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Dear Consultee

Bovine TB: Consultation on Extending the Use of Para-Veterinary Professional Approved Tuberculin Testers (ATTs) to Perform Tuberculin Skin Testing of Cattle in England.

1. We are writing to invite your views on a proposal to enable private veterinary practices to use para-veterinary professional Approved Tuberculin Testers (ATTs) to perform tuberculin skin testing of cattle in England.

Responses

2. We welcome your views and comments on this proposal. To submit your response, please complete the [on-line consultation questionnaire](#).

The consultation closes on 7 September 2018.

Consultation Criteria

3. This consultation is in line with the [Governments Consultation Principles](#).

Summary of responses and confidentiality

4. Every response will be read and considered by the TB policy team in Defra.

5. A summary of responses to this consultation will be published on the [Government website](#). The summary will include a list of organisations that responded but not personal names, addresses or other contact details.

6. If you require a paper copy of the summary, or have any other enquiries, please contact us by email at: BTBengage@defra.gsi.gov.uk or postal address: Cattle Measures Team Defra c/o Area 5D, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR.

7. Defra will retain copies of responses for a suitable length of time. This is so that the public can see them. Copies of responses will be made available to the public on request. This will also enable us to respond to freedom of information legislation requests.

8. If you do not want your response – including your name, contact details, and any other personal information – to be made publicly available, please say so clearly when you send your response to the consultation. Please explain why you need to keep details confidential. We will take your reasons into account if someone asks for this information under freedom of information legislation. However, because of the law, we cannot guarantee that we will always be able to keep these details confidential. Please note, if your computer automatically includes a confidentiality disclaimer, this will not count as a confidentiality request.

9. Thank you in advance for taking the time to consider and respond to this consultation.

10. If you have any comments or complaints about the consultation process, please address them to the Consultation Co-ordinator, 8A 8th Floor, Nobel House, 17 Smith Square, London, SW1P 3JR. Or email: consultation.coordinator@defra.gsi.gov.uk.

Cattle Measures Team

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