## STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

# 2019 No. 795

# The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

## PART 1

### Introductory

#### Citation, commencement and interpretation

**1.**—(1) These Regulations may be cited as The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019.

- (2) These Regulations come into force on exit day.
- (3) In these Regulations, "the appropriate authority" means—
  - (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
  - (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
  - (c) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
  - (d) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.
- (4) But the appropriate authority is the Secretary of State if consent is given by—
  - (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
  - (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
  - (c) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.

### Trade with EEA states and Switzerland

2. For the purposes of the amendments to retained direct EU legislation being made by these Regulations, trade with Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland under any agreement between those countries and the European Union is to be treated as trade with member States in accordance with such agreements.