

Guidance: Finishing units for cattle: approved premises

Updated: Updated document

Approved Finishing Units (AFUs) provide a route for beef producers to finish animals from both restricted and unrestricted farms.

Pre-movement testing must be carried out on cattle from restricted farms within 90 days before they are moved to the AFU.

AFUs with grazing must be tested every 90 days. There is no requirement to test animals on AFUs without grazing.

These units must be approved by the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA). The unit must follow strict conditions to reduce the potential risk of disease spread from the premises.

Guidance: Balai Directive and EU trade in animals: approved premises

Updated: Balai Directive approved premises list updated

Institute and centres which import and export certain animals under [Council Directive 92/65/EEC \(Balai Directive\)](#) must be approved by the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA).

APHA approve and inspect these premises on behalf of Defra, Scottish Government and Welsh Government.

See guidance on [Balai Directive](#).

Collection: Green belt statistics

Updated: Added 'Local authority green belt statistics for England: 2017 to 2018'.

These statistics present information on designated green belt land in England by local authority.

Feedback

We are interested in understanding more about how our land use data is used and the decisions they inform. This is important for us so we can provide a high quality service which meets users' needs.

We would be grateful if you could spend 3 minutes completing this [survey](#). Otherwise contact us at planning.statistics@communities.gov.uk.

[Statutory guidance: SR2012 No 15: storage of electrical insulating oils](#)

Updated: Added to 'details' section: You can apply online for most standard rules environmental permits.

The oils will normally be destined for recovery and re-use, although some of the oil may be unsuitable and will be disposed of.

You can apply online for most standard rules environmental permits.

[Apply for a standard rules environmental permit](#).

[Statutory guidance: SR2012 No 7: composting in open systems](#)

Updated: Added to 'details' section: You can apply online for most standard rules environmental permits.

Standard rules guidance to allow you to operate a composting facility involving the storage, physical treatment and composting of specified biodegradable wastes.

These rules allow you to accept no more than 75 tonnes of waste per day.

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