
STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

2007 No. 199

The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) Regulations (Northern Ireland) 2007

PART 3

Provisions Applicable to Products in General

Advance notice of introduction or presentation

17.—(1) No person shall—

- (a) bring a product into Northern Ireland from a third country; or
- (b) bring into Northern Ireland an Article 9 product whose border inspection post of destination is in Northern Ireland,

unless notice of its introduction has been given in accordance with this regulation to the official veterinary surgeon at a border inspection post designated and approved for veterinary checks on that product and a copy of it has been sent to the office of the Commissioners responsible for the area in which that border inspection post is situated.

(2) Where the border inspection post of introduction and the border inspection post of destination of an Article 9 product are both in Northern Ireland, no person shall present the product or consignment to a border inspection post unless notice of its presentation has been given in accordance with this regulation to the official veterinary surgeon at a border inspection post of destination designated and approved for veterinary checks on that product and a copy of it has been sent to the office of the Commissioners responsible for the area in which that border inspection post is situated.

(3) The notice referred to in paragraphs (1) and (2)—

- (a) shall be in the form set out as Part 1 of the common veterinary entry document;
- (b) may be supplied in electronic form;
- (c) shall be in English and also in an official language of the country of destination in the relevant territories referred to in the notice, if other than the United Kingdom;
- (d) shall arrive at the border inspection post before the product or consignment is unloaded from the means of transport that brought it to Northern Ireland; and
- (e) in the case of a notice given to a border inspection post of destination, shall specify what checks have been carried out at the border inspection post of introduction.