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**The Animals and Animal Products (Import and
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The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food in relation to England and the National Assembly for Wales in relation to Wales, being designated^{M1} for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972^{M2} in relation to the Common Agricultural Policy of the European Community, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by the said section 2(2), and of all other powers enabling them in that behalf, make the following Regulations:

Marginal Citations

- M1** [S.I. 1972/1811](#) in the case of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and [S.I. 1999/2788](#) in the case of the National Assembly for Wales.
- M2** [1972 c. 68](#).

PART I **E+W**

Introduction

Citation, commencement, interpretation and extent **E+W**

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) Regulation 2000 and shall come into force on 28th July 2000.

(2) In these Regulations—

Unless the context otherwise requires, any expressions used have the meaning they bear in Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the single market^{M3}, Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) laying down the principles governing the

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organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries ^{M4}, both of which have been amended by the legislation listed in Schedule 1, and, for cattle and pigs, Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#) on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine ^{M5};

“assembly centre” means holdings, collection centres and markets, to which bovine animals, swine, sheep or goats originating from different holdings are grouped together to form consignments of animals intended for intra-Community trade and approved by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) in accordance with regulation 12;

“border inspection post” means, in relation to a species of animal, a place specified in relation to that species in Schedule 2;

“dealer” means any person who buys and sells animals commercially either directly or indirectly, who has a regular turnover of these animals and who within 30 days of purchasing animals resells or relocates them from the first premises to other premises not within his ownership;

“European international instruments” means the Act of Accession to the European Communities of the Kingdom of Denmark, Ireland, the Kingdom of Norway and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland ^{M6}, the Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on the European Economic Area between the European Communities, their Member States and the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway, the Kingdom of Sweden, and the Swiss Confederation ^{M7} and the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded ^{M8};

“herd” means an animal or group of animals kept as an epidemiological unit;

“import” means import into England or Wales;

“inspector” means a person appointed to be an inspector for the purposes of these Regulations by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) or a local authority, and when used in relation to a person so appointed by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) includes a veterinary inspector;

“local authority” means—

- (a) as respects each London borough (except in relation to imported live animals), unitary authority, metropolitan district or non-metropolitan county, the council of that borough, unitary authority, district or county;
- (b) as respect the City of London, and for all London boroughs in relation to imported live animals, the Common Council;
- (c) in Wales, the council of each county or county borough;

“Minister” means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;

“place of destination” means the address or addresses to which the consignment is consigned by the consignor;

“required consignment documentation” means any certificates or other documents which are required by these Regulations to accompany the consignment;

“veterinary inspector” means a person appointed as a veterinary inspector by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales).

(3) Any reference in these Regulations to a Schedule, unless the context otherwise requires, is a reference to a Schedule to these Regulations.

(4) Any reference in these Regulations to an instrument of the European Community is to that instrument as amended at the time these Regulations are made.

(5) A notice or approval under these Regulations shall be in writing, may be made subject to conditions and may be amended, suspended or revoked in writing at any time.

(6) These Regulations shall extend to England and Wales only.

Marginal Citations

M3 OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p.29 as read with the provisions listed in Schedule 1.

M4 OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p.56 as read with the provisions listed in Schedule 1.

M5 See Council Decision 97/12/EC (OJ No. L109, 25.4.97, p.1) as read with the provisions listed in Schedule 1.

M6 OJ No. L73, Special Edition, 27.3.72.

M7 OJ No. L1, 3.1.94, p.1.

M8 OJ No. C241, 29.8.94, p.21, as amended by OJ. No. L12, 1.1.95, p.1.

Exception **E+W**

2. These Regulations shall not apply to veterinary checks on movements of pets (other than equidae) accompanied by and under the responsibility of a natural person, where such movements are not the subject of a commercial transaction.

Enforcement **E+W**

3.—(1) Except where otherwise expressly provided, these Regulations shall be executed and enforced by the local authority.

(2) The Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) may direct, in relation to cases of a particular description or a particular case, that any duty imposed on a local authority under paragraph (1) above shall be discharged by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) and not by the local authority.

PART II **E+W**

Intra-Community Trade

Application of Part II **E+W**

4. This Part of these Regulations shall apply to trade between member States in live animals and all animal products which are the subject of the Directives and other measures referred to in Part I of Schedule 3, except aquaculture products for human consumption controlled by Council Directive [91/67/EEC](#) concerning the animal health conditions governing the placing on the market of aquaculture animals and products ^{M9}.

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M9 OJ No. L46, 19.2.91, p.1, as amended and read with the provisions listed in paragraph 8 of Schedule 3.

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Exports **E+W**

5.—(1) No person shall export or consign for export to another member State any animal or animal product controlled under one or more of the Directives or other measures referred to in Part I of Schedule 3 unless—

- (a) it complies with the relevant provisions of those Directives or measures (including any option permitted by those Directives or measures which has been exercised by the member State of destination);
- (b) when required by a Directive or other measure, it is accompanied by an export health certificate signed by a veterinary inspector (or, where specified in a Directive or other measure, signed by a veterinary surgeon nominated by the exporter) or any other document required by a Directive or other measure;
- (c) when required by a Directive or other measure, any notification of a disease on the holding from which the animal has been consigned has been made within the time and in the manner (if any) specified in the Directive or other measure;
- (d) if the animal is acquired through an assembly centre, that centre has been approved by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) for the purposes of intra-Community trade and complies with the provisions of Article 11 of Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#) and Part I of Schedule 3.

(2) If an inspector has reasonable cause to suspect that a person in charge of animals or animal products intends to export them in contravention of this regulation he may by notice served on the consignor, his representative or person in charge of the animals or animal products, prohibit that exportation and require the person on whom the notice is served to take the animals or animal products to such place as may be specified in the notice and to take such further action in relation to them as may be specified in the notice.

(3) In the event of a notice served under paragraph (2) above not being complied with, an inspector may seize or cause to be seized any animal or animal product to which it relates and arrange for the requirements of the notice to be complied with.

(4) No person shall export to another member State any animal to which the provisions of Articles 7, 9 and 10 of Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#) (laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(1) to Council Directives [90/425/EEC](#)) ^{M10} apply unless the animal originates from a holding which has been registered with the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) and the owner or person in charge of that holding has given to the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) undertakings in accordance with Article 4 of Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#).

Marginal Citations

M10 OJ No. L268, 14.9.92, p.54.

Imports **E+W**

6.—(1) No person shall import from another member State any animal or animal product subject to a Directive or other measure listed in Part I of Schedule 3 and in free circulation in another member State unless it complies with the relevant provisions of that Directive or measure and any additional requirements specified in Part I of Schedule 3.

(2) If an animal is imported for slaughter, the importer shall ensure that it is slaughtered without undue delay; and if it is not slaughtered without undue delay, an inspector may by notice served on the

importer, his representative or person in charge of the animals require the animals to be slaughtered as may be specified in the notice.

(3) In the event of a notice served under paragraph (2) above not being complied with an inspector may seize or cause to be seized any animal to which it relates and arrange for the requirements of the notice to be complied with.

Transport of animals and animal products **E+W**

7.—(1) No person shall transport any animal or animal product in intra-Community trade unless it is accompanied by the documents required by Article 3.1.d of Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#)^{M11}.

(2) No person shall deliver any animal or animal product imported from another member State other than to the address specified in the required consignment documentation unless required to do so by means of a notice served on him by an inspector; and, if an animal or animal product is delivered to an address other than that specified in the required consignment documentation and not in compliance with a notice served by an inspector, an inspector may serve a notice on the person appearing to him to be in charge of the animal or animal product requiring that person to transport it, at that person's expense, to the address specified in the required consignment documentation.

(3) In the event of a notice served under paragraph (2) above not being complied with an inspector may seize or cause to be seized any animal or animal product to which it relates and arrange for the requirements of the notice to be complied with.

(4) In the case of the transport of cattle or pigs, the provisions of Part II of Schedule 3 shall have effect, and any failure to comply with those provisions may lead to the withdrawal of an authorisation to transport those animals granted under article 12 of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) Order 1997^{M12} in accordance with Schedule 9 to that Order.

Marginal Citations

M11 OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p.29 as read with the provisions listed in Schedule 1.

M12 [S.I. 1997/1480](#), to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

Dealers **E+W**

8.—(1) For the purposes of paragraph (2) below the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) shall keep a register of dealers engaging in intra-Community trade who have applied for registration in accordance with that paragraph.

(2) If required to do so by a notice served on him by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales), a dealer engaging in intra-Community trade in animals and animal products shall register as such with the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) and shall give such undertakings as to compliance with these Regulations as shall be specified in the notice.

(3) Any person who has registered under paragraph (2) above shall keep a record of all deliveries of animals and, where a consignment is divided up or subsequently marketed, of the subsequent destination of the animals and shall keep such records for 12 months from the arrival of the consignment.

(4) In the case of dealers in cattle and pigs the provisions of Part III of Schedule 3 shall have effect instead of paragraphs (1) to (3) above.

Approval of centres and teams **E+W**

9.—(1) For the purposes of Articles 5 and 13 of Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#), the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) shall approve any body, institute or centre which has

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applied for approval in accordance with Article 13 of that Directive and which conforms with the requirements of Annex C to that Directive.

(2) The Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) shall suspend, withdraw or restore the approval referred to in paragraph (1) above in accordance with point 3 of Annex C to that Directive.

(3) For the purposes of Article 11 of Council Directive 92/65 EEC, the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) shall approve any semen collection centre or embryo collection team which has applied to the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) for approval in accordance with Article 11 of that Directive and which meets the conditions applicable to it in respect of approval and the performance of its duties as required by Article 11 of and Annex D to that Directive.

Inspection and checking at destination **E+W**

10.—(1) A veterinary inspector shall have power to inspect, at their place of destination, all animals and animal products imported into England or Wales from another member State, so as to ensure that the requirements (including requirements on documentation) of the relevant provisions of the Directive or other measures listed in Part I of Schedule 3 and any additional requirements specified in Part I of Schedule 3 have been complied with.

(2) An inspector shall have power to inspect anywhere and at any time all animals and animal products imported from another member State, as well as all accompanying documents, if he has information leading him to suspect an infringement of the Directives or other measures listed in Part I of Schedule 3 and any additional requirements specified in Part I of Schedule 3.

Duties on consignees **E+W**

11.—(1) No person shall accept a consignment of animals or animal products (other than registered horses accompanied by an identification document provided for by Council Directive 90/427/EEC^{M13} on the zootechnical and genealogical conditions governing intra-Community trade in equidae) unless the importer or consignee has notified to an authorised inspector in writing, at least 24 hours in advance, the nature of the consignment, its anticipated date of arrival and the place of destination.

(2) A consignee shall retain all certificates sent in accordance with these Regulations for 12 months from the date of arrival.

(3) The authorised inspector referred to in paragraph (1) above shall be the inspector authorised by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) to receive information about the anticipated date of arrival of imported animals or animal products for the area in which the place of destination is situated.

Marginal Citations

M13 OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p.55.

Assembly centres and slaughterhouses **E+W**

12.—(1) Any person operating an assembly centre for the purposes of intra-Community trade in cattle, pigs, sheep or goats shall do so in accordance with this regulation.

