

Cross compliance checklist

SMR 9 – Prevention and control of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies

The aim of SMR 9 rules is to minimise the risk posed to human and animal health by certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSEs). This applies to you if you keep farmed animals.

Answer each question below with a yes, no or n/a to help check if you have adhered to the rules. If the rules are applicable to you, and you are compliant, your answers to the questions should be yes.

- If you know or suspect that an animal or carcass in your possession, or under your charge, is infected with a TSE have you notified the duty veterinary officer of your local Animal and Plant Health Agency office (APHA)?

- If you have an infected animal with TSE have you fully complied with any imposed movement restrictions or orders to slaughter and destroy the animal?

- Have you ensured that you have **not** fed animal protein, or any feeding stuff that contains animal protein to ruminants, except for those listed below?

Note: You can feed milk, milk-based products and colostrum's, eggs and egg products, gelatine from non-ruminants, hydrolysed proteins derived from non-ruminants or from ruminant hides and skins, liquid milk replacers for unweaned ruminants containing fishmeal, if registered to do so.

- Have you ensured that you have **not** fed feed products containing prohibited proteins to any farmed animals, or mixed prohibited proteins with feed stuffs?

Note: Prohibited proteins are gelatine from ruminants and processed animal protein such as mammalian meat and bonemeal, poultry meal, feather meal.

- Have you ensured that you have **not** used restricted proteins to produce feed for non-ruminants or used feed products containing restricted proteins on your farm if ruminants are present, unless you have received authorisation from the competent authority?

Note: Restricted proteins include fishmeal, blood products, bloodmeal for feeding to farmed fish, dicalcium phosphate and tricalcium phosphate of animal origin.

- Do you have on your farm any bovine animals born or reared in the UK before 1 August 1996?

Note: You must not place on the market or export any products consisting of or incorporating any material (except milk) derived from a bovine animal born or reared in the UK before 1 August 1996.

- If you have any pre 1 August 1996 cattle and intend to move the animal from their registered premises, have you obtained a movement licence from the APHA?