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- Foot-and-Mouth Disease
- Bluetongue Virus
- African Horse Sickness
- Schmallenberg Virus
- Avian Influenza
- African Swine Fever
- Classical Swine Fever
- Porcine Epidemic Diarrhoea Virus
- West Nile Virus
- Cervid Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy

**ENDEMIC DISEASES**
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- Bovine Tuberculosis
- Fasciolosis (Liver Fluke)
- Louping Ill Virus
- Bovine Viral Diarrhoea

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