

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations implement in England changes in the restrictions on imports and exports in accordance with Commission Decision [2001/415/EC](#) (OJ No. L149, 2.6.2001, p. 38), Commission Decision [2001/430/EC](#) (OJ No. L153, 8.6.2001, p. 33) and Commission Decision [2001/437/EC](#) (OJ No. L154, 9.6.2001, p. 66) amending Commission Decision [2001/356/EC](#) (OJ No. L125, 4.5.2001, p. 40) concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom and repealing Commission Decision [2001/172/EC](#) (OJ No. L94, 3.4.2001, p. 27).

They continue to regulate the export of biungulates, fresh meat, meat products, milk, milk products and other animal products. They contain powers of inspectors, and provisions relating to illegal consignments.

Breach of the Regulations is, under regulation 20, punishable—

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.

Certificates issued in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland are valid under these Regulations (regulation 21).

The Regulations are enforced by the Secretary of State or the local authority (regulation 22).

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made by the legislation.gov.uk editorial team to The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-And-Mouth Disease) (No. 8) Regulations 2001. Any changes that have already been made by the team appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- [Regulations revoked by S.I. 2001/2502 reg. 24](#)