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**DECLARATION OF MANDATORY VACCINATION – Bluetongue (BTV3 & BTV8) and
Epizootic Haemorrhagic Disease Virus (EHDV)**

Animal Health (Jersey) Law 2016

Animal Health (Miscellaneous Exotic Diseases) (Jersey) Order 2017

Diseases of Animals (Bluetongue) (Jersey) Order 2006

The Minister for the Environment

- a. Following a risk assessment considers the risk of introduction in Jersey of BTV3, BTV8 and EHDV high due to the current situation in the UK and France, average air temperatures and the presence of vector species in Jersey.
- b. In exercise of the powers conferred under **Article 10 of Animal Health (Jersey) Law 2016** the Minister for the Environment declares the following special preventive measures to be necessary in Jersey to contain the risk to animal health:
 - i. **Mandatory vaccination:**
 1. Of cattle for BTV3, BTV8 and EHDV with vaccines supplied by States Veterinary Office
 2. Of sheep and goats for BTV3 and BTV8 with the vaccines supplied by States Veterinary Officer
 3. Administered following manufacturers guidance
 4. Vaccines to be administered by licensed individuals only
 5. To be completed by one month after vaccination has been dispensed to the farm

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A person duly authorised by the Minister for the Environment