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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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PART 4

Notification and control of disease outbreaks

**Withdrawal of initial designation**

27. The competent authority must withdraw an initial designation when—
- (a) it is satisfied that the suspected disease is not present, or is not likely to become present, in the initial designation area; or
  - (b) it has designated the area under regulation 28.