



Government Circular No. 06/08

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1996
Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2007

**GENERAL LICENCE
FOR THE MOVEMENT OF PIGS FOR VETERINARY TREATMENT**

Pursuant to article 14(3)(a) of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2007, the following authorisation is hereby made:-

The movement of pigs, within the Isle of Man, for the purpose of veterinary treatment, subject to the following conditions:

General

1. Prior to any movement the owner/keeper shall inspect the pigs to be moved for signs of Foot and Mouth Disease. If any evidence is found it must be notified without delay to the Animal Health Division of the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry. If any evidence of disease is found, no animal kept on the premises of departure may be moved under this licence.
2. This is without prejudice to the need to comply with all other applicable legal requirements in relation to any movement.

Type of Movement Permitted

3. Any pig(s) may be permitted to be moved under this General Licence direct to the premises of a veterinary surgeon for the purpose of treatment and directly back to its holding of origin.

Animal ID, Movement Declarations and Record-Keeping

4. All movements are subject to the provisions of the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2007.

Compliance with the provisions of the above Order shall be a condition of this licence.

This is without prejudice to the need to comply with all other applicable legal requirements in relation to any movement.

Price £0.40 Price Band: A

Exclusion from licensing scheme

5. No animals may be moved under this licence from any premises where a notice has been served on the occupier of those premises prohibiting the movement of animals from those premises under the authority of this licence.

Validity of Licence

6. This licence is not valid where the premises of departure or destination fall within a restricted area declared under the Animal Health Act 1996 in relation to Foot and Mouth Disease.
7. The Licence shall immediately cease to be valid if:
 - a) a notice of restriction is served on the premises of departure or destination under Animal Health Act 1996 in relation to Foot and Mouth Disease.
 - b) the premises of departure fall within a 10 kilometre radius of a place in respect of which a notice issued under Animal Health Act 1996 in relation to Foot and Mouth Disease is in effect; or
 - c) after the date of issue of the licence, the premises of departure or destination newly falls within a restricted zone declared under Animal Health Act 1996 in relation to Foot and Mouth Disease; or
 - d) any other like restriction specific to the premises of departure, destination or the animals being moved arises or is imposed under or by virtue of an order of the animal Health Act 1996.
 - e) it is revoked by the Chief Veterinary Officer
8. Without prejudice to the liability of any other person for any breach of these conditions, it shall be the responsibility of the owner/keeper of any animals moved under this licence to ensure that a movement is at all times carried out subject to, and in compliance with, these conditions.

This licence comes into force at 00.01 hours on 01 March 2008.

Signed by:*E O'Donnell*.....

Chief Government Veterinary Officer

Dated: 19th February 2008.