(2) The assembly centre shall be approved by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) and given a number, and approval shall only be given if the Minister (or in Wales the National

Assembly for Wales) is satisfied that the centre complies with the requirements of paragraphs (a) to (d) of Article 11.1 of Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#).

(3) In the case of cattle or pigs, the operator of an assembly centre shall admit to those premises only animals that are identified and come from herds that are eligible for intra-Community trade.

(4) Where animals are consigned to an approved assembly centre, the operator of the assembly centre shall—

- (a) ensure that no animal is admitted unless it complies with Article 3.1 of Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#); and
- (b) record on a register—
 - (i) in the case of cattle and pigs, the name of the owner, the registration number of the transporter and the licence number of the lorry delivering or collecting animals from the centre;
 - (ii) in the case of cattle, the origin, date of entry and exit, number and identification number and the proposed destination as well as the information in paragraph (4)(b)(i) above;
 - (iii) in the case of pigs, the registration number of the holding of origin or of the herd of origin and the proposed destination as well as the information in paragraph (4)(b)(i) above,

and shall preserve the register for a minimum of three years.

(5) Where animals are consigned to a slaughterhouse under the supervision of an official veterinary surgeon appointed under the provisions of regulation 8 of the Fresh Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulation 1995 ^{M14} or regulation 8 of the Poultry Meat, Farmed Game Bird Meat and Rabbit Meat (Hygiene and Inspection) Regulations 1995 ^{M15}, the official veterinary surgeon shall ensure that no animal is slaughtered unless it complies with Article 3.1 of Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#).

(6) If, in carrying out inspections under the preceding paragraph, the official veterinary surgeon establishes that animals imported from another member State are accompanied by incorrect certification or cannot readily be identified, he shall forthwith notify a veterinary inspector authorised by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) to receive such notification, who shall examine the animals and shall either—

- (a) certify that they are fit to be slaughtered and used for their intended purpose, or
- (b) by notice served on the official veterinary surgeon require the animals to be slaughtered and destroyed or re-exported, in each case at the expense of the importer.

(7) Where paragraphs (4) and (5) above do not apply, any person who markets any animal consigned to him from another member State, or divides up batches of such animals for distribution or marketing—

- (a) shall check, before any animal is marketed or any batch is divided up, that all the animals comply with the relevant provisions of the Directives or other measures listed in Part 1 of Schedule 3, with respect to identification marks and required consignment documentation;
- (b) shall immediately notify any irregularity or anomaly to a veterinary inspector authorised by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) to receive such notification; and
- (c) if there is a breach of Article 3.1.d of Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#), shall isolate the animals in question until a veterinary inspector authorised by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) to do so has authorised their release in writing.

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M14 S.I. 1995/539, to which there are amendments to relevant to these Regulations.

M15 S.I. 1995/540, to which there are amendments to relevant to these Regulations.

Illegal consignments **E+W**

13.—(1) If a veterinary inspector knows of or suspects the presence of agents responsible for a disease referred to in Schedule 4 or of a zoonosis, any other disease or any cause likely to constitute a serious hazard to animals or humans in animals or animal products imported from another member State, or that those animals or animal products have come from a region contaminated by an epizootic disease, he may by notice served on the person appearing to him to have charge of those animals or products, require that person—

- (a) immediately to detain the imported animal product, imported animal or any animal which has been in contact with such imported animal (and, in the case of detained animals, whether imported or animals which have been in contact with imported animals, keep them isolated from other animals), at such place as may be specified in the notice, and to take such further action in relation to them as may be so specified in the notice, and to take such further action in relation to them as may be so specified for the purpose of preventing the introduction or spreading of disease into or within England and Wales; or
- (b) without delay, to slaughter them, or slaughter and destroy them, or cause them to be slaughtered and destroyed, or, in the case of products, destroy them or cause them to be destroyed, in accordance with such conditions as may be specified in the notice.

(2) Subject to the provisions of paragraph (3) below, if an inspector knows or suspects that an animal or animal product does not comply with the provisions of Article 3 of Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#)^{M16}, he may, if animal health and welfare considerations so permit, give the consignor or his representative or the person appearing to him to have charge of those animals or products by way of notice the choice of—

- (a) where the cause of non-compliance is the presence in animals of residues in excess of that permitted under regulation 9 of and Schedule 1 to the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) Regulations 1997^{M17}, maintaining the animals under supervision until the residue levels fall to the levels permitted by the legislation and, in the event of the residue levels not falling to the permitted levels, requiring him to take whatever action is specified in that legislation; or
- (b) slaughtering the animals or destroying the products in accordance with such conditions as may be specified in the notice; or
- (c) returning the animals or products to the member State of despatch, with the authorisation of the competent authority of the member State of despatch and with prior notification to any member State of transit.

(3) If the consignment fails to comply with legislation only by reason of an irregularity in respect of the required consignment documentation, an inspector shall not cause the animals or animal products to be returned to the country of despatch without first giving the consignor, his representative or the person appearing to him to have charge of those animals or products a notice requiring him to produce the required consignment documentation within 7 days and to detain the animal or animal product in accordance with such conditions as may be specified in the notice.

(4) In the event of any notice served under this regulation not being complied with an inspector may seize or cause to be seized any animal or animal product to which it relates, and arrange for the requirements of the notice to be complied with.

Marginal Citations

M16 OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p.29 as read with the provisions listed in Schedule 1.

M17 [S.I. 1997/1729](#).

PART III **E+W**

Third Countries

Application of Part III **E+W**

14. This Part of these Regulations shall apply in respect of animals imported into England or Wales—

- (a) from anywhere other than a member State, and
- (b) from another member State if the animal originated in a country which is not a member State and all the checks provided for in Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) have not been carried out.

Official veterinarians **E+W**

15. The Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) shall from time to time designate such veterinary inspectors to act as official veterinarians as shall be necessary for the purposes of this Part of these Regulations and may revoke such designation at any time.

Importation **E+W**

16.—(1) No person shall import any animal—

- (a) either for entry into England or Wales or for export to another member State unless the conditions in Article 5 of Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) are complied with; or
- (b) for immediate re-export, either directly or indirectly, outside the European Community unless such transit has been previously authorised in writing by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) and the conditions in Article 9 of Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) have been complied with.

(2) No person shall import any animal except from a country or territory specified under the Decisions in Part I of Schedule 5.

(3) No person shall import any animal to which a Directive or Decision listed in Part II of Schedule 5 applies unless it complies with the relevant provisions of that Directive or Decision and any additional requirements specified in that Part.

(4) If any animal is imported for slaughter, the importer shall ensure that it is slaughtered without delay; and if it is not slaughtered without undue delay, an inspector may by notice served on the importer, his representative or person in charge of the animals require the animals to be slaughtered as may be specified in the notice.

(5) In the event of a notice served under paragraph (4) above not being complied with an inspector may seize or cause to be seized any animal to which it relates and arrange for the requirements of the notice to be complied with.

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Places of import **E+W**

17.—(1) No person shall import any animal except at a border inspection post specified in Schedule 2 for that species of animal, except that animals specified in Schedule 1 to the Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 ^{M18} may also be imported at places permitted under that Order.

(2) If animals are imported at any place other than a place permitted under paragraph (1) above, an inspector may by notice require the person appearing to him to be in charge of the consignment to detain and isolate the animals in accordance with the notice and the following provisions of this regulation shall have effect.

(3) Following examination of the animals by a veterinary inspector, the veterinary inspector may serve a further notice on the person appearing to him to be in charge of the consignment either releasing the animals from restriction or requiring the animals to be slaughtered or slaughtered and destroyed or re-exported outside the European Community.

(4) In the event of a notice served under paragraph (2) or (3) above not being complied with, an inspector may seize the animal or cause it to be seized and arrange for the requirements of the notice to be complied with.

Marginal Citations

M18 [S.I. 1974/2211](#); relevant amendment is [S.I. 1994/1716](#).

Import procedure **E+W**

18.—(1) No person shall import any animal unless he has given one working day's notice in writing of his intention to do so, specifying the number, nature and estimated time of arrival of the animal, to the official veterinarian of the border inspection post through which the animal is to be imported.

(2) On importation, the importer or his agent shall convey the animal, under the supervision of the enforcement authority, directly to the border inspection post examination area or, where the Directives or other measures referred to in Schedule 5 or the animal health conditions applicable to imports so require, to a quarantine centre as provided for in the second indent of the first subparagraph of Article 10.1 of Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) ^{M19}.

(3) No person shall remove any animal from a quarantine centre or border inspection post unless he has been provided by the official veterinarian with a certificate in the form required under Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) that all necessary veterinary checks have been carried out in accordance with Articles 4.1, 4.2.a, 4.2.b, 4.2.d, 8 and 9 of that Directive to his satisfaction.

(4) No person shall remove any animal from Customs temporary storage arrangements—

- (a) unless the certificate provided under paragraph (3) above has been produced by that person to an officer of Her Majesty's Customs and Excise and the removal has been authorised by that officer;
- (b) to any place other than the address specified in the required consignment documentation, unless he has been required to remove it to another place by means of a notice served on him by an inspector.

(5) Where a check involves the taking of a sample for testing and the test result is not immediately available, the official veterinarian may by notice served on the owner or the person in charge of an animal release that animal from the border inspection post, and require that person to keep the animal in accordance with such conditions as may be specified in the notice until the test results are available; and if the test reveals that the animal does not comply with the provisions of Article

5 of Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) then the provisions of regulation 21 below shall apply as they apply at a border inspection post.

(6) In the event of a notice served under paragraph (4) or (5) above not being complied with a veterinary inspector may seize or cause to be seized any animal to which it relates, and arrange for the requirements of the notice to be complied with.

Marginal Citations

M19 OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p.56 as read with the provisions listed in Schedule 1.

Payment of fees **E+W**

19. The official veterinarian shall not authorise the release of animals from a quarantine centre or border inspection post unless he is satisfied that all veterinary checks for which a charge is made have been paid for, and that, where relevant, a deposit covering any cost provided for in Article 9.1.a, 9.2, the second and third indents of Article 10.1, Article 10.6 and Article 12.2 of Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) has been lodged.

Consignments constituting a danger to health **E+W**

20. Where checks at the quarantine centre or border inspection post or the test results referred to in regulation 18(5) above reveal that an animal or a consignment of animals is likely to constitute a danger to animal or human health, the official veterinarian shall immediately seize and destroy the animal or consignment (as the case may be) and the costs of such action shall be payable by the importer or his representative.

Illegal consignments **E+W**

21.—(1) Where checks at the quarantine centre or border inspection post reveal that the animals do not comply with the provisions of Article 5 of Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) or Articles 3, 4 or 5 of Council Directive [91/628/EEC](#)^{M20}, a veterinary inspector shall, by notice served on the person appearing to him to have charge of those animals, require that person to—

- (a) shelter, feed and water and, if necessary, treat the animals;
- (b) place them in quarantine or isolate the consignment at such place as may be specified in the notice, and to take such other action in relation to the animals as may be necessary for the purpose of preventing the introduction or spreading of disease into or within England and Wales; or
- (c) re-despatch them outside the territory of the European Community, where animal health or welfare considerations so permit, within such period as may be specified in the notice.

(2) Before exercising any of the powers in paragraph (1) above the veterinary inspector shall consult the importer or his representative.

