
Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele  
de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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#### 1. Structured Information Line

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**4. Notification Number**

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**5. Title**

STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2014 No.

ANIMALS

The Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Eradication Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2014

**6. Products Concerned**

The draft legislation is proposed for the purposes of reducing the incidence of bovine viral diarrhoea and keeping bovines, so far as is practicable, free from infection with the bovine viral diarrhoea virus, within Northern Ireland.

**7. Notification Under Another Act**

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**8. Main Content**

The Bovine Viral Diarrhoea Eradication Scheme Order (Northern Ireland) 2014 main requirement is the compulsory testing of all bovine calves born on or after the commencement date of the legislation.

The legislation includes a requirement to test aborted bovine foetus, stillborn bovine calf or bovine calf that has died before being tagged, and post import controls being applied following importation to Northern Ireland by requiring the testing of imported bovines for the BVD virus if they were born on or after the commencement date of the Scheme Order.

The Order also includes movement restrictions which will be placed on bovines required to be tested which have not been, and those with a test positive result or suspected of being infected with the virus.

**9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The draft legislation is proposed for the purposes of reducing the incidence of bovine viral diarrhoea and keeping bovines, so far as is practicable, free from infection with the bovine viral diarrhoea virus, within Northern Ireland.

BVD is an infectious disease of cattle and is a non-notifiable disease. It is mainly spread by persistently infected (PI) cattle which are born with the disease. While the majority die as calves, some can survive for relatively long periods of time and appear healthy. Such PI animals are infectious for the rest of their lives shedding quantities of the virus and spreading the disease.



The proposed testing and movement restrictions are deemed the most epidemiologically appropriate, effective and cost effective means of ensuring infected animals do not spread the disease in Northern Ireland.

**10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

No Basic Text exists

**11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

**12. Grounds for the Emergency**

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**13. Confidentiality**

No

**14. Fiscal measures**

No

**15. Impact assessment**

Yes

**16. TBT and SPS aspects**

TBT aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

SPS aspect

No - The draft has no significant impact on international trade

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