2001 No. 2235

The Import and Export Restrictions (Foot-And-Mouth Disease) (Wales) (No. 8) Regulations 2001

Interpretation

2.—(1) In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires—

"the Decision" means Commission Decision 2001/356/EC(1) of 4 May 2001 concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom and repealing Commission Decision 2001/172/EC;

"dispatch" means dispatch from a place within the restricted area to a place outside the restricted area;

"export" means export outside the British Islands;

"inspector" means a person appointed by the National Assembly, the Secretary of State or a local authority to be an inspector for the purposes of these Regulations or by the National Assembly, Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or a local authority for the purposes of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England and Wales) Regulations 2000(2) or the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1996(3) and includes a veterinary inspector;

"HACCP" means Hazard Analysis at Critical Control Points, which is a system in which the critical points of the manufacturing process have been identified, assessments have been made of the potential risks at those points, and necessary steps have been taken to minimise those risks;

"local authority" means a county council or a county borough council in Wales;

"meat products" means meat products as defined in Article 2 of Council Directive 77/99/EEC on health problems affecting the production and marketing of meat products and certain other products of animal origin(4);

"Minister" means the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food;

"milk" and "milk products" have the meaning given in Article 2 of Council Directive 92/46/ EC (laying down the health rules for the production and placing on the market of raw milk, heat-treated milk and milk-based products(5));

"National Assembly" means the National Assembly for Wales;

"restricted area" means the British Islands other than Northern Ireland and the Isle of Man; and

"veterinary inspector" means a veterinary surgeon appointed for export certification by the Secretary of State or the Minister.

OJNo. L125, 5.5.2001, p. 46. as amended by Commission Decision 2001/372/EC (OJ No. L130, 12.5.2001, p. 46), Commission Decision 2001/415/EC (OJ No. L149, 2.6.2001, p. 38), Commission Decision 2001/430/EC (OJ No. L153, 8.6.2001, p. 33) and Commission Decision 2001/437/EC (OJ No. L154, 9.6.2001, p. 66).

⁽²⁾ S.I. 2000/1673.

⁽³⁾ S.I. 1996/3124 as amended by S.I.2000/656 and S.I.2001/1660(W.119).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No. L26, 31.1.1977, p. 85 as last amended by Directive 92/45/EEC (OJ No. L268, 14.9.1992, p. 35).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No. L268, 14.9.92, p.1 as last amended by Council Directive 94/71/EC (OJ No. L368, 31.12.94, p. 33).

(2) Any reference in these Regulations to an instrument of the European Community is to that instrument as amended at the time these Regulations are made.