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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Regulations)*

These Regulations revoke and re-enact with changes the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Regulations 1998 (S.I.1998/190).

The Regulations include new provisions at regulations 7(4) (requirements for the transport of cattle and pigs), 8(4) (requirements for dealers in cattle and pigs) and 12(1) to (4) (requirements on operators of assembly centres for the purpose of intra-Community trade), which arise from new Community measures for intra-Community trade in cattle and pigs contained in Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#) as amended (see Council Decision [97/12/EC](#) (OJNo. L.109, 25.4.97, p. 1)). They also implement the following Community measures which were omitted from the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Regulations 1998 or have been adopted since those Regulations were made.

<i>Community measure</i>	<i>Reference in these Regulations</i>
<b>Veterinary Checks on imports from third countries</b>	
Council Directive <a href="#">97/78/EC</a> (OJ No. L24, 30.1.98, p. 9)	Schedule 1 paragraph 1
Council Directive <a href="#">89/662/EEC</a> (OJ No. L395, 30.12.89, p. 13)	Schedule 1 paragraph 2
Council Directive <a href="#">90/424/EEC</a> (OJ No. L224, 18.08.90, p. 19)	
Council Directive <a href="#">90/425/EEC</a> (OJ No. L224, 18.09.90, p. 29)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">97/794/EC</a> (OJ No. L323, 26.11.97, p. 31)	
<b>Bovine animals and swine</b>	
Council Directive <a href="#">97/12/EC</a> (OJ No. L109, 25.4.97. p. 1)	Schedule 3 paragraph 1
Council Directive <a href="#">98/46/EC</a> (OJ No. L198, 15.7.98, p. 22)	
Council Directive <a href="#">98/99/EC</a> (OJ No. L358, 31.12.98, p. 107)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/362/EC</a> (OJ. No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 48)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/548/EC</a> (OJ No. L263, 26.9.98, p. 35)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/621/EC</a> (OJ No. L296, 5.11.98. p. 15)	

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Commission Decision <a href="#">99/384/EC</a> (OJ No. L146, 11.6.99, p. 52)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/399/EC</a> (OJ No. L150, 17.6.99, p. 32)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/579/EC</a> (OJ No. L219, 19.8.99, p. 53)	
<b>Poultry and hatching eggs</b>	
Council Directive <a href="#">99/90/EC</a> (OJ No. L300, 27.11.99, p. 19).	Schedule 3 paragraph 6
<b>Animal waste</b>	
Council Directive <a href="#">92/118/EEC</a> (OJ No. L62, 15.3.93, p. 49)	Schedule 3 paragraph 7
Council Decision <a href="#">92/562/EEC</a> (OJ No. L359, 9.12.92, p. 23)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/534/EC</a> (OJ No. L204, 4.8.99, p. 37)	
<b>Fish</b>	
<b>Farmed Fish</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/489/EC</a> (OJ No. L190, 23.7.99, p. 41)	Schedule 3 paragraph 8(1)
Commission Decision <a href="#">94/862/EC</a> (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 72)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">94/863/EC</a> (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 73)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">94/864/EC</a> (OJ No. L352, 31.12.94, p. 74)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">95/336/EC</a> (OJ No. L195, 18.8.95, p. 26)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">95/352/EC</a> (OJ No. L204, 30.8.95, p. 13)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/521/EC</a> (OJ No. L199, 30.7.99, p. 73)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/173/EC</a> (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 74) and Commission Decision <a href="#">200/312/EC</a> (OJ no. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 80)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/550/EC</a> (OJ No. L209, 7.8.99, p. 39)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/556/EC</a> (OJ No. L211, 11.8.99, p. 50)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/172/EC</a> (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 71)	

<i>Community measure</i>	<i>Reference in these Regulations</i>
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/512/EC</a> (OJ No. L195, 28.7.99, p. 37)	
Council Directive <a href="#">97/79/EC</a> (OJ No. L24, 30.1.98, p. 31)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/357/EC</a> (OJ No. L162, 5.6.98, p. 42)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/359/EC</a> (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 43)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/361/EC</a> (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 46) (as amended by Commission Decision <a href="#">99/513/EC</a> (OJ No. L195, 28.7.99, p. 39) and Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/187/EC</a> (OJ No. L59, 4.3.2000, p. 14) and Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/311/EC</a> (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 77)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/395/EC</a> (OJ No. L176, 20.6.98, p. 30)	
Council Directive <a href="#">98/45/EC</a> (OJ No. L189, 3.7.98, p. 12)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/567/EC</a> (OJ No. L216, 14.8.99, p. 13)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/171/EC</a> (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 70)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/173/EC</a> (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000 p. 74)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/174/EC</a> (OJ No. L55, 29.2.2000, p. 77)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/188/EC</a> (OJ No. L59, 4.3.2000, p. 17)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/310/EC</a> (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 76)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">2000/312/EC</a> (OJ No. L104, 29.4.2000, p. 80)	
<b>Fish other than farmed fish</b>	
Council Directive <a href="#">91/493/EEC</a> (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p. 15)	Schedule 3 paragraph 8(2)
Council Directive <a href="#">92/48/EEC</a> (OJ No. L187, 7.7.92, p. 41)	
Council Directive <a href="#">95/71/EC</a> (OJ No. L332, 30.12.95, p. 40)	
<b>Live bivalve molluscs</b>	
Council Directive <a href="#">91/492/EEC</a> (OJ No. L261, 24.9.91, p. 1)	Schedule 3 paragraph 8(3)