(3) If the animals are re-despatched in accordance with paragraph (1)(c) above, the official veterinarian shall cancel the veterinary certificate or document accompanying the rejected consignment.

(4) If in the opinion of the veterinary inspector re-despatch is not possible, in particular for reasons of the welfare of animals, he shall serve a notice on the person appearing to him to have charge of the animals in accordance with the following paragraph.

(5) A notice served under the preceding paragraph may authorise slaughter of the animals for human consumption if the animals comply with all legislative requirements which must be complied with before slaughter for human consumption is permitted but, if this is not possible, shall either—

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- (a) order the slaughter of the animals for purposes other than human consumption, or
- (b) order the slaughter of the animals and destruction of the carcasses, specifying in each case the conditions regarding control of the use of the products obtained.

(6) In the event of a notice served under paragraph (1) or (4) above not being complied with a veterinary inspector may seize or cause to be seized any animal to which it relates, and arrange for the requirements of the notice to be complied with.

(7) The importer or his representative shall be liable for the costs incurred in measures under this regulation, but shall be entitled, after deduction of costs, to the proceeds of any sale.

Marginal Citations

M20 OJ No. L340, 11.2.91, p.17, as amended.

Arrival at the place of destination **E+W**

22. On their arrival at the place of destination, animals for breeding and production shall be detained at the premises by the person having control of those premises, and he shall not release them from those premises unless authorised in writing by an authorised officer of the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales).

Post-import controls **E+W**

23.—(1) Where a veterinary inspector knows or suspects that import conditions have not been complied with or there is doubt as to the identity of an animal, he may carry out any veterinary checks on that animal that he deems appropriate.

(2) If the checks confirm that import conditions were not complied with, then the provisions of regulation 21 above shall apply as they apply at a border inspection post and, in the case of the exercise of a power to place the animals in quarantine or to isolate them, a veterinary inspector may additionally require the placing in quarantine or isolation of other animals which have been in contact with the imported animals.

PART IV **E+W**

Imports Where Checks Have Been Carried Out in Another Member State

Application of Part IV **E+W**

24. This Part of these Regulations shall apply in respect of animals imported into England or Wales and which originated outside the European Community but in respect of which all the checks required under Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) have been carried out in another member State.

Imports **E+W**

25. No person shall import any animal to which this Part applies unless it is accompanied by the certificate of examination and the authenticated copy of the original health certificate issued at the point of importation into the European Community under Article 7.1 of Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#).

Import procedure **E+W**

26. The provisions of regulations 7 to 13, 16(2) and (3), 22 and 23 of these Regulations shall apply in relation to animals to which this Part applies.

PART V **E+W**

General

Outbreaks of disease in other states **E+W**

27.—(1) This regulation shall apply where the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) learns of or has reasonable grounds to suspect, either under the procedures set out in Article 10 of Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#)^{M21} or Article 18 of Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#), or through any other means, the presence in any other state of a disease referred to in Schedule 4, a zoonosis or any other disease or phenomenon liable to present a serious threat to public or animal health.

(2) In the circumstances described in paragraph (1) above, the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) may, for the purpose of preventing the introduction or spreading of disease into or within England or Wales, by a declaration to be published in such manner as the Minister or Assembly (as the case may be) thinks fit, give notice of the existence in another state of any disease or zoonosis or other cause likely to constitute a serious hazard, the area subject to the outbreak, and the types of animal or animal product affected.

(3) Upon such declaration being made, the entry into England or Wales of any animal or animal product which is the subject of the declaration shall be in breach of the conditions of import in these Regulations unless it satisfies such conditions as may be specified in the declaration.

(4) A declaration made under this regulation may specify conditions under which the animal or animal product which is the subject of the declaration may be imported.

Marginal Citations

M21 OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p.29 as read with the provisions listed in Schedule 1.

Notification of decisions **E+W**

28. If the consignor or his representative, or the importer or his representative, so requests, any decision taken refusing entry or varying the conditions of entry shall be forwarded to him in writing by the person taking the decision, giving the reasons for the decision and the details of his right of appeal against the decision, including the relevant time limits.

Powers of inspectors **E+W**

29.—(1) Subject to regulation 10 above, an inspector shall, on producing, if required to do so, some duly authenticated document showing his authority, have the right at all reasonable hours to enter any land or premises for the purposes of ascertaining whether there is or has been on the premises any contravention of these Regulations; and in this regulation “premises” includes any place, installation, road, or rail vehicle, ship, vessel, boat, craft, hovercraft or aircraft.

(2) An inspector shall have powers to carry out all checks and examinations necessary for the enforcement of Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) and Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#), and in particular may—

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- (a) carry out inspections of any processes used for the marking and identification of animals, any premises and any installation;
- (b) carry out checks on whether staff are complying with the requirements of the Directives or other measures listed in Part I of Schedule 3 relating to animal products;
- (c) take samples (and, if necessary, send the samples for laboratory testing) from—
 - (i) animals held with a view to being sold, put on the market or transported;
 - (ii) products held with a view to being stored or sold, put on the market or transported;
 - (iii) animals or animal products being transported in the course of intra-Community trade;
 - (iv) animals at a border inspection post in the case of third country imports; or
 - (v) animals or animal products at the place of destination in the case of an import from another member State;
- (d) examine documentary or data processing material relevant to the checks carried out under these Regulations; and
- (e) take with him a representative of the European Commission acting for the purposes of Council Directives [90/425/EEC](#) or [91/496/EEC](#)^{M22}.

Marginal Citations

M22 OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p.56 as read with the provisions listed in Schedule 1.

Recovery of expenses **E+W**

30. The consignor, his representative and the person in charge of any animals or animal product shall be jointly and severally liable for any reasonable expenses arising out of or in connection with the exercise of any power conferred on an inspector by these Regulations relating to those animals or animal products.

Obstruction **E+W**

31.—(1) No person shall—

- (a) intentionally obstruct any person acting in the execution of these Regulations;
- (b) without reasonable cause, fail to give to any person acting in the execution of these Regulations any assistance or information which that person may reasonably require of him for the purposes of his functions under these Regulations; or
- (c) furnish to any person acting in the execution of these Regulations any information which he knows to be false or misleading.

(2) Nothing in paragraph (1)(b) above shall be construed as requiring any person to answer any question or give any information if to do so might incriminate him.

Offences by bodies corporate **E+W**

32.—(1) Where a body corporate is guilty of an offence under these Regulations, and that offence is proved to have been committed with the consent or connivance of, or to have been attributable to any neglect on the part of—

- (a) any director, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body corporate, or
- (b) any person who was purporting to act in any such capacity,

he as well as the body corporate, shall be guilty of the offence and be liable to be proceeded against and punished accordingly.

(2) For the purposes of paragraph (1) above, "director" in relation to a body corporate whose affairs are managed by its members, means a member of the body corporate.

Penalties **E+W**

33.—(1) A person contravening any provision of these Regulations or any notice served under them shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under regulation 31(1)(a) or (b) above shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 5 on the standard scale or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months or to both.

(3) A person guilty of any other offence under these Regulations shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum or to imprisonment not exceeding three months or to both;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both.

Disapplication of provisions **E+W**

34. The provisions of the legislation listed in Schedule 6 shall not apply to imports from another member State of animals and animal products to which a Directive or other measure referred to in Part I of Schedule 3 applies, or to imports of an animal to which a Directive or other measure referred to in Schedule 5 applies from the country subject to that Directive or other measure, to the extent specified in column 3 of the table given in Schedule 6.

Revocations **E+W**

35. The Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Regulations 1998^{M23} are revoked in so far as they apply in England and Wales.

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M23 [S.I. 1998/190](#).

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
9th June 2000

Hayman
Minister of State

Signed on behalf of the National Assembly for Wales

22nd June 2000

Elis-Thomas
The Presiding Officer

SCHEDULE 1 **E+W**

Regulation 1(2)

AMENDMENTS TO COUNCIL DIRECTIVES 90/425/EEC and 91/496/EEC

1. Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No.L224, 18.8.90, p.29), as amended, and as read with:
 - Council Directive [90/539/EEC](#) (OJ No. L303, 31.10.90, p. 6);
 - Council Directive [90/667/EEC](#) (OJ No. L363, 27.12.90, p. 51);
 - Council Directive [91/67/EEC](#) (OJ No. L46, 19.2.91, p. 1);
 - Council Directive [91/68/EEC](#) (OJ No. L46, 19.2.91, p. 19);
 - Council Directive [91/174/EEC](#) (OJ No. L85, 5.4.91, p. 37);
 - Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 56);
 - Council Directive [91/628/EEC](#) (OJ No. L340, 11.12.91, p. 17);
 - Council Directive [92/60/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 14.9.92, p. 75);
 - Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 14.9.92, p. 54);
 - Council Directive [92/118/EEC](#) (OJ No. L62, 15.3.93, p. 49);
 - Commission Decision [93/444/EEC](#) (OJ No. L208, 19.8.93, p. 34);
 - Commission Decision [94/338/EC](#) (OJ No. L151, 17.6.94, p. 36);
 - Commission Decision [94/339/EC](#) (OJ No. L151, 17.6.94, p. 38);
 - Council Directive [97/78/EC](#) (OJ No. L24, 30.1.98, p. 9);
 and as read with the European international instruments.

2. Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 56), as amended by, and as read with:
 - Council Directive [89/662/EEC](#) (OJ No. L 395, 30.12.89, p. 13–22);
 - Council Directive [90/424/EEC](#) (OJ No. L 224, 18.08.90, p. 19–28);
 - Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.08.90, p. 29–41);
 - Council Directive [91/628/EEC](#) (OJ No. L340, 11.12.91, p. 17);
 - Commission Decision [92/424/EEC](#) (OJ No. L232, 14.8.92, p. 34);
 - Commission Decision [92/432/EEC](#) (OJ No L237, 20.8.92, p. 29);
 - Council Decision [92/438/EEC](#) (OJ No. L243, 25.8.92, p. 27);
 - Commission Decision [92/527/EEC](#) (OJ No. L332, 18.11.92, p. 22);
 - Commission Decision [94/467/EC](#) (OJ No. L190, 26.7.94, p. 28);
 - Council Directive [97/78/EC](#) (OJ No. L24, 30.1.98, p. 9);
 - Council Directive [96/43/EC](#) (OJ No. L162, 1.7.96, p. 1);
 - Commission Decision [97/794/EC](#) (OJ No. L323, 26.11.97, p. 31);
 and as read with the European international instruments.

SCHEDULE 2 **E+W**

Regulations 1(2) and 17(1)

BORDER INSPECTION POSTS

<i>Border inspection post</i>	<i>Animals which may be imported</i>
East Midlands Airport	Tropical fish only
Bristol Port (Royal Portbury Dock) {s001}	Ungulates other than registered equidae as defined in Council Directive 90/426/EEC (as amended) on health conditions governing the movement of equidae and their import from third countries (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 42)
Heathrow Airport	All animals
Immingham Port {s001}	Registered equidae as defined in Council Directive 90/426/EEC (as amended) on health conditions governing the movement of equidae and their import from third countries (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 42)
Luton Airport {s001}	Ungulates {s002}
Manchester Airport	Cats, dogs, rodents, lagomorphs, live fish, reptiles and birds other than ratites
Stansted Airport	Ungulates {s002}
Tilbury Port {s001}	Zoo animals and ungulates {s002}

^{M24} {s001} Bristol, Immingham, Luton and Tilbury are not border inspection posts for any species of animals specified in the Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974.

