

EXECUTIVE NOTE TO
THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE (EXPORT RESTRICTIONS) (SCOTLAND)
(NO.2) REGULATIONS 2007
SSI/2007/562

The above instrument was made under section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972 on 13 December 2007 and is subject to negative resolution procedure.

Policy Objective

The policy objective in introducing this legislation is to implement Commission Decision 2007/833/EC of 13 December 2007, which further amends Commission Decision 2007/554/EC of 9 August 2007 (“the FMD Decision”).

The FMD Decision applied import and export restrictions to live animals and animal products of susceptible species, as a consequence of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Surrey on 3 August 2007.

The amendments to the FMD Decision introduced by the new Commission Decision affecting Scotland allows the resumption of exports of live animals and lifts the special conditions that applied to exports of meat, meat and other products

Consultation

The Decision was adopted on 13 December and came into effect immediately. Stakeholders affected by these Regulations have not been consulted as they implement EU obligations.

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