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Directive 64/432 Testing Program to Achieve Official Free Status for all Jersey, Channel Islands, Herds

- All Brucella and EBL testing will be carried out at AHVLA, Weybridge, England using validated test methods.
- All testing based on assumption of no disease confirmed

Bovine Tuberculosis bTB: tuberculin tests (TT)

Year	TT	Comments
1	2 tests of all cattle over 6 weeks old with at least 6 month interval between tests. Maximum 12 months to 2 nd test.	Based on the legal requirement to register keepers and identify animals in accordance with European Union (EU) legislation, every herd and therefore, every animal in the island will be included. Intra-herd contact will only be permitted in accordance with Directive pre or post movement isolation and testing.
2	All cattle over 6 weeks old	
3	All cattle over 6 weeks old	Applied to 50% of herds. Fattening unit derogation can only be applied to isolated specialist units sourcing from officially disease free herds and with regular consignments to abattoir, not to cattle kept as a hobby or "pets".
4	All cattle over 6 weeks old	Applied to 50% of herds not tested in year 3.
5	All cattle over 6 weeks old.	Applied to 50% of herds tested in year 3
6	All cattle over 6 weeks old.	Applied to 50% of herds tested in year 4
7	All cattle over 24 months old	After completion year 6 and subject to meeting all requirements stipulated in Annex A paragraph 4, application for area Official Freedom may be made Applied to 1/3rd of herds

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8	All cattle over 24 months old	Applied to 1/3rd of herds not tested in year 7
9	All cattle over 24 months old	Applied to 1/3rd of herds not tested in years 7 or 8
10	All cattle over 24 months old	Applied to herds tested in year 7
11	All cattle over 24 months old	Applied to herds tested in year 8
12	All cattle over 24 months old	Applied to herds tested in year 9
13		May cease TT and continue surveillance at abattoir

Brucellosis

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Intra-herd contact will only be permitted in accordance with Directive pre or post movement isolation and testing.

Year	Blood or milk samples	Comments
1	Blood - 2 tests of all cattle 12 months and over. Interval 3 to 12 months between tests. Alternative Milk - 3 samples at 3 month intervals providing at least 30 % of cows are milking and contributing to the sample + at least 6 weeks later, blood sample all females and breeding males 12 months and over	Bulk milk sampling option where possible. Confirmatory testing if a positive is found must be done individually on all animals contributing to the pool. Blood sampling will be synchronised with 2 nd TT. Animals not contributing to the bulk milk must be sampled separately. Tests must be iELISA.
2	1 blood test all cattle 12 months and over OR 2 milk tests (milk ring test [MRT] or ELISA with minimum 3 month interval between tests)	As above
3	1 blood test all cattle 12 months and over) OR 2 milk tests (MRT or ELISA with minimum 3 month interval between tests)	As above
4	1 blood test all cattle 12 months and over OR 2 milk tests (MRT or ELISA with minimum 3 month interval between tests)	As above
5	1 blood test all cattle 24 months and	After 5 years of OBF (Officially

	over OR 2 milk tests (ring or ELISA with minimum 3 month interval between tests)	Brucellosis Free) herds, determined at 31st December each year, may apply for region OBF status. Following region OBF status, test 20% of herds annually including all bovines over 24 months using blood or milk samples must be carried out for additional 5 years (years 6 to 10)
6	1 blood test all cattle 24 months and over OR 2 milk tests (ring or ELISA with minimum 3 month interval between tests)	Applied to minimum 20% of herds
7	1 blood test all cattle 24 months and over OR 2 milk tests (ring or ELISA with minimum 3 month interval between tests)	Applied to minimum 20% of herds not tested in year 6
8	1 blood test all cattle 24 months and over OR 2 milk tests (ring or ELISA with minimum 3 month interval between tests)	Applied to minimum 20% of herds not tested in year 6 or 7
9	1 blood test all cattle 24 months and over OR 2 milk tests (ring or ELISA with minimum 3 month interval between tests)	Applied to minimum 20% of herds not tested in year 6, 7 or 8
10	1 blood test all cattle 24 months and over OR 2 milk tests (ring or ELISA with minimum 3 month interval between tests)	Applied to minimum 20% of herds not tested in years 6, 7, 8 or 9
11		Routine testing may cease
1-10 inclusive	Report and investigate all abortions	

Enzootic Bovine Leucosis (EBL)

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Intra-herd contact will only be permitted in accordance with Directive pre or post movement isolation and testing.

Year	Blood or milk samples	Comments
1	2 tests of all cattle over 24 months old with at least 4 month interval between test. ELISA can	Milk sampling preferred option where possible. Animals not contributing to the bulk milk sample must be sampled individually (milk and serum from individuals can be pooled). Confirmatory testing if a positive is found must be done individually on all animals contributing to the

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	be used on bulk milk samples	<p>pool. No clinical or lab evidence in previous 2 years to provide OEBLF herd.</p> <p>A submission for area freedom may be submitted on completion of year 1 testing with negative results and no clinical or laboratory evidence of disease in previous 3 years.</p>
2-6	All cattle over 24 months	To retain Officially EBL Free area, test once during the 5 years after achievement of status