

EXECUTIVE NOTE

THE SPECIFIED ANIMAL PATHOGENS (SCOTLAND) AMENDMENT ORDER 2009 SSI/2009/394

The above Instrument was made in exercise of powers conferred by section 1, 7, 35(1), 87(2) and (5)(a) and 88(2) and (4)(a) of the Animal Health Act 1981.

POLICY OBJECTIVES

This Order amends the schedule to the Specified Animal Pathogens (Scotland) Order 2009 by adding Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome virus genotype 2 to the list of specified animal pathogens which may only be held under a licence issued by the Scottish Ministers.

This Order was notified to the European Commission in accordance with Directive 98/34/EC.

Similar legislation is being introduced in England and Wales.

FINANCIAL EFFECTS

There are no financial implications. A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared as these Regulations are considered to have a minimal impact on business.

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