{s002} Ungulates include registered equidae as defined in Council Directive [90/426/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 42), as amended.

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M24 As defined in Commission Decision 97/778/EC (as amended) drawing up a list of border inspection posts agreed for veterinary checks on products and animals from third countries, laying down detailed rules concerning the checks to be carried out by experts of the Commission and repealing Commission Decision 96/742/EC (OJ No. L315, 19.11.97, p.15)

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SCHEDULE 3 **E+W**

Regulations 4, 5(1), 6, 7(4), 8(4), 10, 12(7)
(a), 29(2)(b) and 34

PART 1 **E+W**

LEGISLATION ON INTRA-COMMUNITY TRADE

Bovine animals and swine

1. Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#) on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine as replaced by the Annex to Council Directive [97/12/EC](#) (OJ No. L 109, 25.4.97, p. 1).

Council Directive [97/12/EC](#) and Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#) have been amended by:

Commission Decision [90/208/EEC](#) (OJ No. L108, 28.4.90, p.102);

Commission Decision [90/425/EC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 29);

Commission Decision [91/52/EEC](#) (OJ No. L34, 6.2.91, p. 12);

Commission Decision [95/108/EC](#) (OJ No. L79, 7.4.95, p. 29);

Commission Decision [95/109/EC](#) (OJ No. L79, 7.4.95, p. 32);

Council Directive [98/46/EC](#) (OJ No. L198, 15.7.98, p. 22);

Council Directive [98/99/EC](#) (OJ No. L358, 31.12.98, p. 107);

Commission Decision [98/362/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 48);

Commission Decision [98/548/EC](#) (OJ No. L263, 26.9.98, p. 35);

Commission Decision [98/621/EC](#) (OJ No. L296, 5.11.98, p. 15)

Commission Decision [99/384/EC](#) (OJ No. L146, 11.6.99, p. 52);

Commission Decision [99/399/EC](#) (OJ No. L150, 17.6.99, p. 32);

Commission Decision [99/579/EC](#) (OJ No. L219, 19.8.99, p. 53);

and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 3.2, 4.1, 5.1, 5.2, 5.5, 6.1, 6.2, 6.3, 7 (in the case of imports) and 12.3.

- (a) The official health certificate accompanying all cattle imported into England or Wales from Spain must contain the statement: "Live cattle in accordance with Commission Decision [90/208/EEC](#) on contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia".
- (b) The official health certificate accompanying all cattle imported into England or Wales from Portugal must contain the statement "Live cattle in accordance with Commission Decision [91/52/EEC](#) on contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia".
- (c) The official health certificate accompanying all swine imported into England or Wales from any other member State except Austria, Denmark, Finland and Sweden and those regions of France and Germany specified in Commission Decisions amending Decision [93/24/EEC](#) must contain the statement: "Pigs in accordance with Commission Decision [93/24/EEC](#) of 11 December 1992 concerning Aujeszky's disease^{M25}. In the case of pigs for breeding, the test used was the whole virus ELISA/ELISA for g1 antibodies (delete where applicable)".
- (d) In the event of the prohibition on the export of cattle from England or Wales imposed by Commission Decision [98/256/EC](#) on emergency measures to protect against Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (OJ No. L113, 15.4.98, p. 32) being revoked so as to

allow the despatch of cattle from Great Britain to another member State or a third country, the official health certificate accompanying all cattle exported from England or Wales to Denmark or Finland must contain the statement: "Bovines in accordance with Commission Decision [93/42/EEC](#) of 21st December 1992 concerning IBR for bovines being sent to member States or Regions listed in the Annex to the said Decision".

- (e) In the event of the prohibition on the export of cattle from Great Britain imposed by Commission Decision [98/256/EC](#) on emergency measures to protect against Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (OJ No. L113. 15.4.98, p. 32) being revoked so as to allow the despatch of cattle from England or Wales to another member State or a third country, the official health certificate accompanying all cattle exported from England or Wales to Austria and Sweden must contain the statement "Bovines in accordance with Commission Decision [95/109/EC](#)".
- (f) In accordance with Commission Decision [95/108/EC](#) the importation into England or Wales from the Italian region of Sardinia of animals of the *suidae* family is prohibited.

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M25 OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p.16.

Bovine semen

2. Council Directive [88/407/EEC](#) laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species (OJ No. L194, 22.7.88, p. 10), as amended by:

- Council Directive [90/120/EEC](#) (OJ No. L71, 17.3.90, p. 37);
 - Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 29);
 - Council Directive [93/60/EEC](#) (OJ No. L186, 28.7.93, p. 28);
- and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 3, 4.1, and 6.

Bovine embryos

3. Council Directive [89/556/EEC](#) on animal health conditions concerning intra-Community trade in and importation from third countries of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species (OJ No. L302, 19.10.89, p.1), as amended by, and as read with:

- Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 29);
- Commission Decision [92/290/EEC](#) (OJ No. L152, 4.6.92, p. 37);
- Council Directive [93/52/EEC](#) (OJ No. L175, 19.7.93, p. 21);
- Commission Decision [94/113/EC](#) (OJ No. L53, 24.2.94, p. 23);

and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 3 and 6.

Equidae

4. Council Directive [90/426/EEC](#) on health conditions governing the movement of equidae and their import from third countries (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 42), as amended by, and as read with:

- Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 29);

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Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 56);
Council Directive [92/36/EEC](#) (OJ No. L157, 10.6.92, p. 28);
Commission Decision [92/130/EEC](#) (OJ No. L47, 22.2.92, p. 26);
and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 4, 5, 7.1, and 8.

- (a) The requirements of Articles 4.1, 4.2 and 8 shall not apply in respect of the export to or the import from the Republic of Ireland of any equidae, or the export to or the import from France of registered horse accompanied by an identification document provided for in Council Directive [90/427/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 55).
- (b) The derogation permitted under Article 7.2 shall not apply in relation to equidae brought into England or Wales.

Porcine Semen

5. Council Directive [90/429/EEC](#) laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 62) and Commission Decision [99/608/EC](#) (OJ No. L242, 14.9.99, p. 20);

and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 3, 4.1, 4.2 and 6.1.

The official health certification accompanying all porcine semen imported into England or Wales from any other member State must state that the semen was collected from boars “on a collection centre which only contains animals that have not been vaccinated against Aujeszky’s disease and which have reacted negatively to the serum neutralisation test or to the ELISA test for Aujeszky’s disease, in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive [90/429/EEC](#)” and paragraph 13(b)(ii) of the model health certificate provided in Annex D of Council Directive [90/429/EEC](#) must be deleted in all cases.

Poultry and hatching eggs

6. Council Directive [90/539/EEC](#) on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (OJ No. L303, 30.10.90, p. 6), as amended by, and as read with:

Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 29);
Council Directive [91/494/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 35);
Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 56);
Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 14.9.92, p. 54);
Commission Decision [92/340/EEC](#) (OJ No. L188, 8.7.92, p. 34);
Commission Decision [92/369/EEC](#) (OJ No. L195, 14.7.92, p. 25);
Council Directive [93/120/EEC](#) (OJ No. L340, 31.12.93, p. 35);
Commission Decision [95/160/EC](#) (OJ No. L105, 9.5.95, p. 40);
Commission Decision [95/161/EC](#) (OJ No. L105, 9.5.95, p. 44);
Council Directive [95/410/EC](#) (OJ No. L243, 11.10.95, p. 25);
Commission Decision [97/278/EC](#) (OJ No. L110, 26.4.97, p. 77);
Council Directive [99/90/EC](#) (OJ No. L300, 23.11.1999, p. 19)
and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 6 to 11, 12.1, and 15 to 17.

- (a) The official health certification accompanying breeding poultry exported from England or Wales to Finland or Sweden must contain the statement that they have been tested for salmonella with negative results in accordance with Commission Decision [95/160/EC](#) of 21 April 1995.
- (b) The official health certification accompanying day-old chicks exported from England or Wales to Finland or Sweden must contain the statement that they come from flocks which have been tested for salmonella with negative results in accordance with Commission Decision [95/160/EC](#) of 21 April 1995.
- (c) The official health certification accompanying laying hens exported from England or Wales to Finland or Sweden must contain the statement that they have been tested for salmonella with negative results in accordance with Commission Decision [95/161/EC](#) of 21 April 1995.
- (d) The official health certification accompanying poultry for slaughter exported from England or Wales to Finland or Sweden must contain the statement that they have undergone microbiological testing with negative results in accordance with Council Decisions [95/410/EC](#) of 22 June 1995.

Animal waste

7. Council Directive [90/667/EEC](#) laying down the veterinary rules for the disposal and processing of animal waste, for its placing on the market and for the prevention of pathogens in feeding stuffs of animal or fish origin (OJ No. L363, 27.12.90, p. 51), as amended by, and as read with:

Council Directive [92/118/EEC](#) (OJ No. L62, 15.3.93, p. 49);
Commission Decision [92/562/EEC](#) (OJ No. L359, 9.12.92, p. 23);
Commission Decision [97/735/EC](#) ((OJ No. L294, 28.10.97, p. 7);
Commission Decision [99/534/EC](#) (OJ No. L204, 4.8.99, p. 37);
and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 3, 5 and 15

Fish

Farmed fish E+W

8.—(1) Council Directive [91/67/EEC](#) concerning the animal health conditions governing the placing on the market of aquaculture animals and products (OJ No. L46, 19.2.91, p. 1), as amended by, and as read with:

Commission Decision [92/528/EEC](#) (OJ No. L332, 18.11.92, p. 25);
Commission Decision [92/538/EEC](#) (OJ No. L347, 28.11.92, p. 67) (as amended by Commission Decision [94/817/EC](#) (OJ No. L337, 24.12.94, p. 88));
Commission Decision [93/22/EEC](#) (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 8);
Commission Decision [93/39/EEC](#) (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 46);
Commission Decision [93/40/EEC](#) (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 47);
Commission Decision [93/44/EEC](#) (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 53) (as amended by Commission Decision [94/865/EC](#) (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 75));
Council Directive [93/54/EEC](#) (OJ No. L175, 19.7.93, p. 34) insofar as it applies to exports;

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Commission Decision [93/55/EEC](#) (OJ No. L14, 22.1.93, p. 24) (as amended by Commission Decision [93/169/EC](#) (OJ No. L71, 24.3.93, p. 16));

Commission Decision [93/56/EEC](#) (OJ No. L14, 22.1.93, p. 25);

Commission Decision [93/57/EEC](#) (OJ No. L14, 22.1.93, p. 26);

Commission Decision [93/58/EEC](#) (OJ No. L14, 22.1.93, p. 27);

Commission Decision [93/73/EEC](#) (OJ No. L27, 4.2.93, p. 34) (as amended by Commission Decision [97/804/EC](#) (OJ No. L329, 29.11.97, p. 70));

Commission Decision [93/74/EEC](#) (OJ No. L27, 4.2.93, p. 35) (as amended by Commission Decision [94/450/EC](#) (OJ No. L187, 22.7.94, p. 8) and Commission Decision [96/218/EC](#) (OJ No. L72, 21.3.96, p. 39) and Commission Decision [99/489/EC](#) (OJ No. L190, 23.7.99, p. 41));

