

Bovine TB: a call for views on potential improvement and simplification of the TB testing regime in the High Risk Area of England

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Intro

The Animal Health Act 1981 places a statutory duty on Local Authorities for enforcement with this role being carried out either Trading Standards or Environmental Health officers. Effective disease control, industry compliance and proportionate enforcement with the rules is essential for economic prosperity and groE3is ess.1 269.81 3702 Tm[)2.21economic/MD 3DC BT/F1 11.08Tf1 0 0 1 59