
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1462

**The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products
(Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020**

PART 3

Amendment of retained direct EU legislation

Commission Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries

59.—(1) Commission Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries is amended as follows.

(2) For Article 1 substitute—

“Article 1

1. The plans provided for in Article 29 of Directive [96/23/EC](#) or under the correlating provisions of, or under, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 submitted to the appropriate authority by the third countries listed in the table set out in the Annex are approved for the animals and animal products that are intended for human consumption and marked with an ‘X’ in that table.

2. In paragraph 1, “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); 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.

3. In this Decision, “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) In Article 2—

(a) in paragraph 1, in the words before the statement—

- (i) omit “or from Member States”;
- (ii) for “the European Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (iii) after “Directive [96/23/EC](#)” insert “ or under the correlating provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 ”;

(b) in the statement—

- (i) for “the European Union”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “ Great Britain ”;

- (ii) for “to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004” substitute “ with Article 126 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 ”;
- (iii) for “Member States of the European Union” substitute “ the United Kingdom ”;
- (c) in paragraph 2, in the words before the restrictive footnote—
 - (i) for “Member States of the Union” substitute “ the United Kingdom ”;
 - (ii) after “Directive 96/23/EC” insert “ or under the correlating provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 ”;
- (d) in the restrictive footnote—
 - (i) omit “either”;
 - (ii) for “the Union or from Member States” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (4) Omit Article 3 and the first paragraph of Article 5.
- (5) In the Annex—
 - (a) in the table—
 - (i) in the row beginning “CH”, after “Switzerland” insert “ (#) ”;
 - (ii) below the row for Ethiopia insert—

EU member States,
Liechtenstein and
Norway¹;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (b) in the footnotes to the table—
 - (i) in footnotes 2, 3 and 7, for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) in footnote 3, omit “either from Member States or”.

Commencement Information

II Reg. 59 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020, Section 59.