Commission Decision [94/862/EC](#) (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 72);

Commission Decision [94/863/EC](#) (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 73);

Commission Decision [94/864/EC](#) (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 74);

Commission Decision [95/336/EC](#) (OJ No. L195, 18.8.95, p. 26);

Commission Decision [95/352/EC](#) (OJ No. L204, 30.8.95, p. 13);

Commission Decision [95/124/EC](#) (OJ No. L84, 14.4.95, p. 6) (as amended by Commission Decision [96/265/EC](#) (OJ No. L91, 12.4.96, p. 72), Commission Decision [97/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L91, 5.4.97, p. 35), Commission Decision [99/521/EC](#) (OJ No. L199, 30.7.99, p. 73), Commission Decision [2000/173/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 74) and Commission Decision [2000/312/EC](#) (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 80));

Commission Decision [95/125/EC](#) (OJ No. L84, 14.4.95, p. 8) (as amended by Commission Decision [95/481/EC](#) (OJ No. L275, 18.11.95, p. 26) and Commission Decision [99/550/EC](#) (OJ No. L209, 7.8.99, p. 39));

Commission Decision [95/470/EC](#) (OJ No. L269, 11.11.95, p. 28);

Commission Decision [95/473/EC](#) (OJ No. L269, 11.11.95, p. 31) (as amended by Commission Decision [96/289/EC](#) (OJ No. L109, 3.5.96, p. 23), Commission Decision [97/227/EC](#) (OJ No. L91, 5.4.97, p. 33), Commission Decision [99/556/EC](#) (OJ No. L211, 11.8.99, p. 50) and Commission Decision [2000/172/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 71));

Commission Decision [95/479/EC](#) (OJ No. L275, 18.1.95, p. 23);

Commission Decision [96/94/EC](#) (OJ No. L21, 27.1.96, p. 73);

Commission Decision [96/221/EC](#) (OJ No. L74, 22.3.96, p. 42);

Commission Decision [96/233/EC](#) (OJ No. L77, 27.3.96, p. 33) (as amended by Commission Decision [97/234/EC](#) (OJ No. L94, 9.4.97, p. 15) and Commission Decision [99/512/EC](#) (OJ No. L195, 28.7.99, p. 37));

Commission Decision [96/490/EC](#) (OJ No. L202, 10.8.96, p. 21);

Council Directive [97/79/EC](#) (OJ No. L24, 30.1.98, p. 31);

Commission Decision [97/185/EC](#) (OJ No. L77, 19.3.97, p. 31);

Commission Decision [98/357/EEC](#) (OJ No. L162, 5.6.98, p. 42);

Commission Decision [98/359/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 43);

Commission Decision [98/361/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 46) (as amended by Commission Decision [99/513/EC](#) (OJ No. L195, 28.7.99, p. 39), Commission Decision [2000/187/EC](#) (OJ No. L59, 4.3.2000, p. 14) and Commission Decision [2000/311/EC](#) (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 77));

Commission Decision [98/395/EC](#) (OJ No. L176, 20.6.98, p. 30);

Council Directive [98/45/EC](#) (OJ No. L189, 3.7.98, p. 12);
Commission Decision [99/567/EC](#) (OJ No. 216, 14.8.99, p. 13);
Commission Decision [2000/171/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 70);
Commission Decision [2000/173/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 74);
Commission Decision [2000/174/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 77);
Commission Decision [2000/188/EC](#) (OJ No. L59, 4.3.2000, p. 17);
Commission Decision [2000/310/EC](#) (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 76);
Commission Decision [2000/312/EC](#) (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 80);
and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: The following provisions in so far as they apply to live fish, eggs and gametes: Articles 3, 4, 7 to 11, and 14 and 16.

- (a) Aquaculture animals and products from Iceland and Norway to which Directive [91/67/EEC](#) applies must be imported at a border inspection post.
- (b) In accordance with the derogation in paragraph 8 of Annex 1 of the Decision on the conclusion of the Agreement on the European Economic Area between the European Communities, their Member States and the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland, the Republic of Iceland, the Principality of Liechtenstein, the Kingdom of Norway, the Kingdom of Sweden and the Swiss Confederation the provisions of Directive [91/67/EEC](#) shall not apply to imports of live fish and crustaceans as well as eggs and gametes of fish and crustaceans for farming or restocking which come from Iceland or Norway. Great Britain shall retain existing national measures in respect of imports of these animals and animal products.

Fish other than farmed fish E+W

(2) Council Directive [91/493/EEC](#) laying down the health conditions for the production and placing on the market of fishery products (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 15), as amended by, and as read with:

Council Directive [95/71/EC](#) (OJ No. L332, 30.12.95, p. 40);

Council Directive [92/48/EEC](#) (OJ No. L187, 7.7.92, p. 41), laying down the minimum hygiene rules applicable to fishery products caught on board certain vessels in accordance with Article 3(1) (a) (I) of Council Directive [91/493/EEC](#).

Relevant provisions: Article 4 of Council Directive [91/493/EEC](#).

Live Bivalve molluscs E+W

(3) Council Directive [91/492/EEC](#) laying down the health conditions for the production and placing on the market of live shellfish (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 1), as amended by, and as read with Council Directive [97/61/EC](#) (OJ No. L295, 29.10.97, p. 35).

Relevant provisions: Articles 3(1) a-i, 3(2), 4, 7, 8, and 9.

Ovine and caprine animals

9. Council Directive [91/68/EEC](#) on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals (OJ No. L46, 19.2.91, p. 19) as read with:

Council Directive [90/425/EC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 29);

Council Directive [92/102/EEC](#) (OJ No. L355, 5.12.92, p. 32);

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Commission Decision [93/52/EEC](#) (OJ No. L13, 21.1.93, p. 14);
Commission Decision [94/164/EEC](#) (OJ No. L74, 17.3.94, p. 42);
Commission Decision [94/877/EC](#) (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 102);
Commission Decision [94/953/EEC](#) (OJ No. L371, 31.12.94, p. 14);
Commission Decision [94/965/EEC](#) (OJ No. L371, 31.12.94, p. 31);
Commission Decision [94/972/EEC](#) (OJ No. L371, 31.12.94, p. 48);
Commission Decision [97/315/EC](#) (OJ No. L137, 28.5.97, p. 20);
and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 4, 5, 6 and 9.

- (a) Only uncastrated rams for breeding with have been tested for contagious epididymitis (*Brucella ovis*) in accordance with Article 6.c or Council Directive [91/68/EEC](#) may be imported into England or Wales.
- (b) The official health certification accompanying all sheep and goats for fattening and breeding imported into England or Wales must confirm that the animals are eligible for entry into an officially brucellosis free ovine or caprine holding in accordance with Annex A, Chapter 1, point D of Council Directive [91/68/EEC](#).

Other animals, semen, ova and embryos

10. Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#) laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of Animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 14.9.92, p. 54), as amended by, and as read with:

Commission Decision [95/176/EC](#) (OJ No. L117, 24.5.95, p. 23);
Commission Decision [95/294/EC](#) (OJ No. L182, 2.8.95, p. 27);
Commission Decision [95/307/EC](#) (OJ No. L185, 4.8.95, p. 58);
Commission Decision [95/388/EC](#) (OJ No. L234, 3.10.95, p. 30);
Commission Decision [95/483/EC](#) (OJ No. L275, 18.11.95, p. 30);

and as read with the European international instruments and Joint Committee Decision 69/96 of 17 July 1998 amending Annex 1 (Veterinary and Phytosanitary matters) to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (OJ No. L158, 24.6.99).

Relevant provisions: Articles 3 to 9, 10.1, 10.2 (only insofar as it concerns exports), and 11 to 13.

- (a) By way of derogation from the requirements of article 5.1, the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) may authorise in writing the purchase by a body institute or centre approved under regulation 9 of these Regulations of apes belonging to an individual.
- (b) The importation into England or Wales of lagomorphs which cannot be shown to have been born on the holding of origin and kept in captivity since birth is prohibited except in accordance with the provisions of the Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974. Lagomorphs born on the holding of origin and kept in captivity since birth must be accompanied on importation by an official health certificate confirming that status and that the holding of origin has been free from rabies for at least one month.
- (c) Animals (other than carnivores, primates, bats and lagomorphs) born on the holding of origin and kept in captivity since birth must be accompanied on importation by a

certificate completed by the exporter confirming that status and that the animals do not show any obvious signs of disease at the time of export, and that the premises of origin are not subject to any animal health restrictions.

Pathogens

11. Council Directive [92/118/EEC](#) laying down animal and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive [89/662/EEC](#) and, as regards pathogens, to Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L62, 15.3.93, p. 49).
Relevant provisions: Articles 6 and 7.1.

Pure-bred animals of the bovine species

12. Council Directive [77/504/EEC](#) on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species (OJ No. L206, 12.8.1977, p. 8), as amended by, and as read with:

The Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Hellenic Republic to the European Communities (OJ No. L291, 19.11.79, p. 17);

Council Directive [79/268/EEC](#) (OJ No. L62, 13.3.79, p. 5);

Council Regulation [3768/85/EEC](#) (OJ No. L362, 31.12.85, p. 8);

Council Directive [85/586/EEC](#) (OJ No. L372, 31.12.85, p. 44);

Commission Decision [86/404/EEC](#) (OJ No. L233, 20.8.86, p. 19);

Commission Decision [88/124/EEC](#) (OJ No. L62, 8.3.88, p. 32);

Council Directive [91/174/EEC](#) (OJ No. L85, 5.4.91, p. 37);

Council Directive [94/28/EC](#) (OJ No. L178, 12.7.94, p. 66);

Commission Decision [96/80/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 50);

Commission Decision [96/510/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.8.96, p. 53);

and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 5 and 7.

Breeding animals of the porcine species

13. Council Directive [88/661/EEC](#) on the zootechnical standards applicable to breeding animals of the porcine species (OJ No. L382, 31.12.1988, p. 36), as amended by, and as read with:

Commission Decision [89/503/EEC](#) (OJ No. L247, 23.8.89, p. 22);

Commission Decision [89/506/EEC](#) (OJ No. L247, 23.8.89, p. 34);

Council Directive [94/28/EC](#) (OJ No. L178, 12.7.94, p. 66);

Commission Decision [96/510/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.08.96, p. 53);

and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 2.2, 5, 7.2 and 9.

Pure-bred breeding sheep and goats

14. Council Directive [89/361/EEC](#) concerning pure-bred breeding sheep and goats (OJ No. L153, 6.6.1989, p. 30), as amended by, and as read with:

Commission Decision [90/258/EEC](#) (OJ No. L145, 8.6.90, p. 39);

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Council Directive [94/28/EC](#) (OJ No. L178, 12.7.94, p. 66);
Commission Decision [96/510/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.08.96, p. 53);
and as read with the European international instruments.
Relevant provisions: Articles 3.2 and 6.

