



Foot and Mouth Disease – Bulletin 8

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Dear Member

You will probably now know, but for those who do not, a confirmed case of FMD has been reported in Surrey again by DEFRA and Animal Health.

Due to this confirmed case there has been an England wide movement ban of cattle, sheep, pigs and other ruminants and parallel arrangements are being made by the Scottish and Welsh administrations. No movements of susceptible animals are allowed except under licence. Camelids are deemed to be ruminants and are thus covered under this movement restriction. Please do not be tempted to move any of your camelids.

It would be again be advisable to observe strict biosecurity and where you suspect a problem contact the relevant authorities immediately.

To read the full Defra statement follow this link.
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/news/latest/2007/animal-0912.htm>

Statement issued by Joint BAS/BLS Health and Welfare Committee on 12 September 2007.

This also means that there will be no llamas at the display planned at the Royal County of Berkshire Show this coming weekend. There is a meeting with the Show organisers on Thursday 13 September to decide what will be able to take place, and a further update will be issued as soon as more information is available.

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