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Council Directive <a href="#">97/61/EC</a> (OJ No. L295, 29.10.97, p. 35)	
<b>Ovine and caprine</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">97/315/EC</a> (OJ No. L137, 28.5.97, p. 20)	Schedule 3 paragraph 9
<b>Pure-bred animals of the bovine species</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/80/EC</a> (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 50)	Schedule 3 paragraph 12
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/510/EC</a> (OJ No. L210, 20.8.96, p. 53)	
<b>Breeding animals of the porcine species</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/510/EC</a> (OJ No. L210, 20.8.96, p. 53)	Schedule 3 paragraph 13
<b>Pure-bred breeding sheep and goats</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/510/EC</a> (OJ No. L210, 20.8.96, p. 53)	Schedule 3 paragraph 14
<b>Equidae</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/78/EC</a> (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 39)	Schedule 3 paragraph 12
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/79/EC</a> (OJ No. L19, 25.1.96, p. 41)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/510/EC</a> (OJ No. L210, 20.8.1996, p. 53)	
<b>Third countries from which member States may authorise certain imports</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/594/EC</a> (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53)	Schedule 5 paragraph 1
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/228/EC</a> (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/236/EC</a> (OJ No. L87, 31.2.99, p. 13)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/558/EC</a> (OJ No. L211, 11.8.99, p. 53)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/759/EC</a> (OJ No. L300, 23.11.99, p. 30)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">00/02/EC</a> (OJ No. L1, 4.1.00, p. 17)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/628/EC</a> (OJ No. L282, 1.11.96, p. 73)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">97/232/EC</a> (OJ No. L93, 8.4.97, p. 43)	

<i>Community measure</i>	<i>Reference in these Regulations</i>
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/541/EC</a> (OJ No. L207, 6.8.99, p. 31)	
<b>Bovine, Ovine and caprine animals and swine from third countries</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">94/453/EC</a> (OJ No. L187, 22.7.94, p. 11)	Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 1
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/372/EC</a> (OJ No. L170, 16.6.98, pp. 16-33)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/505/EC</a> (OJ No. L226, 13.8.98 p. 50)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/539/EC</a> (OJ No. L207, 6.8.99, p. 26)	
<b>Temporary admission of registered horses</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/360/EC</a> (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44)	Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 4
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/594/EC</a> (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/228/EC</a> (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/613/EC</a> (OJ No. L24, 15.9.99, p. 12)	
<b>Registered horses for racing etc</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/360/EC</a> (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44)	Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 5
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/567/EC</a> (OJ No. L276, 13.10.98, p. 11)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/594/EC</a> (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/228/EC</a> (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/558/EC</a> (OJ No. L211, 11.8.99, p. 53)	
<b>Equidae for slaughter</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/360/EC</a> (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44)	Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 6
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/228/EC</a> (OJ No. L83, 27.3.99, p. 77)	
<b>Equidae for breeding and production</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/360/EC</a> (OJ No. L163, 6.6.98, p. 44)	Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 7
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/594/EC</a> (OJ No. L286, 23.10.98, p. 53)	

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Commission Decision <a href="#">99/236/EC</a> (OJ No. L87, 31.3.99, p. 13)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/252/EC</a> (OJ No. L96, 10.4.99, p. 31)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/613/EC</a> (OJ No. L243, 15.9.99, p. 12)	
<b>Poultry</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/482/EC</a> (OJ No. L196, 7.8.96, p. 13)	Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 8
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/483/EC</a> (OJ No. L196, 7.8.96, p. 28)	
Commission Decision <a href="#">96/628/EC</a> (OJ No. L282, 1.11.93, p. 73)	
<b>Bovine and porcine animals from Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria, Romania, Latvia, Slovenia, Lithuania, Estonia, Croatia, the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">98/372/EC</a> (OJ No. L170, 16.6.98, p. 34)	Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 9
Commission Decision <a href="#">99/539/EC</a> (OJ No. L207, 6.8.99, p. 26)	
<b>Ovine and caprine animals</b>	
Commission Decision <a href="#">97/232/EC</a> (OJ No. L93, 8.4.97, p. 43)	Schedule 5 Part II paragraph 13

A regulatory impact assessment has been made and a copy has been deposited in the library of each House of Parliament. Copies can be obtained from the Animal Health (BSE and IT) Division of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 1A Page Street, London SW1P 4PQ.