

Quick Guide: statutory TB testing requirements for cattle moving to and from agricultural shows

This quick guide explains the pre- and post-movement TB testing requirements for cattle from England moving to agricultural shows in other parts of England, in Wales and in Scotland.

Points to note:

- PrMT = pre-movement TB test
- PoMT = post-movement TB test
- Cattle **under 42 days old** are not eligible for PrMT
- This information relates to **statutory** PrMT and PoMT requirements. Please note that some shows require cattle to be PrMT-ed even if it is not compulsory under the legislation, therefore exhibitors are advised to check with the show organiser well in advance of the show
- Cattle moving to shows **from herds in the LRA** on annual or more frequent surveillance testing are required to PrMT, for example those that regularly source cattle from higher TB risk areas, raw milk producers, or herds subject to radial testing
- Animals subject to compulsory PoMT must not move off the first holding of destination until the test is completed with a negative result (unless taken to slaughter either directly or via a slaughter gathering, or to a Licensed Finishing Unit, Approved Finishing Unit or Exempt Finishing Unit)

Exempt agricultural shows for the purposes of PrMT

Cattle may be exempt from statutory PrMT if the movement satisfies **both** of the following criteria:

- Cattle moving to a show where all bovine animals are present for **less than 24 hours** on site

And

- for shows in **England**, no cattle are to be housed i.e. in a covered area with sides (includes marquees)
- for shows in **Wales**, no cattle are to be housed i.e. in a covered area with or without sides (includes marquees)

A show that does not meet these criteria is referred to as a “**non-exempt**” show and, depending on the TB surveillance testing frequency of their herd of origin, cattle may need to be pre- and/or post movement tested to attend.

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TB testing requirements for cattle from Low Risk Area (LRA) holdings attending non-exempt shows

Key

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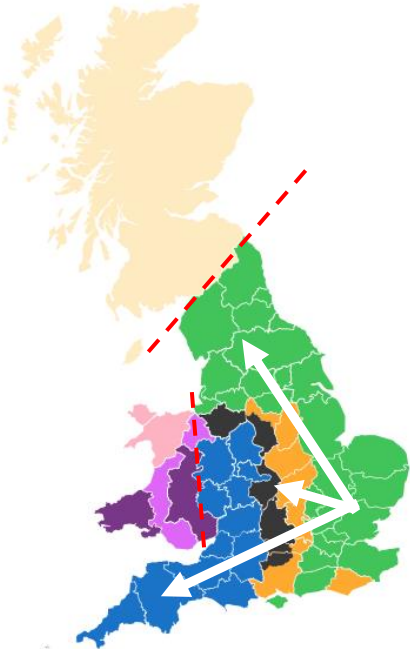
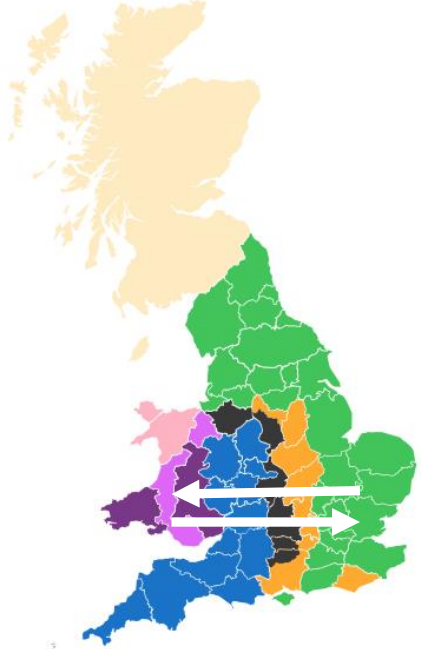
- Edge Area (six month)
- Edge Area (annual)
- High Risk Area
- Low Risk Area

Wales

- High TB
- Intermediate TB
- Low TB

Scotland & Isle of Man

- OTF (Officially TB Free)



LRA → Wales
Cattle moving from herds in the LRA subject to four-yearly testing do not require PrMT to move to a show in any part of Wales **unless required by the show organiser**

