



The Animal Health Act 1981
The Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) Order 1978
The Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfectant) (England) (No. 3) Order 2003 (Article 8) as amended
The Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfectant) (Wales) (No. 3) Order 2003 (Article 8) as amended

Undertaking to Cleanse and Disinfect Vehicle

Drivers of vehicles which are leaving the premises empty without first cleansing and disinfecting must complete this form.

Drivers are required to cleanse and disinfect their vehicle as soon as reasonably practicable and in any case within the next 24 hours or before it is next used for carrying livestock or poultry, whichever is the sooner.

The vehicle may be subject to an inspection by an authorised person, to ensure compliance with the relevant Transport of Animals (Cleansing and Disinfection) Order.

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1. Name and full postal address of premises (livestock market/slaughterhouse etc.)

Postcode

2. Name, address and contact details of vehicle owner and where vehicle is kept

Postcode

CPH Number

Telephone No. (including national dialling code)

3. Details of the vehicle/livestock container:

vehicle registration

make

type

rigid vehicle

drawbar trailer

articulated lorry

other

If 'other', please specify:

4. If different from 2, driver's name and full postal address

Postcode

Telephone No. (including national dialling code)

DECLARATION

I undertake to cleanse and disinfect the vehicle, using a disinfectant approved under the Diseases of Animals (Approved Disinfectants) Order 1978, as amended, at the following address:

Name and location of premises (e.g. farm/hauler yard)

The information on this form may be used by local authorities, Defra, the Welsh Government and their agents, in their role as enforcement authorities, to check compliance with legislation covering the cleansing and disinfection of vehicles used to transport animals. This information may also be used on local and central government data bases.

Signature

Name (BLOCK LETTERS)

Date

Time of Leaving

I am the vehicle:..... • owner • driver

WARNING: failure to comply with any provision of the relevant Orders, or any licences made there under, is a criminal offence under the Animal Health Act 1981

Original – Retain at market/slaughterhouse for three months – fax to local authority

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This form must be handed to all drivers of livestock or poultry vehicles leaving markets or slaughterhouses empty, with the intention of cleansing and disinfecting elsewhere.

The basic rules are:

- C&D must be completed as soon as reasonably practicable after unloading, and in any case within 24 hours or before the vehicle is next used for carrying livestock or poultry, whichever is the soonest
- if C&D is not done on site, the driver of the vehicle will need to complete this undertaking, as a record of where the full C&D will take place.

The original must be retained at the issuing premises for a period of three months from the date of issue. The market or slaughterhouse operator must send the completed declarations to the local authority by fax or other means agreed with the Local Authority on the same day that he/she receives it.

The vehicle may be subject to inspection by an authorised person to ensure compliance with the rules.

The Animal and Plant Health Agency is an Executive Agency of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs working to safeguard animal and plant health for the benefit of people, the environment and the economy.