Equidae

15. Council Directive [90/427/EEC](#) on the zootechnical and genealogical conditions governing intra-Community trade in equidae (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 55), as amended by, and as read with:
Commission Decision [92/353/EEC](#) (OJ No. L192, 11.7.92, p. 63);
Commission Decision [92/354/EEC](#) (OJ No. L192, 11.7.92, p. 66);
Commission Decision [93/623/EEC](#) (OJ No. L298, 3.12.93, p. 45);
Council Directive [94/28/EC](#) (OJ No. L178, 12.7.94, p. 66);
Commission Decision [96/78/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 39);
Commission Decision [96/510/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.08.1996, p. 53);
and as read with the European international instruments.
Relevant provisions: Articles 6 and 8.

PART II **E+W**

Additional Requirements for the Transport of Cattle and Pigs

- 1.** Any person transporting cattle or pigs in intra-Community trade shall do so in accordance with this Part.
- 2.** He shall, for each vehicle used for the transport of those animals, keep a register containing the following information, and shall preserve the register for at least three years—
 - (a) places and dates of pick-up, and the name or business name and address of the holding or assembly centre where the animals are picked up;
 - (b) places and dates of delivery, and the name or business name and address of the consignee;
 - (c) species and number of animals carried;
 - (d) date and place of disinfection;
 - (e) the unique identifying number of accompanying health certificates.
- 3.** He shall ensure that the means of transport is constructed in such a way that the animal faeces, litter or feed cannot leak or fall out of the vehicle.
- 4.** He shall ensure that all cleansing and disinfection of the vehicle is either—
 - (a) carried out at facilities approved for the purpose by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) under this paragraph (which must include facilities for storing litter and faeces) or
 - (b) carried out by a third party, in which case he shall provide to the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) on request documentary evidence that this has been done.
- 5.** He shall give a written undertaking to the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) stating that—

- (a) all measures have been taken to ensure compliance with Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#)^{M26} as amended, and in particular the provisions laid down in Article 12 of that Directive relating to the appropriate documentation that must accompany the animals; and
- (b) the transport of animals will be entrusted to staff who possess the necessary ability, professional competence and knowledge.

Marginal Citations

M26 OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p.16.

PART III **E+W**

Additional Requirements for Dealers in Cattle and Pigs

1. Every dealer in cattle or pigs engaging in intra-Community trade in cattle or pigs shall comply with the provisions of this Part.

2. The dealer shall:

- (a) be approved by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) under this paragraph; and
- (b) be registered with, and have a registration number issued, by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales);

and the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) shall only issue an approval under this paragraph if satisfied that the dealer will comply with the provisions of this Part.

3. The dealer shall ensure that he only imports or exports animals that are identified and come from herds that are officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis and leucosis, or are slaughter animals meeting the requirements of Article 6.3, or if slaughter animals under a disease control programme of Article 13.1(a), of Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#).

4. The dealer shall keep a record for all cattle and pigs which he imports or exports, either on the basis of identification numbers or marks on the animals, and preserve the record for at least three years, of—

- (a) the name and address of the seller;
- (b) the origin of the animals;
- (c) the date of purchase;
- (d) the categories, number and identification of bovine animals;
- (e) the registration number of the holding of origin or the herd of origin of pigs;
- (f) the registration number of the transporter or the licence number of the lorry delivering and collecting animals;
- (g) the name and address of the buyer and the destination of the animals; and
- (h) copies of route plans and numbers of health certificates.

5. In the case of a dealer who keeps cattle on his premises he shall ensure that—

- (a) specific training in the care and welfare of animals is given to the staff in charge of the animals; and
- (b) all necessary steps are taken to prevent the spread of disease.

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6.—(1) The dealer shall only use premises approved for the purpose by the Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) under this paragraph.

(2) The Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) shall issue an approval number for premises approved under this paragraph.

(3) The Minister (or in Wales the National Assembly for Wales) shall only issue an approval under this paragraph if satisfied that the premises comply with Article 13.2 of Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#).

SCHEDULE 4 **E+W**

Regulations 13(1) and 27(1)

LIST OF DISEASES

E+W

Foot and mouth disease
Classical swine fever
African swine fever
Swine vesicular disease
Newcastle disease
Rinderpest
Peste des petits ruminants
Vesicular stomatitis
Bluetongue
African horse sickness
Viral equine encephalomyelitis
Teschen disease
Avian influenza
Sheep and goat pox
Lumpy skin disease
Rift valley fever
Contagious bovine pleuropneumonia
Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
Infectious haematopoietic necrosis

SCHEDULE 5 **E+W**

Regulations 16(2) and (3), 18(2) and 34

COMMUNITY LEGISLATION ON THIRD COUNTRIES

PART I **E+W**

Third Countries from which Member States may Authorise Certain Imports

E+W

(1) Council Decision [79/542/EEC](#) drawing up a list of third countries from which the member States authorise imports of bovine animals, swine, equidae, sheep and goats, fresh meat and meat products (OJ No. L146, 14.6.79, p. 15), as amended by, and as read with:

- Commission Decision [92/160/EEC](#) (OJ No. L71, 18.3.92, p. 27);
- Commission Decision [92/161/EEC](#) (OJ No. L71, 18.3.92, p. 29);
- Commission Decision [93/100/EEC](#) (OJ No. L40, 17.2.93, p. 23);
- Commission Decision [93/344/EEC](#) (OJ No. L138, 9.6.93, p. 11);
- Commission Decision [95/536/EC](#) (OJ No. L304, 16.12.95, p. 49);
- Commission Decision [96/279/EC](#) (OJ No. L107, 30.4.96, p. 1);
- Commission Decision [96/624/EC](#) (OJ No. L279, 31.10.96, p. 33);
- Commission Decision [97/10/EC](#) (OJ No. L3, 7.1.97, p. 9);
- Commission Decision [97/160/EC](#) (OJ No. L62, 4.3.97, p. 39);
- Commission Decision [97/350/EC](#) (OJ No. L150, 7.6.97, p. 44);
- Commission Decision [97/685/EC](#) (OJ No. L287, 21.10.97, p. 54);
- Commission Decision [98/594/EC](#) (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53);
- Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77);
- Commission Decision [99/236/EC](#) (OJ No. L87, 31.2.99, p. 13);
- Commission Decision [99/558/EC](#) (OJ No. L211, 11.8.99, p. 53);
- Commission Decision [99/759/EC](#) (OJ No. OJ No. L300, 23.11.99, p. 30); and
- Commission Decision [00/02/EC](#) (OJ No. L1, 4.3.00, p. 17–19).

(2) Commission Decision [95/233/EC](#) drawing up lists of third countries from which member States authorise imports of live poultry and hatching eggs (OJ No. L156, 7.7.95, p. 76), as amended by, and as read with:

- Commission Decision [96/619/EC](#) (OJ No. L276, 29.10.96, p. 18);
- Commission Decision [96/628/EC](#) (OJ No. L282, 1.11.96, p. 73);
- Commission Decision [96/659/EC](#) (OJ No. L302, 26.11.96, p. 27); and
- Commission Decision [97/183/EC](#) (OJ No. L76, 18.3.97, p. 32).

(3) Commission Decision [97/232/EC](#) drawing up lists of third countries from which the member States authorise imports of sheep and goats (OJ No. L93, 8.4.97, p. 43), as amended by, and as read with Commission Decision [99/541/EC](#) (OJ No. L207, 6.8.99, p. 31–32).

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PART II **E+W**

DETAILED PROVISIONS

Bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine from third countries

1. Council Directive [72/462/EEC](#) on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, and fresh meat or meat products from third countries (OJ L302, 31.12.72, p. 28), as amended by, and as read with:

Council Directive [90/423/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 13);

Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 29);

Council Directive [91/69/EEC](#) (OJ No. L46, 19.2.91, p. 37);

Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 56);

Council Directive [91/688/EEC](#) (OJ No. L377, 31.12.91, p. 18);

Commission Decision [98/372/EC](#) (OJ No. L 170, 16.6.1998, p. 16–33) as amended by Commission Decision [98/505/EC](#) and Commission Decision [99/539/EC](#)) as read with Commission Decision [94/453/EC](#) (OJ No. L 187, 22.7.94, p. 11);

and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 6, 10, 11 and 13.

Bovine and porcine animals from Canada

2. Commission Decision [83/494/EEC](#) concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the importation of domestic animals of the bovine and porcine species from Canada (OJ No. L273, 6.10.83, p. 37), as amended by, and as read with:

Commission Decision [84/421/EEC](#) (OJ No. L237, 5.9.84, p. 14);

Commission Decision [88/212/EEC](#) (OJ No. L95, 13.4.88, p. 21).

- (a) The official health certification accompanying all cattle imported into England or Wales from Canada must state that the animals do not originate from herds in the geographic region of the Okanagan Valley in British Columbia as defined by Commission Decision [88/212/EEC](#) on health protection measures concerning bluetongue in respect of Canada (OJ No. L95, 13.4.88, p. 21).
- (b) The official health certification accompanying all swine imported into England or Wales from Canada must state that the animals comply with the requirements of Commission Decision [93/24/EEC](#) of 11 December 1992 concerning additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined to member States or regions free of the disease (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 18).
- (c) The importation of cattle from herds in which not all bovines over 24 months old have been tested negative for enzootic bovine leucosis within the twelve months prior to the date of export from Canada is permitted subject to the following provisions:
 - (i) in the case of females, the animals must not have been pregnant at the time of entry into pre-export isolation and at the time of loading for export;
 - (ii) in the case of bulls not intended for direct entry into semen collection centres, and in the case of females, the animals must be at least 18 months old at the time of loading for export and must undergo six months isolation following importation;
 - (iii) in the case of bulls intended for direct entry into a semen collection centre, the animals must undergo nine months isolation following importation

Relevant provisions: Articles 1 and 3.

Equidae

General **E+W**

3. Council Directive [90/426/EEC](#) on health conditions governing the movement of equidae and their import from third countries (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 42), as amended by, and as read with:

Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L224, 18.8.90, p. 29);

Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 56);

Council Directive [92/36/EEC](#) (OJ No. L157, 10.6.92, p. 28);

Commission Decision [92/130/EEC](#) (OJ No. L47, 22.2.92, p. 26);

Commission Decision [95/329/EC](#) (OJ No. L191, 12.8.95, p. 36);

Commission Decision [96/81/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 53);

and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Articles 11, 12.1, 13 to 16 and 18.

Temporary admission of registered horses **E+W**

4. Commission Decision [92/260/EEC](#) (OJ No. L130, 15.5.92, p. 67);

Commission Decision [93/344/EEC](#) (OJ No. L138, 9.6.93, p. 11);

Commission Decision [94/453/EC](#) (OJ No. L187, 22.7.94, p. 11);

Commission Decision [94/561/EC](#) (OJ No. L214, 19.8.94, p. 17);

Commission Decision [96/81/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 53);

Commission Decision [96/279/EC](#) (OJ No. L107, 30.4.96, p. 1);

Commission Decision [96/486/EC](#) (OJ No. L198, 8.8.96, p. 49);

Commission Decision [97/10/EC](#) (OJ No. L3, 7.1.97, p. 9);

Commission Decision [98/360/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44);

Commission Decision [98/594/EC](#) (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53);

Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77);

Commission Decision [99/613/EC](#) (OJ No. L24, 15.9.99, p. 12);

and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Article 1.

