



APHA Briefing Note 08/16

Official Veterinarian Instructions Updates Closure of RSS Feed

Purpose

1. To inform Official Veterinarians (OVs) that from 13 April updates on changes to the OV Instructions will no longer be delivered via APHA's RSS Feed.
2. Updates to the OV Instructions will continue to be posted on the APHA Vet Gateway at: http://ahvla.defra.gov.uk/External_OV_Instructions/index.htm and on the APHA Twitter account @APHAgovuk

Background

3. APHA provides instructions for OVs to use when performing their official duties for the agency. Instructions are currently available for the following topic areas:
 - Anthrax
 - Brucellosis
 - Essential Skills for Official Veterinarians
 - Exports
 - Sheep Scab
 - Tuberculosis Testing in Bovines
 - Tuberculosis Testing in Camelids
 - Tuberculosis Testing in Deer

- Tuberculosis Testing in Goats
- Tuberculosis Testing in Pigs
- Tuberculosis Testing in Sheep.

4. There is an online tutorial on how to use and navigate the OV Instructions at:

http://ahvla.defra.gov.uk/External_OV_Instructions/External_OV_0415.htm

5. OVs wishing to provide feedback on the OV Instructions should email APHA

at aphaovinstructions@apha.gsi.gov.uk

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