
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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AGRICULTURE, ENGLAND

**The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports)
(England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2002**

<i>Made</i>	- - - -	<i>10th October 2002</i>
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>		<i>10th October 2002</i>
<i>Coming into force</i>	- -	<i>11th October 2002</i>

The Secretary of State, being a Minister designated⁽¹⁾ for the purposes of section 2(2) of the European Communities Act 1972⁽²⁾ in relation to the common agricultural policy of the European Community, acting in exercise of the powers conferred on him by that section, makes the following Regulations:

Title and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) (Amendment) (No. 2) Regulations 2002 and shall come into force on 11th October 2002.

Amendment to the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) Regulations 2002

2. Schedule 2 to the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) Regulations 2002⁽³⁾ (import conditions) is amended in accordance with this regulation—

- (a) for the entry in section C of Part I (protective measures—all products) there is substituted the following entry—

“ China

Commission Decision [2002/69/EC](#) (OJ No. L30, 31.1.2002, p.50), as amended by Commission Decision [2002/441/EC](#) (OJ No. L151, 11.6.2002, p.16), Commission Decision [2002/573/EC](#) (OJ No. L181, 11.7.2002, p.21) and Commission Decision [2002/768/EC](#) (OJ No. L260, 28.9.2002, p.31).”;

- (b) in section H of Part IX (protective measures—fishery products)—

(1) S.I. [1972/1811](#).

(2) [1972 c. 68](#).

(3) S.I. [2002/1227](#), amended by S.I. [2002/2151](#).

(i) for paragraph 2 there is substituted—

“China

2. Commission Decision [2001/699/EC](#) (OJ No. L251, 20.9.2001, p.11) as amended by Commission Decision [2002/770/EC](#) (OJ No. L265, 3.10.2002, p.16).”, and

(ii) paragraphs 5 and 7 are omitted.

Signed by authority of the Secretary of State for Health

10th October 2002

John Hutton
Minister of State,
Department of Health

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

1. These Regulations amend section C of Part I and section H of Part IX of Schedule 2 to the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) Regulations 2002 (S.I.2002/1227, as amended) in order to give effect in England to the following Commission Decisions—

Commission Decision [2002/768/EC](#) amending Decision [2002/69/EC](#) concerning certain protective measures with regard to the products of animal origin imported from China (OJ No. L260, 28.9.2002, p.31);

Commission Decision [2002/770/EC](#) amending Commission Decision [2001/699/EC](#) and repealing Commission Decision [2002/250/EC](#) to revoke the protective measures with regard to the fishery and aquaculture products imported from Vietnam (OJ No. L265, 3.10.2002, p.16);

Commission Decision [2002/771/EC](#) repealing Decision [2002/62/EC](#) concerning protective measures with regard to the fishery and aquaculture products imported from Pakistan (OJ No. L265, 3.10.2002, p.18).

2. The Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) Regulations 2002 implement for England Council Directive [97/78/EC](#) laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries (OJ No. L24, 30.1.98, p.9).

3. The products to which S.I. [2002/1227](#) applies are defined in regulation 2(1) of and Schedule 3 to that instrument.

4. Schedule 2 to S.I. [2002/1227](#) lays down the conditions, by reference to the Community legislation listed in it, for the import of those products into England from third countries.

5. No regulatory impact assessment has been prepared in relation to these Regulations.