Registered horses for racing, etc. **E+W**

5. Commission Decision [93/195/EEC](#) on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the re-entry of registered horses for racing, competition and cultural events after temporary export (OJ No. L86, 6.4.93, p. 1), as amended by and as read with:

Commission Decision [94/453/EC](#) (OJ No. L187, 22.7.94, p. 11);

Commission Decision [94/561/EC](#) (OJ No. L214, 19.8.94, p. 17);

Commission Decision [95/99/EC](#) (OJ No. L76, 5.4.95, p. 16);

Commission Decision [95/461/EC](#) (OJ No. L265, 8.1.95, p. 40);

Commission Decision [96/279/EC](#) (OJ No. L107, 30.4.96, p. 1);

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Commission Decision [96/486/EC](#) (OJ No. L198, 8.8.96, p. 49);
Commission Decision [97/684/EC](#) (OJ No. L287, 21.10.97, p. 49);
Commission Decision [98/360/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44);
Commission Decision [98/567/EC](#) (OJ No. L276, 13.10.98, p. 11);
Commission Decision [98/594/EC](#) (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53);
Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77);
Commission Decision [99/558/EC](#) (OJ No. L211, 11.8.99, p. 53);
and as read with the European international instruments.
Relevant provisions: Article 1.

Equidae for slaughter E+W

6. Commission Decision [93/196/EEC](#) on animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of equidae for slaughter (OJ No. L86, 6.4.93, p. 7), as amended by:

Commission Decision [94/453/EC](#) (OJ No. L187, 22.7.94, p.11);
Commission Decision [96/81/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 53);
Commission Decision [96/82/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 56);
Commission Decision [96/279/EC](#) (OJ No. L107, 30.4.96, p. 1);
Commission Decision [96/486/EC](#) (OJ No. L198, 8.8.96, p. 49);
Commission Decision [97/36/EC](#) (OJ No. L14, 17.1.97, p. 57);
Commission Decision [98/360/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44);
Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77);
and as read with the European international instruments.
Relevant provisions: Article 1.

Equidae for breeding and production E+W

7. Commission Decision [93/197/EEC](#) on animal health conditions and veterinary certification on imports of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production (OJ No. L86, 6.4.93, p. 16), as amended by:

Commission Decision [93/510/EEC](#) (OJ No. L238, 23.9.93, p. 45);
Commission Decision [93/682/EEC](#) (OJ No. L317, 18.12.93, p. 82);
Commission Decision [94/453/EC](#) (OJ No. L187, 22.7.94, p. 11);
Commission Decision [94/561/EC](#) (OJ No. L214, 19.8.94, p. 17);
Commission Decision [96/81/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 53);
Commission Decision [96/82/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 56);
Commission Decision [96/279/EC](#) (OJ No. L107, 30.4.96, p. 1);
Commission Decision [96/486/EC](#) (OJ No. L198, 8.8.96, p. 49);
Commission Decision [97/10/EC](#) (OJ No. L3, 7.1.97, p. 9);
Commission Decision [97/36/EC](#) (OJ No. L14, 17.1.97, p. 57);
Commission Decision [98/360/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44);
Commission Decision [98/594/EC](#) (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53);
Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77);

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Commission Decision [99/236/EC](#) (OJ No. L87, 31.3.99, p. 13);
Commission Decision [99/252/EC](#) (OJ No. L96, 10.4.99, p. 31);
Commission Decision [99/613/EC](#) (OJ No. L243, 15.9.99, p. 12);
and as read with the European international instruments.

- (a) All pre-export tests of registered equidae and equidae for breeding and production imported from Belarus, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lithuania, ex-Yugoslavia Republic of Macedonia, Poland, Romania, Russian Federation, the Slovak Republic, Slovenia and the Ukraine must be carried out as follows: for vesicular stomatitis at the Institute of Animal Health, Pirbright; the mandatory tests for infectious anaemia, dourine and glanders and, if necessary, the test for equine viral arteritis at the Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Weybridge.
- (b) The test results must be attached to the health certificate accompanying the imported equidae.

Poultry

8. Council Directive [90/539/EEC](#) on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of poultry and hatching eggs (OJ No. L303, 30.10.90, p. 6) as amended by, and as read with:

Council Directive [91/494/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 35);
Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 56);
Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 14.9.92, p. 54);
Commission Decision [92/340/EEC](#) (OJ No. L188, 8.7.92, p. 34);
Commission Decision [92/369/EEC](#) (OJ No. L195, 14.7.92, p. 25);
Council Directive [93/120/EEC](#) (OJ No. L340, 31.12.93, p. 35);
Commission Decision [96/482/EC](#) (OJ No. L196, 7.8.96, p. 13-27);
Commission Decision [96/483/EC](#) (OJ No. L196, 7.8.96, p. 28-29);
Commission Decision [96/628/EC](#) (OJ No. L282, 1.11.93, p. 73-74);
and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provision: Articles 20, 21.1, 22.1, 23, 24, 27.2 and 28.

Other specified animals

9. Council Directive [92/65/EEC](#) laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Council Directive [90/425/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, 14.9.92, p. 54), as amended by, and as read with Commission Decision [95/176/EC](#) (OJ No. L117, 24.5.95, p. 23), the European international instruments and Joint Committee Decision 69/96 of 17 July 1998 amending Annex 1 (Veterinary and Phytosanitary matters) to the Agreement on the European Economic Area (OJ No. L158, 24.6.99, p.1).

Relevant provisions: Articles 17.1, 17.2 and 18.

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Bovine and porcine animals from Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Latvia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Estonia, Croatia, the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic

10. Commission Decision [98/372/EC](#) concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the import of live animals of the bovine and porcine species from Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Latvia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Estonia, Croatia, the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic (OJ No. L170, 16.6.98, p. 34-61); as amended by, and as read with Commission Decision [99/539/EC](#) (OJ No. L207, 6.8.99, p. 26).

Relevant provisions: Articles 2 and 3

The official health certification accompanying all swine imported into England or Wales from the above countries must state that the animals comply with the requirements of Commission Decision [93/24/EEC](#) of 11 December 1992 concerning additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined to member States or regions free of the disease (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 18).

Bovine and porcine animals from Switzerland

11. Commission Decision [92/460/EEC](#) concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the import of domestic animals of the bovine and porcine species from Switzerland (OJ No. L261, 7.9.92, p. 1).

Relevant provisions: Articles 2, 3 and 4.

The official health certification accompanying all swine imported into England or Wales from Switzerland must state that the animals comply with the requirements of Commission Decision [93/24/EEC](#) of 11 December 1992 concerning additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined to member States or regions free of the disease (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 18).

Bovine and porcine animals from Iceland

12. Commission Decision [92/463/EEC](#) concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the import of domestic animals of the bovine and porcine species from Iceland (OJ No. L261, 7.9.92, p. 50).

Relevant provisions: Article 1.4

The official health certification accompanying all swine imported into England and Wales from Iceland must state that the animals comply with the requirements of Commission Decision [93/24/EEC](#) of 11 December 1992 concerning additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined to member States or regions free of the disease (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 16).

Ovine and caprine animals

13. Commission Decision [93/198/EEC](#) laying down a model for the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the importation of domestic ovine and caprine animals from third countries (OJ No. L86, 6.4.93, p. 34), as amended by:

Commission Decision [94/453/EC](#) (OJ No. L187, 22.7.94, p. 11);

Commission Decision [97/231/EC](#) (OJ No. L93, 8.4.97, p. 22);

Commission Decision [97/232/EC](#) (OJ No. L93, 8.4.97, p. 43);

and as read with the European international instruments.

Relevant provisions: Article 1.

Live animals in relation to foot-and-mouth disease

14. Commission Decision [93/242/EEC](#) concerning the importation into the Community of certain live animals and their products originating from certain European countries in relation to foot-and-mouth disease (OJ No.L110, 4.5.93, p. 36), as amended by, and as read with:

Commission Decision [94/81/EC](#) (OJ No. L40, 11.2.94, p. 58);
Commission Decision [95/295/EC](#) (OJ No. L182, 2.8.95, p. 30);
Commission Decision [96/730/EC](#) (OJ No. L331, 20.12.96, p. 49); and
Commission Decision [97/782/EC](#) (OJ No. L319, 21.11.97, p. 18).

Relevant provisions: Articles 1, 2 and 5.

Bovine and porcine animals from New Zealand

15. Commission Decision [93/491/EEC](#) on animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the importation of domestic animals of the bovine and porcine species from New Zealand (OJ No. L229, 10.9.93, p. 18).

Relevant provisions: Articles 1 and 2.

The official health certificate accompanying all swine imported into England or Wales from New Zealand must state that the animals comply with the requirements of Commission Decision [93/24/EEC](#) of 11 December 1992 concerning additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined to member States or regions free of the disease (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 18).

Zootechnical conditions

16. Council Directive [94/28/EC](#) laying down the principles relating to the zootechnical and genealogical conditions applicable to imports from third countries of animals, their semen, ova and embryos, and amending Directive [77/504/EEC](#) on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species (OJ No. L178, 12.7.94, p. 66), as read with:

Commission Decision [96/509/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.8.96, p. 47); and
Commission Decision [96/510/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.8.96, p. 53).

Shellfish from third countries for relaying in Community waters

17. Commission Decision [95/352/EC](#) on animal health conditions and the certification requirements for the importation from third countries of *Crassostrea gigas* for relaying in Community waters (OJ No. L204, 30.8.95, p. 13).

Porcine animals from Cyprus

18. Commission Decision [96/650/EC](#) concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certificate for the importation of domestic animals of the porcine species from the Republic of Cyprus (OJ No. L294, 19.11.96, p. 18).

The official health certification accompanying all swine imported into England or Wales from Cyprus must state that the animals comply with the requirements of Commission Decision [93/24/EEC](#) of 11th December 1992 concerning additional guarantees relating to Aujeszky's disease for pigs destined to member States or regions free of the disease (OJ No. L16, 25.1.93, p. 18).

Relevant provisions: Articles 1 and 2.

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SCHEDULE 6 **E+W**

Regulation 34

LEGISLATION WHICH DOES NOT APPLY

<i>Title</i>	<i>Reference</i>	<i>Extent</i>
The Diseases of Fish Act 1937	1937 c. 33	Section 1
The Hares (Control of Importation) Order 1965	S.I. 1965/2040	The whole Order
The Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 as amended	S.I. 1974/2211 as amended	The Order shall continue to apply to all carnivores, primates and bats. It shall continue to apply to the importation of all other animals unless such animals are imported by way of trade and can be shown to have been born on the holding of origin and kept in captivity since birth
The Pet Travel Scheme (Pilot Arrangments) (England) Order 1999	S.I. 1999/3443 as amended by S.I. 2000/1298	The whole Order
The Importation of Animals Order 1977	S.I. 1977/944	Articles 3, 4(7), 4(8), 5(1) to (3), 7(1), 8 to 14, 16, 17, 18(1) (b), 18(3), 19 to 21, 23, 24 and 25(2) except that article 3 shall continue to apply to ruminating animals and swine other than animals which are the subject of Council Directives 64/432/EEC
The Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979	S.I. 1979/1702	Articles 4 to 7, 9(3) to (6), 10 to 12 except that Article 4 shall continue to apply to all birds (including domestic fowl) and their hatching eggs other than those subject to the provisions of Council Directive 90/539/EEC (excluding domestic fowl)
The Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 as amended by the Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen (Amendment) Order 1984	S.I. 1980/12 as amended by S.I. 1984/1326	The whole Order except that article 4 shall continue to apply to embryos, ova and semen (as defined in that Order) other than— (a)bovine semen which is the subject of Council Directive 88/407/EEC ,

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		(b)bovine embryos which are the subject of Council Directive 89/556/EEC ,
		(c)porcine semen which is the subject of Council Directive 90/429/EEC ,
		(d)equine ova and embryos which are the subject of Commission Decision 95/294/EC ,
		(e)equine semen which is the subject of Commission Decision 95/307/EC ,
		(f)ovine and caprine semen, ova and embryos which are the subject of Commission Decision 95/388/EC , and
		(g)porcine ova and embryos which are the subject of Commission Decision 95/483/EC
The Diseases of Fish Regulations 1984	S.I. 1984/455	Regulations 2 and 5
The Importation of Bovine Semen Regulations 1984	S.I. 1984/1325	The whole instrument
The Shellfish and Specified Fish (Third Country Imports) Order 1992	S.I. 1992/3301	The Order shall continue to apply to third country imports of shellfish or specified fish other than <i>Crassostrea glgas</i> for relaying in Community waters which are the subject of Commission Decision 95/352/EC

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This Note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations revoke and re-enact with changes the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Regulations 1998 (S.I. 1998/190).