Wales → LRA
Cattle returning from a show in any part of Wales to their herd of origin in the LRA must complete a PoMT within 60-120 days of their return

LRA → Rest of England
Cattle moving from herds in the LRA subject to four-yearly testing do not require PrMT when moving to a show in any part of England

Rest of England → LRA
Cattle returning from a show in the Edge Area or HRA to their herd of origin in the LRA must complete a PoMT within 60-120 days of their return

LRA → Scotland
Only cattle moving from **annual-testing herds** in the LRA require a PrMT when moving to a show in Scotland. Cattle from four yearly-testing herds in the LRA do not require a PRMT

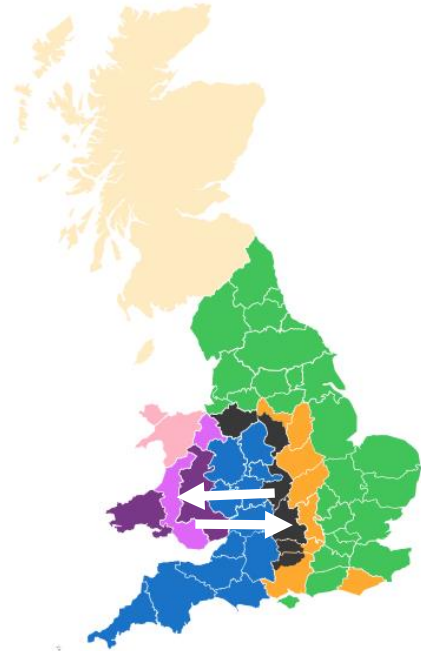
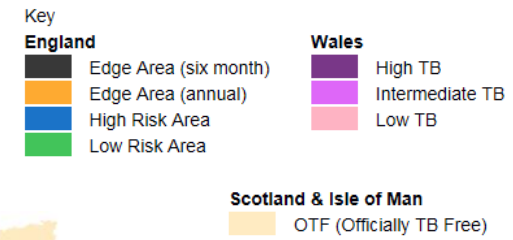
Scotland → LRA
PoMT is not required for cattle returning to their herd of origin in the LRA from a show in Scotland

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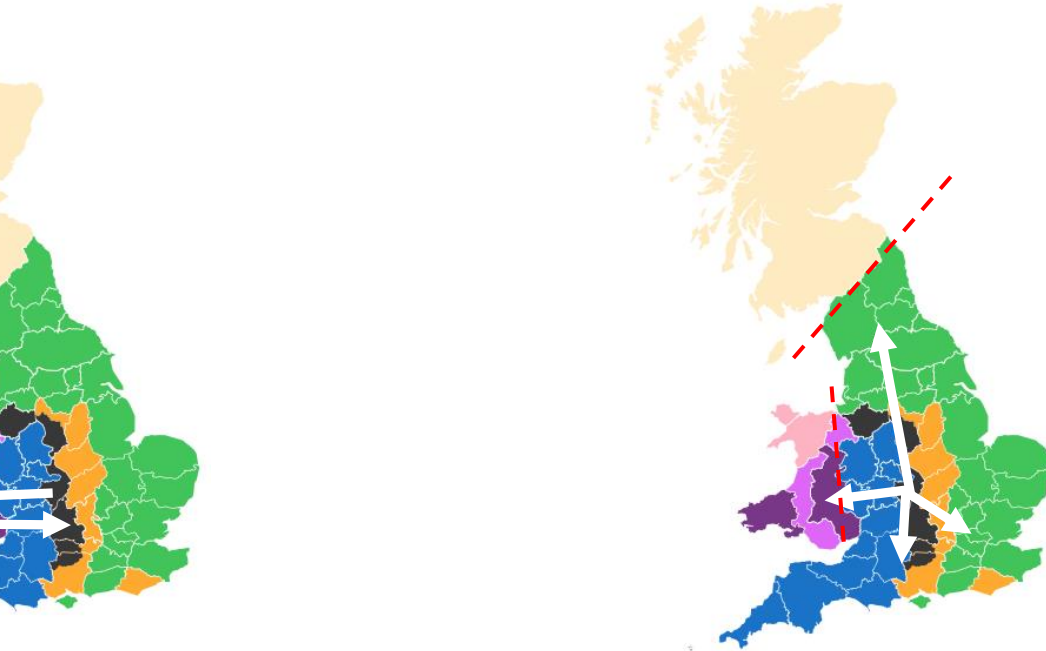
PrMT required PoMT not required

