

STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2020 No. 1462

**EXITING THE EUROPEAN UNION
ANIMALS**

**The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products
(Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020**

*Made - - - - 7th December 2020
Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1(2)
and (3)*

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of, and paragraph 7 of Schedule 4 and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 ^{M1}.

In accordance with paragraph 1(1) of Schedule 7 to that Act, a draft of these Regulations was laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.

Marginal Citations

M1 2018 c. 16. Paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 was amended by paragraph 53 of Part 2 of Schedule 5 to the European Union (Withdrawal Agreement) Act 2020 (c. 1).

PART 1

Introductory

Citation and commencement

1.—(1) These Regulations may be cited as the Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020.

- (2) This regulation and the following provisions come into force on 31st December 2020—
- (a) Chapter 2 of Part 2;
 - (b) regulation 73(1).
- (3) All other provisions come into force on IP completion day.

Commencement Information

I1 Reg. 1 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

PART 2

Amendment of statutory instruments

CHAPTER 1

TARP Amendments

Amendment of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011

2. The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 ^{M2} are amended in accordance with this Chapter.

Commencement Information

I2 Reg. 2 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M2 [S.I. 2011/1197](#), relevant amending instruments: [S.I. 2012/2897](#), 2013/2996, 2014/3158, 2018/575 and 1037, 2019/1488 and 2020/109.

3. In regulation 2—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) in the appropriate places insert—

““appropriate computerised information management system” means the computerised information management system for official controls referred to in Article 131 of the Official Controls Regulation;”;

““border control post” has the meaning given in regulation 11;”;

““CHED” has the meaning given in regulation 10;”;

““third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”;

(ii) in the definition of “importer”, for “United Kingdom” substitute “ British Islands ”;

(iii) in the definition of “intensified official controls”, after “65(4)” insert “ of the Official Controls Regulation ”;

(iv) in the definition of “official controls”, for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”;

(v) in the definition of “product”, in sub-paragraph (b), for “inspection” substitute “ control ”;

(b) omit paragraph (2).

(c) in paragraph (3)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “ “the EU Regulation”” substitute “ “Official Controls Regulation” ”;

(ii) omit sub-paragraphs (c) and (d).

Commencement Information

I3 Reg. 3 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

4. In regulation 3—

- (a) for the heading, substitute “ Pet animals ”;
- (b) after paragraph (1) insert—

“(1A) In addition to the requirements of these Regulations, dogs, cats and ferrets not exempted by paragraph (1) must not be moved into England from a third country unless they comply with the requirements set out in—

- (a) points (a) to (d) of Article 10(1), subject to paragraph (1) of Article 12, of the Pets Regulation; and
- (b) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2019/294 laying down the list of territories and third countries authorised for imports of dogs, cats and ferrets and the model animal health certificate for such imports.”.

Commencement Information

I4 Reg. 4 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

5. Omit regulation 4.

Commencement Information

I5 Reg. 5 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

6. Omit Part 2.

Commencement Information

I6 Reg. 6 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

7. In regulation 9—

- (a) at the beginning insert “ Subject to regulation 26, ”;
- (b) for “country outside the European Union” substitute “ third country ”;

Commencement Information

I7 Reg. 7 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

8. In regulation 10(4), for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”.

Commencement Information

I8 Reg. 8 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

9. In regulation 11—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “and listed” to the end substitute “ of the Official Controls Regulation ”;
- (b) in paragraph (2), for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”;
- (c) in paragraph (4), omit “, and must inform the Commission of the suspension and the reason”.

Commencement Information

I9 Reg. 9 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

10. In regulation 14(1), after “must notify” insert “, through the appropriate computerised information management system, ”.

Commencement Information

I10 Reg. 10 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

11. In regulation 15—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) for “documentation specified for that consignment in the relevant legislation listed in Schedule 1” substitute “ relevant export health certificate, in the form published by the Secretary of State and amended from time to time, and other documentation specified for that consignment in retained direct EU legislation relating to importation ”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (a), for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”;
- (b) in paragraph (4)—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (a), for “the lists” to the end substitute “ a list drawn up in accordance with retained direct EU legislation for the species concerned or from which imports are otherwise prohibited under that legislation of approved third countries, or if imports from that country or territory are otherwise prohibited ”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (c), for “legislation of the European Union” substitute “ retained direct EU legislation relating to importation ”;
 - (iii) in sub-paragraph (e), for “legislation of the European Union” substitute “ retained direct EU legislation ”;
- (c) in paragraph (5)(b), after “product” insert “ or live animal ”.

Commencement Information

I11 Reg. 11 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

12. In regulation 17—

- (a) for “the United Kingdom or a member State” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) for “Secretary of State of its arrival” substitute “ appropriate authority of its arrival, and for this purpose “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland) ”.

Commencement Information

I12 Reg. 12 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

13. In regulation 18—

- (a) except in the first place it occurs in paragraph (3), in each other place, including in the heading, for “the United Kingdom” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) for “animal consigned to a destination outside the European Union” substitute “ imported animal ”;
 - (ii) after “country” insert “ or territory ”;
- (c) in paragraph (3) for “Products that arrive at a border control post for an ultimate destination outside the United Kingdom, and” substitute “ Imported products ”;
- (d) in paragraph (4)—
 - (i) in the first place it occurs, for “European Union” substitute “ British Islands ”;
 - (ii) in the second place it occurs, for “the European Union” substitute “ any of the territories of the British Islands ”.

