

## Bovine Referral Checklist

- ❖ **MUST be from the Republic of Ireland**
- ❖ **MUST be tagged with a national identification number**
- ❖ **MUST have a PASSPORT (excused in very young calves)**
- ❖ **MUST be from an unrestricted herd**
- ❖ **MUST NEVER have had an 'inconclusive' TB test**
- ❖ **MUST be 'in test'**
  - *AIM regulations require all animals over 42 days old to have had a clear TB test in the previous 12 months. Out of test animals may be moved using the 'emergency movement permit' but must be TB tested before moving out and must also have their passport signed accordingly*
- ❖ **MUST be BVD negative**
  - *excused in very young calves that may not have results at the time of admission. **NB:** Please note that if a calf's result comes back as BVD positive in the interim, that animal **MAY NOT BE MOVED** home, and must be slaughtered*

## Transport

Council Regulation (EC) 1 of 2005 on the protection of animals during transport and related operations lays down the requirements and conditions for the transport of animals and the related operations of handling, loading and unloading.

It states that:

- ❖ **The transport of animals direct to or from veterinary practices or clinics under the advice of a veterinarian is exempt**