

Scottish Government's phase 6 of the Bovine Viral Diarrhoea (BVD) Eradication Scheme consultation questions

Question 1: Do you think that a BVD check test should require a minimum of 10% of animals to be tested? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views:

Question 2: How many months do you think that cattle keepers should have to complete their CBI? Please explain your views:

Question 3: Do you think that herds that have completed a CBI should be required to have veterinary certification after the "follow-on" calf testing period? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views:

Question 4: Do you think that all cattle on non-compliant CBI holdings should not be allowed to move off the holding for any reason (including slaughter), regardless of individual BVD status? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 5: Do you think that all cattle on non-compliant CBI holdings should only be allowed to move directly to slaughter, regardless of their individual BVD status? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 6: Do you think that female animals on non-compliant CBI holdings should only be allowed to move directly to slaughter, regardless of their individual BVD status? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 7: Do you think that no cattle should be able to move on to a non-compliant CBI holdings? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 8: Do you think that non-compliant CBI herds should be publicly listed e.g. on ScotEID? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 9: Do you think that BVD compliance should be a conditional requirement for receiving single farm payments? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 10: Do you think that calves born from females purchased in-calf should be individually BVD tested by 40 days of age? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 11: Do you think that BVD Positive herds should be allowed 40 days to arrange optional confirmatory blood sampling of suspect PIs before imposing restrictions on animals moving in to the herd? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 12: Do you think that Phase 6 of Scotland's BVD eradication should include compulsory slaughter? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 13: Do you think that all the requirements that currently apply only to breeding herds should apply to all herds? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 14: Do you think that the requirement to obtain and regularly update a BVD herd status should be extended to all herds? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 15: Do you think that all herds with a confirmed PI should be unable to move cattle in to the herd? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 16: Do you think that the requirement to house PIs should be extended to all herds? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;

Question 17: Do you think that all herds should be required to test high risk animals? Options: Yes; No; Please explain your views;