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To All Consultees

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Dear Sir/Madam

Consultation on Proposals to introduce changes to compensation arrangements in Scotland and update a number of other disease control measures in the Tuberculosis (Scotland) Order 2007.

You are invited to respond to the enclosed consultation document on proposals to both update and amend TB legislation in Scotland.

Full details regarding the purpose and scope of the consultation, and how to respond to it are contained in pages 3 to 6 of the consultation paper. To improve ease of analysis of the consultation responses we would be grateful if, where possible, you could respond using the online survey facility hosted by Citizenspace. A link to the consultation survey on Citizenspace can be found on the Scottish Government website at:

<https://consult.scotland.gov.uk/animal-health-and-welfare/bovine-tb>

Other methods for responding are explained in the consultation paper.

Your consultation response is important to us so please note that the consultation will close on **30 November 2017**. Any response received after this date is unlikely to be included in the consultation analysis.

As always with consultations, we need to know how you wish your response to be handled, and, in particular, whether you are happy for your response to be made public. The Respondent Information Form (RIF) should be completed by everyone providing a response to the consultation document. Further information concerning the RIF and how your response will be handled can be found on pages 5 and 6 of the consultation paper.

If you have any queries about this consultation please contact Angela McMorland by email: Angela.mcmorland@gov.scot or by telephone: 0300 244 9805

Enclosed with this letter are:

- The Consultation Document.
- The Respondent Information Form and consultation questionnaire (to be completed when sending a response).

Please feel free to forward copies of these consultation documents to anyone else that you think might have an interest in them.

We look forward to your response.

Yours faithfully

Animal Disease Control Team
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