

## **EXECUTIVE NOTE**

### **THE SPECIFIED ANIMAL PATHOGENS AMENDMENT (SCOTLAND) ORDER 2007 SSI/2007/30**

The above Instrument was made in exercise of powers conferred by section 1, 88(2) and (4) of the Animal Health Act 1981.

#### **POLICY OBJECTIVES**

This Order updates references to veterinary medicines legislation (article 2(2) and (3)). It also replaces the Schedule to the 1998 Order with an updated version to extend the licensing requirements to include Nipah disease virus, West Nile virus and St Louis equine encephalomyelitis virus and Theileria equi .

It also substitutes the names of some of the diseases for terms more commonly used by the scientific community and makes some minor amendments to the spelling of some other terms.

This Order was notified to the European Commission in accordance with Directive 98/34/EC.

Similar legislation is being introduced in England and Wales.

#### **FINANCIAL EFFECTS**

There are no financial implications. A Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been prepared as these Regulations are considered to have a minimal impact on business.

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