

Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 of 12 March 2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements (Text with EEA relevance)

[^{F1}CHAPTER I

SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

1 This Regulation lays down the veterinary certification requirements for the introduction into [^{F1}Great Britain] of consignments containing the following live animals or fresh meat:

- a ungulates;
- ^{F2}b
- c fresh meat intended for human consumption, excluding meat preparations, of ungulates and equidae.

2 This Regulation lays down the lists of third countries, [^{F3}and makes provision for the specification for the purposes of this Regulation by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland) and the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales), of territories or parts thereof,] from which the consignments referred to in paragraph 1 may be introduced into [^{F4}Great Britain].

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4 This Regulation shall apply without prejudice to any specific certification requirements laid down in other [^{F6}retained EU law or in agreements concluded by the United Kingdom] with third countries.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 1(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), **56(2)(a)(i)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F2** Art. 1(1)(b) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020 (S.I. 2020/1462), regs. 1(3), **56(2)(a)(ii)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F3** Words in Art. 1(2) 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), **5(2)**
- F4** Words in Art. 1(2) 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), **56(2)(b)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F5** Deleted by Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 780/2013 of 14 August 2013 amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements (Text with EEA relevance).

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F6 Words in Art. 1(4) 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), **56(2)(c)** (with regs. 69-71)

Article 2

Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) ‘ungulates’ means ungulates as defined in Article 2(d) of Directive 2004/68/EC;
- (b) ‘fresh meat’ means fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (c) ‘equidae’ means equidae as defined in Article 2(b) of Council Directive [^{F7}2009/156/EC];
- (d) ‘holding’ means a farm or other officially supervised agricultural, industrial or commercial undertaking, including zoos, amusement parks and wildlife or hunting reserves where live animals are regularly kept or bred.]
- (e) [^{F8}‘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:
 - (i) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
 - (ii) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
- (f) ‘approved body, institute or centre’ means any permanent, geographically limited establishment, where one or more species of animal are habitually kept or bred, whether or not for commercial ends, for one or more of the following purposes:
 - (i) display of the animals and education of the public;
 - (ii) conservation of the species;
 - (iii) basic or applied scientific research or breeding of animals for the purposes of such research,
 and where the establishment concerned is approved by, or registered with, the competent authority (in relation to a third country) or the appropriate authority (in relation to Great Britain);
- (g) ‘competent authority’ means the central authority of the country of destination or transit competent to carry out veterinary checks, or any authority to which that central authority has delegated that competence;
- (h) ‘third country’ means any country or territory other than the British Islands.]
- (i) [^{F9}‘specific condition’] has the meaning given in Article 2c;]
- (j) [^{F9}‘supplementary guarantee’—
 - i in relation to ungulates, means the guarantee given under paragraph 2 of Article 2d;

- ii in relation to fresh meat, means the guarantee given under paragraph 2 of Article 13b.]

Textual Amendments

- F7** Word in Art. 2(c) 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), **56(3)(a)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F8** Arts. 2(e)-(h) 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), **56(3)(b)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F9** Art. 2(i)(j) inserted (1.7.2022) by [The Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/735\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(3)**

[^{F10} Article 2a

Publication of code representing country or part thereof

The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland) and the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales), may specify in a document published for the purposes of this Article a system of words, letters or numbers representing, for the purposes of a veterinary certificate under this Regulation, a third country listed in Annex 1 or Annex 2, or a territory or part thereof.

Textual Amendments

- F10** Arts. 2a-2d inserted (1.7.2022) by [The Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/735\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(4)**

Article 2b

Publication of closing date and opening date

1. The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland) and the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales), may specify in a document published for the purposes of this Article a “closing date” or an “opening date” in relation to a third country listed in Annex 2, or a territory or part thereof.
2. Meat from animals slaughtered on or before a closing date may be imported into Great Britain from the country or territory to which the closing date relates for 90 days from that date. Consignments carried on vessels on the high seas may be imported into Great Britain from the country or territory to which the closing date relates if certified before the closing date for 40 days from that date.
3. Where an opening date has been specified in relation to a third country or territory or part thereof under paragraph 1, only meat slaughtered on or after that opening date may be imported into Great Britain from that country or part.

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Textual Amendments

F10 Arts. 2a-2d inserted (1.7.2022) by [The Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/735\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(4)**

Article 2c

Specific conditions – live ungulates and fresh meat

1. The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland) and the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales), may impose a specific condition on the introduction of an ungulate into Great Britain, or on the importation of fresh meat of an ungulate intended for human consumption into Great Britain.
2. The Secretary of State must publish any specific condition required under this Article in a document published for the purposes of this Article.
3. “Specific condition” means one of the conditions set out in the list headed “Specific Conditions (see footnotes in each certificate)” in Annex 1.

Textual Amendments

F10 Arts. 2a-2d inserted (1.7.2022) by [The Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/735\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(4)**

Article 2d

Supplementary guarantees – live ungulates

1. The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland) and the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales), may impose conditions relating to the protection of public health, animal health or food safety in Great Britain on the import of an ungulate into Great Britain from a third country listed in column 1 of Annex 1, or a territory or part thereof.
2. The person exporting the ungulate from the third country to Great Britain, or another person acting on their behalf, must provide evidence that any condition imposed under paragraph 1 in relation to the ungulate is satisfied by giving a supplementary guarantee in accordance with the veterinary certificate for the ungulate concerned.
3. The Secretary of State must publish any conditions imposed under paragraph 1 in a document published for the purposes of this Article.]

Textual Amendments

F10 Arts. 2a-2d inserted (1.7.2022) by [The Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/735\)](#), regs. 1(2), **5(4)**

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Editorial Information

- X1** Substituted by [Corrigendum to Commission Regulation \(EU\) No 206/2010 of 12 March 2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements \(Official Journal of the European Union L 73 of 20 March 2010\)](#).

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