TB testing requirements for cattle from holdings in six-monthly testing parts of the Edge Area attending non-exempt shows



6m Edge → Wales
Cattle moving from annual (or more frequently) tested herds require a PrMT when moving to a show in any part of Wales

✓ PrMT required



Wales → 6m Edge
Compulsory PoMT is not required for cattle returning to their herd of origin in the 6m Edge Area from a show in Wales

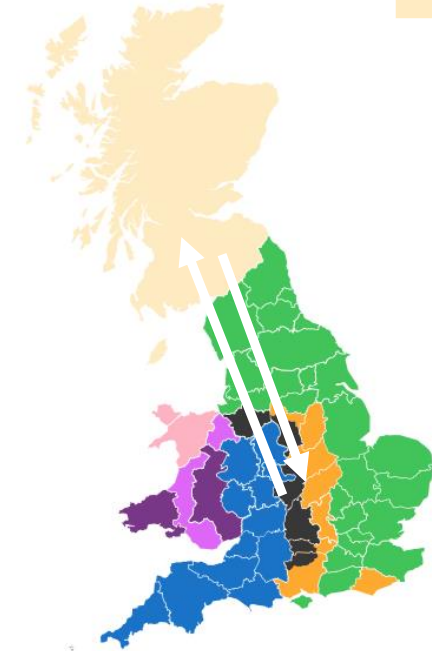
✗ PoMT not required

6m Edge → Rest of England
Cattle moving from annual (or more frequently) tested herds require a PrMT when moving to a show in any part of England

✓ PrMT required

Rest of England → 6m Edge
Compulsory PoMT is not required for cattle returning to their herd of origin in the 6m Edge Area from a show in any part of England

✗ PoMT not required



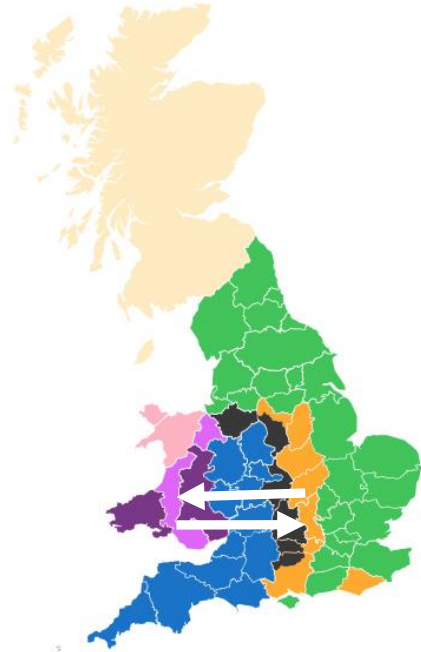
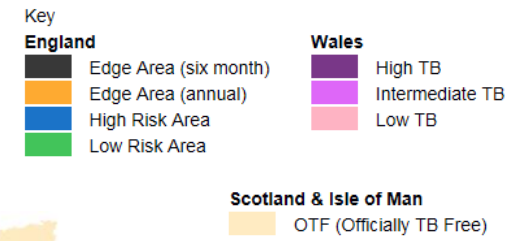
6m Edge → Scotland
Cattle moving from annual (or more frequently) tested herds require a PrMT when moving to a show in Scotland

✓ PrMT required

Scotland → 6m Edge
Compulsory PoMT is not required for cattle returning to their herd of origin in the 6m Edge Area from a show in Scotland

