
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2018 No. 1410

**The Exotic Disease (Amendment
etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

PART 2

Amendments etc. to retained direct EU legislation

Commission Decision 2000/428/EC establishing diagnostic procedures, sampling methods and criteria for the evaluation of the results of laboratory tests for the confirmation and differential diagnosis of swine vesicular disease

6.—(1) Commission Decision 2000/428/EC establishing diagnostic procedures, sampling methods and criteria for the evaluation of the results of laboratory tests for the confirmation and differential diagnosis of swine vesicular disease is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

(a) in paragraph 1, for “Member States” substitute “^{F1}The Secretary of State, with the consent of the Welsh Ministers and the Scottish Ministers”;

(b) for paragraph 2 substitute—

“(2) The Pirbright Institute, Ash Road, Surrey, GU24 ONF may apply modifications to the laboratory tests referred to in the Manual annexed to this Decision or use different tests, provided that an equal sensitivity and specificity can be demonstrated. The sensitivity and specificity of these modified or different tests must be evaluated in the framework of the periodic comparative tests.”;

(c) after paragraph 2, insert—

“3. For the purposes of this Decision—

(a) “the appropriate Minister” means—

(i) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;

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[^{F2}(ii)] in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

[^{F2}(iii)] in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;

(b) “the competent authority” means the appropriate Minister for the relevant constituent part of [^{F3}Great Britain];

(c) “EU-derived domestic legislation” has the same meaning as in section 2(2) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018.”.

(3) Omit Article 3.

(4) In the Annex—

- (a) in Chapter 2, in both places it occurs, for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate Minister ”;
- (b) in Chapter 3—
 - (i) at paragraph 5, for “Community” substitute “ EU-derived domestic ”,
 - (ii) for paragraph 7 substitute—

“7. Before shipment of samples, the laboratory at the Pirbright Institute must be informed of the details of the date and expected time of arrival by email to enquiries@pirbright.ac.uk.

Parcels must be addressed to: The Pirbright Institute, Ash Road, Pirbright, Woking, Surrey GU24 ONF.

The following information must also be included on the label: ‘Animal pathological material of no commercial value. Perishable. Fragile. To be collected by addressee. Not to be opened outside the laboratory’.

Should air freight be necessary, collection of consignments at Heathrow or Gatwick airport to be made by personnel from the Institute. Transportation of samples must be in accordance with the instructions laid down by the Institute.”;

- (c) omit paragraph 8;
- (d) in Chapter 5, in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in point (c), omit “other”;
 - (ii) for the words after point (c) substitute—
 - “blood samples must be collected for serological testing from pigs.”;
- (e) in Chapter 6—
 - (i) in paragraph 2(c), in the first and second indents, for “intra-Community trade” substitute “ export ”;
 - (ii) in the proviso after paragraph 6(c), in the first and second indents, for “intra-Community trade” substitute “ export ”;
- (f) in Chapter 8, in section C, in paragraph 1, in the first subparagraph—
 - (i) for “Community reference” substitute “ National reference ”;
 - (ii) omit “in the Community”.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in reg. 6(2)(a) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **25(3)(a)**
- F2** Reg. 6(2)(c): sub-para. (ii) of inserted para. 3(a) omitted and next sub-paras. renumbered accordingly (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by virtue of [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **25(3)(b)(i)**
- F3** Words in reg. 6(2)(c) substituted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by [The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1388\)](#), regs. 1(2)(a), **25(3)(b)(ii)**

Commencement Information

- II** Reg. 6 in force at 31.12.2020 on IP completion day (in accordance with 2020 c. 1, **Sch. 5 para. 1(1)**), see reg. 1(1)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Exotic Disease (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018, Section 6.