Application for an Adjacent Holding Licence for Cattle

Before completing this application, ensure that all the conditions set out in Section 4 can be complied with.

Section 1
Correspondence name, farming business name (if applicable) and address of owner/occupier

Name and address of main holding (if different from correspondence)

Correspondence name:

Farming business name:

Address:

Postcode:

CPH:

Name and address of main holding:

Postcode:

CPH:

Section 2
Details of the adjacent holding to and from which cattle are to be moved without a TB Pre-movement test or movement standstill.

Name and address:

Map ref

Postcode:

CPH No:

Section 3
Cattle to be moved.

Approximate Number:

Description:

Section 4
To be considered for an Adjacent Holding Licence, applicants must:

- complete the following declaration
- attach a printed map, which will form part of the licence, clearly showing:
  - the relevant section of the boundary of the home holding, and the boundary of the adjacent holding if different e.g. if separated by a minor road
  - the point of departure (marked X)
  - the route of movement (red line)
  - the area of the adjacent holding to be used by the applicant’s cattle (cross hatched), and
  - the location of any land on the adjacent holding within three metres of the cross hatched area which may at any time be used by Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) susceptible livestock not under the applicant’s control.

This form is no longer in use and has been withdrawn.
Declaration
I confirm that:

- this parcel of land does not form part of a pre-existing Sole Occupancy Authority (SOA)/Interim Land Association Management (ILAM) agreement
- there is a farming need for multiple moves along this route
- the holdings are adjacent i.e. have a common boundary
- the cattle will make all moves on foot
- cattle will move between holdings directly, or across (and in certain cases, short distances along) lanes and smaller roads up to and including those categorised as ‘B’ roads (i.e. non-trunk roads)
- there will be no contact between the cattle being moved to/from the additional land and FMD susceptible livestock from any other herd or flock
- the route walked by the cattle will not pass over any land, including fields, where the applicant does not have sole control over all FMD susceptible livestock
- there will be no nose to nose contact with FMD susceptible livestock in adjacent herds and flocks once the licensed cattle arrive
- I am the sole occupier of the main holding and will be the sole occupier of the area on the adjacent holding indicated by cross hatching on the attached map. It is the applicant’s responsibility to notify the owner of the adjacent land of this stipulation, and discuss the potential implications of any disease restrictions
- I will apply to Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) in writing in advance if I wish to make any changes to this arrangement, and will not implement those changes until authorisation is received from APHA. This includes applying for the licence to be revoked should the owner/occupier of the adjacent holding require use of the specified area of land.

Name of responsible person/keeper

Signature

Date

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Position

If approved, this licence is issued to the Keeper of the cattle being moved and may be amended, suspended or revoked, in writing, at any time.

Licences will be issued at the discretion of the Veterinary Lead Wales (VLW).

Although Disease Control Order (DCO) standstills do not apply, movement recording imperatives remain in place and hence holdings must be suitably identified. All movements, including internal ones, are subject to the conditions of the DCO General Licence to move cattle. The Adjacent Holding Licence may be used for ‘to and fro’ moves between the two holdings detailed provided such moves are between holdings linked on the Cattle Tracing System (CTS) and the moves are recorded (but not necessarily reported to British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS)).

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