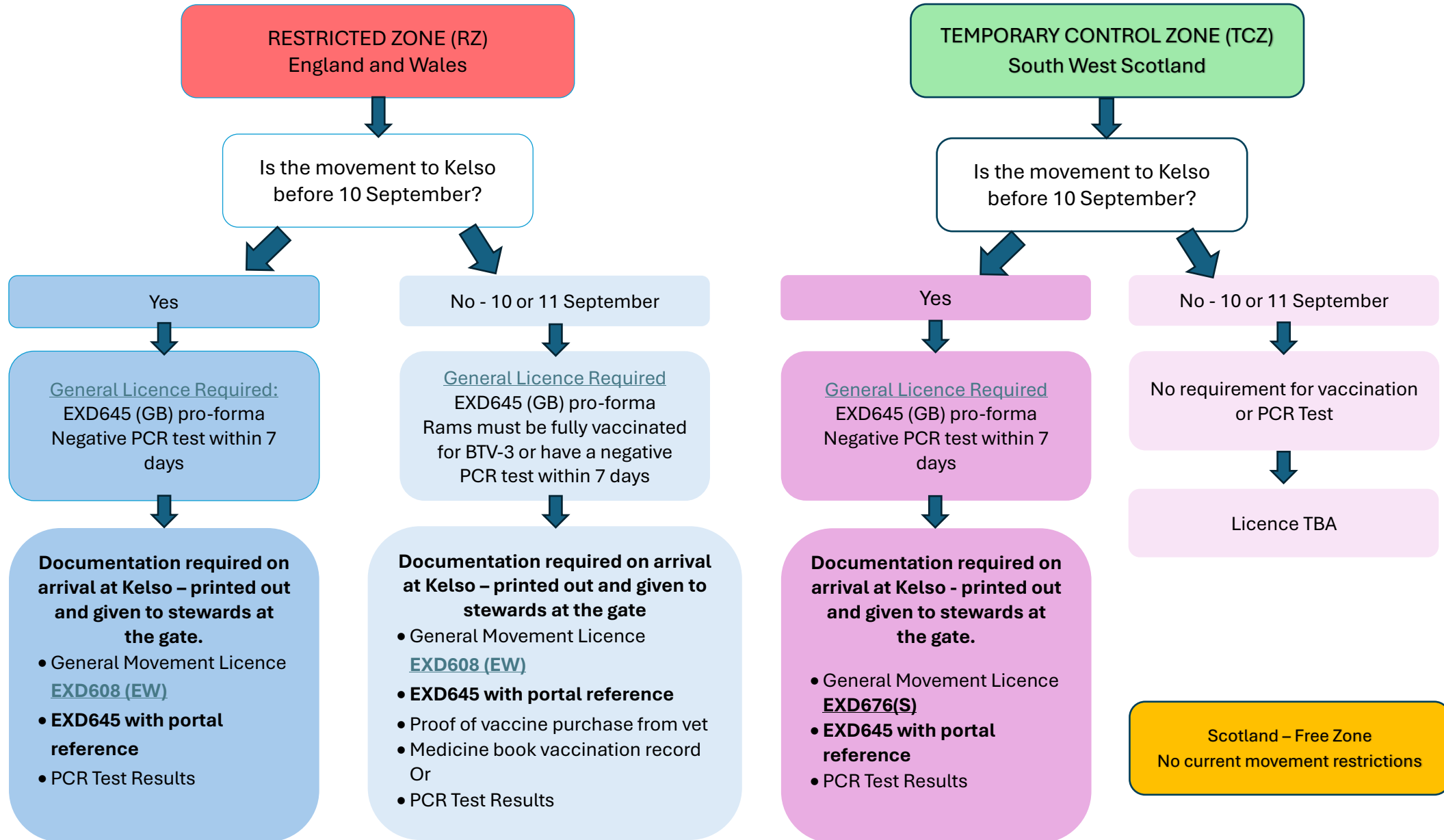


Kelso Ram Sales 2026 - Bluetongue Movement Flowchart



Fully Vaccinated animals – according to the datasheet of the vaccine used: 21 or 28 days elapsing since completion of the primary course

KELSO RAM SALES 2026 –ADDITIONAL NOTES

The information contained in this document is correct as of 02/09/2026

Please follow the guidance when applying for a movement licence on the [Scottish Government website](#) and monitor for any changes before moving to Kelso for the sale on 11 September.

Source: Scottish Government website - [Bluetongue movement restrictions for animals](#) - [Bluetongue: how to spot and report the disease](#) - [gov.scot](#)

[Scottish Government - the licensing process](#)

For movements from the Restricted Zone in England and Wales, the [EXD608\(EW\)](#) general licence sets out the conditions that you must follow when moving a BTV susceptible animal to live in Scotland.

For movements from the Temporary Control Zone to a free area of Scotland, the [EXD676](#) general licence sets out the conditions that you must follow when moving a BTV susceptible animal to live out of the zone.

You do not have to wait for approval to move animals, but you must adhere to the general licence conditions.

Before moving animals to Scotland, you must:

Step 1. [Complete an EXD645](#) form attaching the following evidence (as applicable):

- negative PCR/ELISA test results (the sample must have been taken within 7 calendar days prior to the movement)
- proof of vaccine purchase (invoice/vet confirmation)
- proof of vaccine administration dates (copy of medicine book)

Step 2. [Log the movement on the APHA portal](#) with the EXD645 evidence. Once the APHA portal is completed, note your portal application reference number

Step 3. Print/copy documents to accompany your movement:

- EXD608 or [EXD676](#) general licence (depending on the type of move, as outlined above)
- completed EXD645 form, adding the portal reference on part 1
- negative test results and/or vaccine information (as applicable)

Further Information

- Documentation should be printed out by consignors and given to stewards on arrival at the Showground. This documentation will be retained by the Border Union Agricultural Society and shared with the auction companies.
- In accordance with the conditions of General licence EXD608(EW), vaccination or test results will be supplied to buyers, on request, after the sale. Buyers should contact the auction company with details of their purchase(s) to request this information.

PCR Testing Guidance for sending tests to the Pirbright Institute

Read carefully because failure to do this will delay return of results.

Your private vet will complete a Sample Submission form ([NVR-FORM-21](#)).

To prevent delays, ensure:

- the **keeper's email is entered** within the 'additional address for return of results' box and
- the text '**Licensed move to Scotland**' is entered within the 'Other tests, requirements or instructions' box.
- when packaging samples for mailing, ensure that the outside of the package is clearly labelled with "**Licensed move to Scotland**". Also ensure a reliable carrier is used

Guidance Notes from EXD608(EW):

It is strongly recommended that any animals moved under this licence are isolated after arriving at their destination in Scotland and monitored for any signs of bluetongue, including arranging privately for a post-movement test. Speak to your vet who can follow the [sampling and submission instructions on the Improve International website](#).