

AHDB Pork Significant Diseases Charter

Terms and Conditions

By signing up to the AHDB Pork Significant Diseases Charter, I am committing to work collaboratively with other producers and allied industries to protect the health status of pigs in my region and nationally, by raising awareness of the threat of new and existing diseases, quickly reporting any outbreaks (suspicious or confirmed depending on disease), and working together to control and reduce the spread of such diseases for the benefit of all British pig producers.

To that extent I agree to the following:

I agree to seek rapid veterinary advice, including diagnostic testing, in the event of suspicion of:

- Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (PED)
- Swine Dysentery (SD)
- other significant diseases which may be added to the Charter in future, following full consultation with members.

I hereby consent to and authorise my Veterinary Surgeon (or any available Veterinary Surgeon within my named Veterinary Practice) to notify the Significant Disease Control Centre of all cases of:

- a suspect outbreak of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea (PED)
- a confirmed outbreak of Swine Dysentery (SD) following laboratory testing

on my pig holdings(s) without undue delay.

I agree that my Veterinary Surgeon (or any available Veterinary Surgeon within my named Veterinary Practice) provide the key information relevant to the outbreak to the AHDB Pork Significant Disease Charter Control Centre. For example, details included in the PEDv Investigation Questionnaire (SOP 1) which would be used for epidemiological studies into the spread and risk factors for the disease. Other production information relating to the pathogenicity of the virus may also be requested.

I agree to take such reasonable precautions as may be agreed by the AHDB Pork Significant Disease Charter Group to limit the risk of spread of any of the diseases listed above.

I agree that the information on location (postcode outcode e.g. CV8, S2, PE12), positive/suspect disease status, and pig movements over the relevant period can be shared with other members of the AHDB Pork Significant Disease Charter and other relevant allied industries and abattoirs I supply.

I understand that all data will be disclosed to the AHDB Pork division of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board (AHDB) or any agent of AHDB Pork acting on their behalf. I understand that this data will be used by AHDB Pork for analytical research purposes and will not be shared with any third parties, other than Charter members, unless as required by law or required in the control of PED or SD.

I understand that other specified relevant production and health data may also be supplied to the AHDB Pork Significant Diseases Charter on a voluntary basis.

I agree that I will not disclose any information passed on to me by the Charter to any non-Charter members or allied industries.

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