

Commission Implementing Decision of 1 March 2012 on imports into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species (notified under document C(2012) 1148) (Text with EEA relevance) (2012/137/EU)

Article 2

Imports of semen

1 [F¹The appropriate authority] shall authorise the import of semen provided that it complies with the following conditions:

- a it comes from [F²such third country listed in Annex 1, or a part thereof, as the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland) and the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales), may specify in a document published for the purposes of this Article];
- b it comes from a semen collection centre listed in accordance with [F³Article 2a];
- c it is accompanied by an animal health certificate [F⁴, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time];
- d it complies with the requirements set out in the animal health certificate referred to in point (c).

2 Where specific animal health and certification conditions are laid down in bilateral agreements between [F⁵Great Britain] and third countries, those conditions shall apply instead of the conditions laid down in paragraph 1.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in Art. 2(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1462\)](#), regs. 1(3), **62(3)(a)(i)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F2** Words in Art. 2(1)(a) substituted (1.7.2022) by [The Import of Animals and Animal Products and Approved Countries \(Amendment\) Regulations 2022 \(S.I. 2022/735\)](#), regs. 1(2), **14(3)**
- F3** Words in Art. 2(1)(b) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1462\)](#), regs. 1(3), **62(3)(a)(ii)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F4** Words in Art. 2(1)(c) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1462\)](#), regs. 1(3), **62(3)(a)(iii)** (with regs. 69-71)
- F5** Words in Art. 2(2) substituted (31.12.2020) by [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1462\)](#), regs. 1(3), **62(3)(b)** (with regs. 69-71)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Decision of 1 March 2012 on imports into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species (notified under document C(2012) 1148) (Text with EEA relevance) (2012/137/EU), Article 2.