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The Regulations include new provisions at regulations 7(4) (requirements for the transport of cattle and pigs), 8(4) (requirements for dealers in cattle and pigs) and 12(1) to (4) (requirements on operators of assembly centres for the purpose of intra-Community trade), which arise from new Community measures for intra-Community trade in cattle and pigs contained in Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#) as amended (see Council Decision [97/12/EC](#) (OJ No. L 109, 25.4.97, p. 1)). They also implement the following Community measures which were omitted from the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Regulations 1998 or have been adopted since those Regulations were made.

Community measure	Reference in these Regulations
Veterinary Checks on imports from third countries	
Council Directive 97/78/EC (OJ No. L24, 30.1.98, p. 9)	Schedule 1 paragraph 1
Council Directive 89/662/EEC (OJ No. L395, 30.12.89, p. 13)	Schedule 1 paragraph 2
Council Directive 90/424/EEC (OJ No. L224, 18.08.90, p. 19)	
Council Directive 90/425/EEC (OJ No. L224, 18.09.90, p. 29)	
Commission Decision 97/794/EC (OJ No. L323, 26.11.97, p. 31)	
Bovine animals and swine	
Council Directive 97/12/EC (OJ No. L109, 25.4.97, p. 1)	Schedule 3 paragraph 1
Council Directive 98/46/EC (OJ No. L198, 15.7.98, p. 22)	
Council Directive 98/99/EC (OJ No. L358, 31.12.98, p. 107)	
Commission Decision 98/362/EC (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 48)	
Commission Decision 98/548/EC (OJ No. L263, 26.9.98, p. 35)	
Commission Decision 98/621/EC (OJ No. L296, 5.11.98, p. 15)	
Commission Decision 99/384/EC (OJ No. L146, 11.6.99, p. 52)	
Commission Decision 99/399/EC (OJ No. L150, 17.6.99, p. 32)	
Commission Decision 99/579/EC (OJ No. L219, 19.8.99, p. 53)	
Poultry and hatching eggs	
Council Directive 99/90/EC (OJ No. L300, 27.11.99, p. 19).	Schedule 3 paragraph 6
Animal waste	
Council Directive 92/118/EEC (OJ No. L62, 15.3.93, p. 49)	Schedule 3 paragraph 7
Council Decision 92/562/EEC (OJ No. L359, 9.12.92, p. 23)	
Commission Decision 99/534/EC (OJ No. L204, 4.8.99, p. 37)	
Fish Farmed Fish	
Commission Decision 99/489/EC (OJ No. L190, 23.7.99, p. 41)	Schedule 3 paragraph 8(1)
Commission Decision 94/862/EC (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 72)	
Commission Decision 94/863/EC (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 73)	

Commission Decision [94/864/EC](#) (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 74)
Commission Decision [95/336/EC](#) (OJ No. L195, 18.8.95, p. 26)
Commission Decision [95/352/EC](#) (OJ No. L204, 30.8.95, p. 13)
Commission Decision [99/521/EC](#) (OJ No. L199, 30.7.99, p. 73)
Commission Decision [2000/173/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 74) and Commission Decision [200/312/EC](#) (OJ no. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 80)
Commission Decision [99/550/EC](#) (OJ No. L209, 7.8.99, p. 39)
Commission Decision [99/556/EC](#) (OJ No. L211, 11.8.99, p. 50)
Commission Decision [2000/172/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 71)
Commission Decision [99/512/EC](#) (OJ No. L195, 28.7.99, p. 37)
Council Directive [97/79/EC](#) (OJ No. L24, 30.1.98, p. 31)
Commission Decision [98/357/EC](#) (OJ No. L162, 5.6.98, p. 42)
Commission Decision [98/359/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 43)
Commission Decision [98/361/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 46) (as amended by Commission Decision [99/513/EC](#) (OJ No. L195, 28.7.99, p. 39) and Commission Decision [2000/187/EC](#) (OJ No. L59, 4.3.2000, p. 14) and Commission Decision [2000/311/EC](#) (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 77))
Commission Decision [98/395/EC](#) (OJ No. L176, 20.6.98, p. 30)
Council Directive [98/45/EC](#) (OJ No. L189, 3.7.98, p. 12)
Commission Decision [99/567/EC](#) (OJ No. L216, 14.8.99, p. 13)
Commission Decision [2000/171/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 70)
Commission Decision [2000/173/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000 p. 74)
Commission Decision [2000/174/EC](#) (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 77)
Commission Decision [2000/188/EC](#) (OJ No. L59, 4.3.2000, p. 17)
Commission Decision [2000/310/EC](#) (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 76)
Commission Decision [2000/312/EC](#) (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 80)

Fish other than farmed fish

Council Directive [91/493/EEC](#) (OJ No. L268, Schedule 3 paragraph 8(2) 24.9.91, p. 15)

Council Directive [92/48/EEC](#) (OJ No. L187, 7.7.92, p. 41)

Council Directive [95/71/EC](#) (OJ No. L332, 30.12.95, p. 40)

Live bivalve molluscs

Council Directive [91/492/EEC](#) (OJ No. L261, Schedule 3 paragraph 8(3) 24.9.91, p. 1)

Council Directive [97/61/EC](#) (OJ No. L295, 29.10.97, p. 35)

Ovine and caprine

Commission Decision [97/315/EC](#) (OJ No. L137, 28.5.97, p. 20) Schedule 3 paragraph 9

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Pure-bred animals of the bovine species

Commission Decision [96/80/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, Schedule 3 paragraph 12
25.1.96, p. 50)

Commission Decision [96/510/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.8.96, p. 53)

Breeding animals of the porcine species

Commission Decision [96/510/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.8.96, p. 53) Schedule 3 paragraph 13

Pure-bred breeding sheep and goats

Commission Decision [96/510/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.8.96, p. 53) Schedule 3 paragraph 14

Equidae

Commission Decision [96/78/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, Schedule 3 paragraph 12
25.1.96, p. 39)

Commission Decision [96/79/EC](#) (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 41)

Commission Decision [96/510/EC](#) (OJ No. L210, 20.8.1996, p. 53)

Third countries from which member States may authorise certain imports

Commission Decision [98/594/EC](#) (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53) Schedule 5 paragraph 1

Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ. No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77)

Commission Decision [99/236/EC](#) (OJ. No. L87, 31.2.99, p. 13)

Commission Decision [99/558/EC](#) (OJ No. L211, 11.8.99, p. 53)

Commission Decision [99/759/EC](#) (OJ No. L300, 23.11.99, p. 30)

Commission Decision [00/02/EC](#) (OJ No. L1, 4.1.00, p. 17)

Commission Decision [96/628/EC](#) (OJ No. L282, 1.11.96, p. 73)

Commission Decision [97/232/EC](#) (OJ No. L93, 8.4.97, p. 43)

Commission Decision [99/541/EC](#) (OJ No. L207, 6.8.99, p. 31)

Bovine, Ovine and caprine animals and swine from third countries

Commission Decision [94/453/EC](#) (OJ No. L187, 22.7.94, p. 11) Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 1

Commission Decision [98/372/EC](#) (OJ No. L170, 16.6.98, pp. 16-33)

Commission Decision [98/505/EC](#) (OJ No. L226, 13.8.98 p. 50)

Commission Decision [99/539/EC](#) (OJ No. L207, 6.8.99, p. 26)

Temporary admission of registered horses

Commission Decision [98/360/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44) Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 4

Commission Decision [98/594/EC](#) (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53)

Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77)

Commission Decision [99/613/EC](#) (OJ No. L24, 15.9.99, p. 12)

Registered horses for racing etc

Commission Decision [98/360/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44) Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 5

Commission Decision [98/567/EC](#) (OJ No. L276, 13.10.98, p. 11)

Commission Decision [98/594/EC](#) (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53)

Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77)

Commission Decision [99/558/EC](#) (OJ No. L211, 11.8.99, p. 53)

Equidae for slaughter

Commission Decision [98/360/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44) Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 6

Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77)

Equidae for breeding and production

Commission Decision [98/360/EC](#) (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44) Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 7

Commission Decision [98/594/EC](#) (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53)

Commission Decision [99/228/EC](#) (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77)

Commission Decision [99/236/EC](#) (OJ No. L87, 31.3.99, p. 13)

Commission Decision [99/252/EC](#) (OJ No. L96, 10.4.99, p. 31)

Commission Decision [99/613/EC](#) (OJ No. L243, 15.9.99, p. 12)

Poultry

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Commission Decision [96/628/EC](#) (OJ No. L282, 1.11.93, p. 73)

Bovine and porcine animals from Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Latvia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Estonia, Croatia, the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic

Commission Decision [98/372/EC](#) (OJ No. L170, 16.6.98, p. 34) Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 9

Commission Decision [99/539/EC](#) (OJ No. L207, 6.8.99, p. 26)

Ovine and caprine animals

Commission Decision [97/232/EC](#) (OJ No. L93, 8.4.97, p. 43) Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 13

A regulatory impact assessment has been made and a copy has been deposited in the library of each House of Parliament. Copies can be obtained from the Animal Health (BSE and IT) Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1A Page Street, London SW1P 4PQ.

Changes to legislation:

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- Sch. 3 Pt. 1 para. 9 words substituted by S.I. 2002/956 reg. 2(2)(a)
- Regulations revoked by S.I. 2004/853 reg. 35(a)
- Regulations revoked by S.I. 2005/1158 reg. 35(a)
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- reg. 13 applied by S.I. 2001/1986 reg. 17(4)
- reg. 13 applied by S.I. 2002/130 reg. 19(3)
- reg. 13 applied (temp. until 28.02.2002) by S.I. 2002/8 reg. 20(3)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/2194 reg. 17(4)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/2502 reg. 19(4)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/3451 reg. 19(4)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/3584 reg. 19(4)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/3861 reg. 20(4)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2002/76 reg. 20(3)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/1034 reg. 17(4)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/1357 reg. 17(4)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/1801 reg. 17(4)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/2235 reg. 17(4)
- reg. 13 applied (temp.) by S.I. 2001/2529 reg. 18(4)
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