

Commission Implementing Decision of 1 March 2012 on imports into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species (notified under document C(2012) 1148) (Text with EEA relevance) (2012/137/EU)

Article 1

Subject matter

[^{F1}1.] This Decision lays down a list of third countries [^{F2}and makes provision for the specification of parts thereof] from which [^{F3}the appropriate authority][^{F4}may] authorise imports into [^{F5}Great Britain] of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species.

It also lays down certification requirements for imports of semen into [^{F5}Great Britain].

2. [^{F6}In this Decision:

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- a in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- b in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

— “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. 1 renumbered as Art. 1(1) (31.12.2020) by [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1462\)](#), regs. 1(3), **62(2)(a)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F2** Words in Art. 1(1) substituted (1.7.2022) by [The Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/735\)](#), regs. 1(2), **14(2)(a)**
- F3** Words in Art. 1 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1462\)](#), regs. 1(3), **62(2)(b)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F4** Word in Art. 1(1) substituted (1.7.2022) by [The Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/735\)](#), regs. 1(2), **14(2)(b)**
- F5** Words in Art. 1 substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1462\)](#), regs. 1(3), **62(2)(c)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F6** Art. 1(2) inserted (31.12.2020) by [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1462\)](#), regs. 1(3), **62(2)(d)** (with regs. 69-71)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Decision of 1 March 2012 on imports into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species (notified under document C(2012) 1148) (Text with EEA relevance) (2012/137/EU), Article 1.