

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations, which come into force on 6th March 2002, amend the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000 (S.I.2000/1673, as amended) to make provision in relation to England to give effect to—

article 4 of Commission Decision [2002/153/EC](#) (OJNo. L50, 21.2.2002, p. 98), concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom, repealing Decision [2001/740/EC](#) (OJNo. L277, 20.10.2001, p. 30) and amending for the eighth time Decision [2001/327/EC](#); and Commission Decision [2001/327/EC](#) concerning restrictions to the movement of animals of susceptible species with regard to foot-and-mouth disease (OJ No. L115, 25.4.2001, p. 12), as amended.

A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared for these Regulations.