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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2003 No. 333**

**AGRICULTURE**

**The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports)  
(Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2003**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>26th June 2003</i>
<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>27th June 2003 22nd September 2003</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	

The Scottish Ministers, in exercise of the powers conferred by section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972(1) and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, hereby make the following Regulations:

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2003 and shall come into force on 22nd September 2003.

**Amendment to the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Regulations 2002**

2. Part VIII of Schedule 2 to the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Regulations 2002(2) is amended by substituting for the words “Commission Decision [2001/7/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 2, 5.1.2001, p.27)” where they appear in paragraph 1 under the heading “A. General” the words “Council Directive [2002/33/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 315, 19.11.2002, p.14)”.

St Andrew’s House, Edinburgh  
26th June 2003

*ALLAN WILSON*  
Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

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(1) [1972 c. 68](#); section 2(2) was amended by the Scotland Act [1998 \(c. 46\)](#), Schedule 8, paragraph 15(3). The functions conferred upon the Minister of the Crown under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972, insofar as within devolved competence, were transferred to the Scottish Ministers by virtue of section 53 of the Scotland Act 1998.

(2) [S.S.I. 2002/445](#), as amended by [S.S.I. 2002/565](#) and [2003/165](#) and [225](#).

**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made).

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations amend the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (Scotland) Regulations 2002 (“the principal Regulations”) which implement Council Directive [97/78/EC](#) laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries (O.J. No. L 24, 30.1.98, p.9).

Regulation 2 amends Part VIII of Schedule 2 of the principal Regulations to give effect to Council Directive [2002/33/EC](#) (O.J. No. L 315, 19.11.2002, p.14) which amends the existing controls on the importation of animal by-products by introducing into Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (O.J. No. L 224, 18.8.1990, p.29) (which sets out veterinary requirements for checks on such products) the terms of Council Regulation 1774/2002 (O.J. No. L 273, 10.10.2002, p.1). That Regulation lays down health rules concerning animal by-products intended for human consumption.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared in respect of these Regulations.