
EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Order)

This Order implements the provisions relating to pathogens of Council Directive [92/118/EEC](#) (laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive [89/662/EEC](#) and, as regards pathogens, to Directive [90/425/EEC](#)) (OJNo. L62, 15.3.93, p. 49). It removes the requirement for an import licence for animal pathogens imported from another Member State. It creates a requirement, subject to exceptions, for any person possessing certain animal pathogens or wishing to introduce them into animals to do so in accordance with a licence and contains provisions as to enforcement.

A Compliance Cost Assessment has been prepared and has been deposited in the library of the House.