

01 August 2025

Dear ,

ATISN 24986 – Bluetongue Vaccination

Thank you for your request which I received on 25 July 2025.

You asked for:

1. A copy of, or hyperlink to, the Public Assessment Report [PAR] for BVT 3 Vaccine confirming safety and efficacy, and
2. Reference to the statute / regulations permitting use of unauthorised vaccines.

Our response

1. I have established the information you require is not held by the Welsh Government. Any relevant PAR reports will be in the public domain and can be found here: [Product Information Database - Search](#)
2. This is a non-devolved matter. The [Veterinary Medicines Directorate](#), an executive agency, sponsored by the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs is responsible permitting the use of vaccines in the UK under the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013 as (Amended).

You can contact them via:

Veterinary Medicines Directorate
Woodham Lane
New Haw
Addlestone
Surrey
KT15 3LS
United Kingdom

Email: postmaster@vmd.gov.uk

Next steps

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: Freedom.ofinformation@gov.wales

Please remember to quote the ATISN reference number above.

You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House,
Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,