



## Foot and Mouth Disease – Bulletin 4

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Dear Member

### **URGENT - PLEASE DO NOT IGNORE**

It has been brought to our attention that individuals are flouting the F&M movement restrictions. This must stop.

Anyone ignoring the restrictions is potentially putting the whole British Livestock Industry at Risk, not to mention their own herd and the risk that they may be prosecuted.

Animal Health is aware of the regions where this is happening and will be monitoring it closely. They have said they will take a very dim view if they catch anyone moving llamas or alpacas.

To clarify:

**Llamas and alpacas are covered by the restrictions.**

**They cannot be moved at this time from your holding.**

We all need to get the industry up and running quickly and the only way to do this is abide by the rules and work with the authorities to rid the country of this disease problem.

Provided there are no further cases and everyone abides by the rules, put in place for our own security, Defra has indicated that they hope that normal movement will be resumed on or about 10th September. PLEASE WAIT for the restrictions to be lifted.

Many thanks for your continued co-operation.

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