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Dear Producer

TB Regulations for cattle moving into Scotland

As you are no doubt aware Scotland will become a TB Free Area as from 28th February 2010. Scottish buyers will only be able to purchase cattle which comply with the following new regulations -

1. Cattle from TB1 and TB2 parishes will obviously require testing as they do now.
2. Cattle from TB3 and TB4 which are **homebred** will **not** require testing.

Now the complicated bit!

3. For those who have purchased cows and calves, stirks, calves etc- if any holding which these cattle have previously occupied is **currently** on a TB1 or TB2 then these individual cattle **will** require testing regardless of your own holding status. The history of TB areas for that parish is irrelevant. The **current** TB Parish Status is the decider.

The responsibility lies with you, the vendor, to follow these rules, should you wish the Scottish buyers to bid for your stock.

If you have any queries then please contact us.

Yours sincerely

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