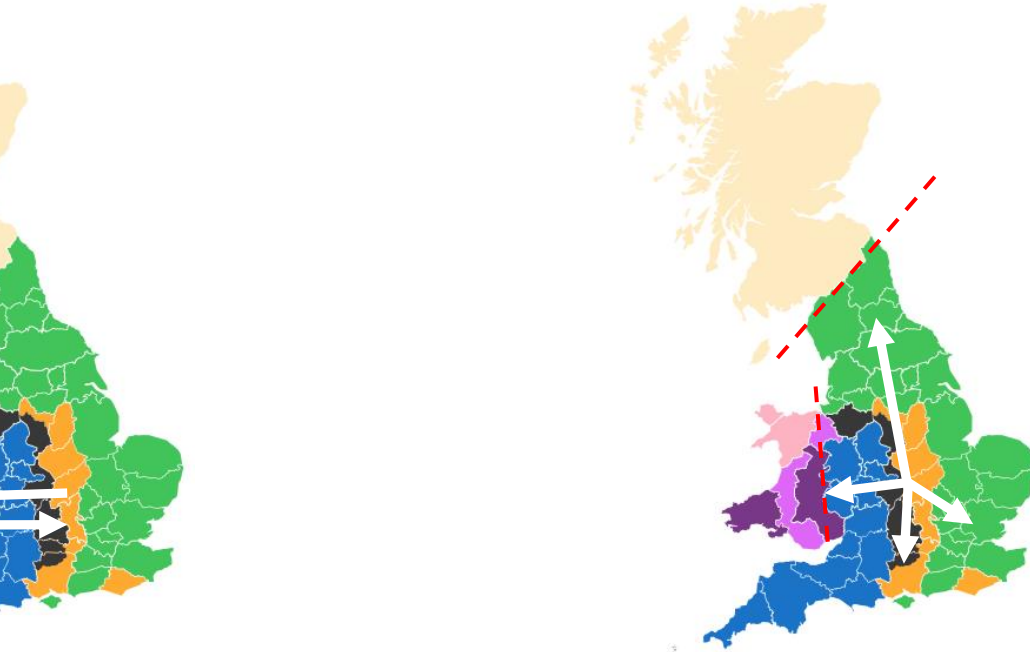
✗ PoMT not required

TB testing requirements for cattle from holdings in annual testing parts of the Edge Area attending non-exempt shows



12m Edge → Wales
Cattle moving from annual (or more frequently) tested herds require a PrMT when moving to a show in any part of Wales

✓ PrMT required

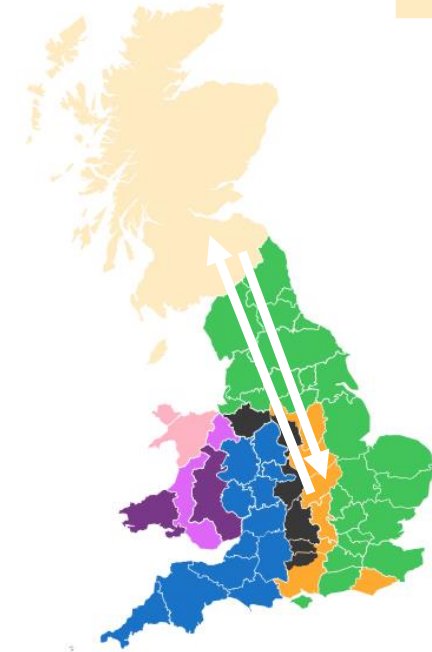


12m Edge → Rest of England
Cattle moving from annual (or more frequently) tested herds require a PrMT when moving to a show in any part of England

✓ PrMT required

Rest of England → 12m Edge
Compulsory PoMT is required for cattle returning to their herd of origin in the 12m Edge Area from a show in the HRA or 6m Edge, but not from the LRA

✓ PoMT required (except from shows in the LRA)



