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STATUTORY RULES OF NORTHERN IRELAND

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**2010 No. 24**

**ANIMALS**

**ANIMAL HEALTH**

**The Specified Animal Pathogens  
(Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010**

*Made - - - - 29th January 2010*

*Coming into operation 22nd February 2010*

The Department of Agriculture and Rural Development<sup>(1)</sup>, makes the following Order in exercise of the powers conferred by Articles 2(3), 5(1), 19, 30(1) and 60(1) of the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981<sup>(2)</sup>.

**Citation and commencement**

1. This Order may be cited as the Specified Animal Pathogens (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2010 and shall come into operation on 22nd February 2010.

**Amendment**

2. The Specified Animal Pathogens Order (Northern Ireland) 2008<sup>(3)</sup> is amended as set out in this Order.

3. In Part 1 of Schedule 1 (Specified animal pathogens) after 35 (Peste des petits ruminants virus) insert—

“**35A.** Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome virus genotype 2”

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(1) Formerly the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland see the Departments Order 1999 S.I. 1999/283 (N.I. 1) Article 3(4)  
(2) S.I. 1981/1115 (N.I. 22) as amended by S.I. 1984/702 (N.I. 2) Article 17, S.I. 1994/1891 (N.I. 6) Arts. 19, 22 to 24 and Schedule, S.R. 2002 No. 225 and S.R. 2006 No. 41  
(3) S.R. 2008 No. 336

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Sealed with the Official Seal of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development on 29th January 2010.



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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Order)*

This Order amends the Specified Animal Pathogens Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 ([S.R. 2008 No. 336](#)) to add a further pathogen (Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome virus genotype 2) to Part 1 of Schedule 1.

This Order has been notified in draft to the European Commission in accordance with Directive [98/34/EC](#), as amended by Directive [98/48/EC](#).