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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations revoke the Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-and-Mouth Disease) (No.6) Regulations 2007. The Regulations implement the Commission Decision of 19 November 2007 amending Decision [2007/554/EC](#) concerning certain protection measures against foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom (not yet published in the Official Journal). The Commission Decision of 19 November 2007 extends the categories of, and areas from which, products derived from animals may exported.

They regulate—

- (a) the movement and export of live animals (regulations [3](#) and [4](#));
- (b) the export of meat from bovine, ovine caprine and porcine animals and other biungulates, (regulation [5](#));
- (c) the marking of meat not eligible for export (regulation [6](#));
- (d) the export of meat products, milk and dairy products (regulations [7](#), [8](#) and [9](#)); and
- (e) the export of semen, ova or embryos of animals of the bovine, ovine, caprine or porcine species or other biungulates (regulation [10](#)), hides and skins (regulation [11](#)) and various animal products (regulation [12](#)).

They create an offence of offering to export anything which it is prohibited to export under the Regulations (regulation [16](#)).

They provide powers for enforcement, and powers for officers of Revenue and Customs (regulations [20](#) to [22](#)) and create an offence of obstruction (regulation [23](#)).

Breach of the Regulations is an offence, punishable with up to two years' imprisonment.

The Regulations are enforced by the Secretary of State or the local authority (regulation [28](#)).

An impact assessment has not been prepared for these Regulations.