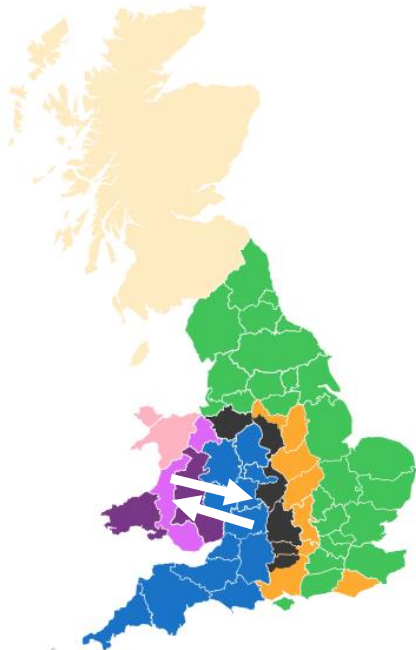
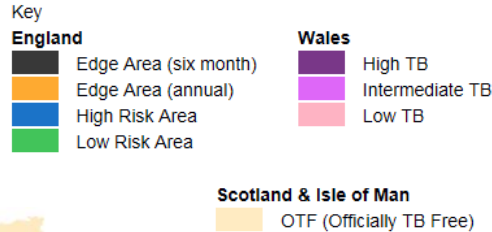
12m Edge → Scotland
Cattle moving from annual (or more frequently) tested herds require a PrMT when moving to a show in Scotland

✓ PrMT required

Scotland → 12m Edge
Compulsory PoMT is not required for cattle returning to their herd of origin in the 12m Edge Area from a show in Scotland

✗ PoMT not required

TB testing requirements for cattle from High Risk Area (HRA) holdings attending non-exempt shows

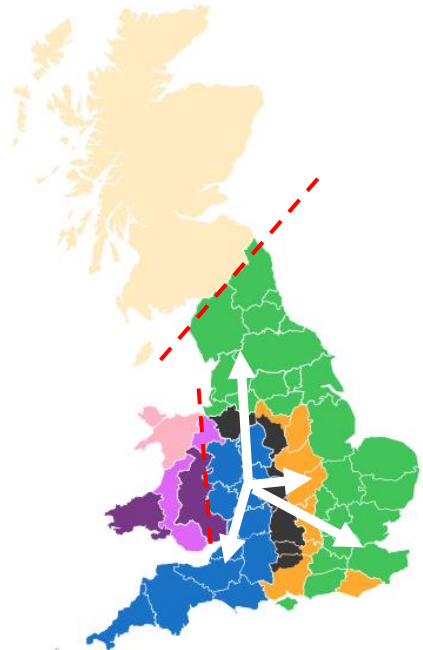


HRA → Wales
Cattle moving from annual (or more frequently) tested herds require a PrMT when moving to a show in any part of Wales

Wales → HRA
Statutory PoMT is not required for cattle returning to their herd of origin in the HRA from a show in Wales

✓ PrMT required

✗ PoMT not required

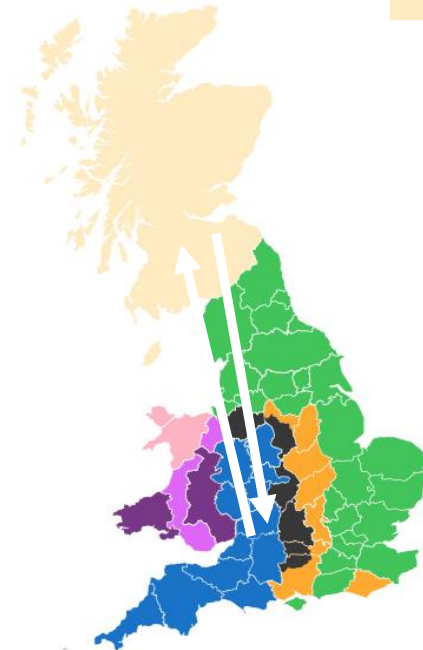


HRA → Rest of England
Cattle moving from annual (or more frequently) tested herds require a PrMT when moving to a show in any part of England

Rest of England → HRA
Compulsory PoMT is not required for cattle returning to their herd of origin in the HRA from a show in any part of England

✓ PrMT required

✗ PoMT required



HRA → Scotland
Cattle moving from annual (or more frequently) tested herds in England require a PrMT when moving to a show in Scotland

Scotland → HRA
Compulsory PoMT is not required for cattle returning to their herd of origin in the HRA from a show in Scotland

✓ PrMT required

✗ PoMT required