Commencement Information

I13 Reg. 13 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

14. In regulation 19—

- (a) in paragraph (a), for “inspection” substitute “ control ”;
- (b) in paragraph (b), after “CHED or” insert “ without ”.

Commencement Information

I14 Reg. 14 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

15. In regulation 20—

- (a) in each place, for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”;
- (b) in paragraph (1), for “Article 1(2)” substitute “ Chapter 5 of Title II ”;
- (c) in paragraph (2)—
 - (i) after “representative,” insert “ and in accordance with Article 68(1)(b) of the Official Controls Regulation, ”;
 - (ii) for “the United Kingdom” substitute “ England ”;
- (d) in paragraph (3)—
 - (i) in the words before sub-paragraph (a), for “may” substitute “ must ”;
 - (ii) in sub-paragraph (a), for “Article 1(2)” substitute “ Chapter 5 of Title II ”;
 - (iii) in sub-paragraph (b)—
 - (aa) for “the European Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (bb) for “from arrival” substitute “ of the date of the official notification of the decision of the enforcement authority after arrival of the consignment ”.

Commencement Information

I15 Reg. 15 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

16. Omit regulation 21.

Commencement Information

I16 Reg. 16 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

17. In regulation 22—

- (a) in paragraph (1)—
 - (i) for “the United Kingdom” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for “this regulation applies” to the end substitute “ the enforcement authority may require extra physical checks and take samples for testing or analysis from subsequent consignments from the source concerned and take appropriate measures in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter 5 of Title II of the Official Controls Regulation ”;
- (b) omit paragraph (3);
- (c) for paragraph (4) substitute—

“(4) Where the person responsible for consignments is informed that extra checks will be required in accordance with paragraph 1, that person must, before the arrival of future consignments at any border control post, lodge with the relevant enforcement authority a deposit or guarantee sufficient to cover all costs incurred by that enforcement authority, including the costs of taking samples and carrying out tests or analysis.”.

Commencement Information

I17 Reg. 17 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

18. In regulation 23—

- (a) in paragraph (1), for “Article 1(2)” substitute “ Chapter 5 of Title II ”;
- (b) in each place, for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”.

Commencement Information

I18 Reg. 18 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

19. In regulation 26—

- (a) in the heading, after “Exclusions” insert “ , derogations and modifications ”;
- (b) the existing text becomes paragraph (1);
- (c) after paragraph (1), insert—
 - “(2) The provisions of this Part apply subject to the derogations and modifications set out in Schedule 5.
 - (3) Paragraph (2) (and Schedule 5) have effect and remain in force from immediately after IP completion day until the end of the day on 31st July 2021.”.

Commencement Information

I19 Reg. 19 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

20. In regulation 27—

- (a) in each place, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) omit paragraph (1A);
- (c) in paragraph (3)(a)—
 - (i) omit “in the member State where the certificate was issued”;
 - (ii) for “inspection” substitute “ control ”.

Commencement Information

I20 Reg. 20 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

21. For regulation 28 substitute—

“Admission of products into warehouses in compliance with Customs procedures and storage procedures

28. No person may bring into Great Britain a consignment of products that does not comply with the import requirements of these Regulations and the Customs procedures and storage procedures on imports in the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018^{M3}.”.

Commencement Information

I21 Reg. 21 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M3 2018 c. 22.

22. In regulation 29—

(a) in paragraph (1)—

(i) for “the United Kingdom”, in both places, substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (a), after “country” insert “ or territory ”;

(iii) in sub-paragraph (b), for “EU Regulation” to “a member State” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation in relation to imports ”;

(b) in paragraph (2)—

(i) in sub-paragraph (a), after “country” insert “ or territory ”;

(ii) in sub-paragraph (b)(ii)—

(aa) omit “from the European Union”;

(bb) for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”;

(cc) for “other countries” substitute “ third countries ”.

Commencement Information

I22 Reg. 22 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

23. In regulation 32(4), for “Article 134 of Council Regulation (EU) No 952/2013 laying down the Union Customs Code” substitute “ the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 ”.

Commencement Information

I23 Reg. 23 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

24. In regulation 34(h), for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”.

Commencement Information

I24 Reg. 24 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

25. In regulation 35—

(a) in paragraph (1), for “the Secretary of State”—

(i) in the first place it occurs, substitute “ the appropriate enforcement authority ”;

(ii) in the second place it occurs, substitute “ that enforcement authority ”;

- (b) in paragraph (3)—
- (i) in the first place it occurs, for “the Secretary of State” substitute “ the appropriate enforcement authority ”;
 - (ii) in the second place it occurs, for “the Secretary of State” substitute “ that enforcement authority ”;
 - (iii) for “Article 1(2) of the EU Regulation” substitute “ Chapter 5 of Title II of the Official Controls Regulation ”;
- (c) in paragraphs (4) to (6), in each place, for “Secretary of State” substitute “ enforcement authority ”.

Commencement Information

I25 Reg. 25 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

26. In regulation 36, in each place, for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”.

Commencement Information

I26 Reg. 26 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

27. In regulation 37(1), for “the enforcement authorities in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland” substitute “ an enforcement authority in any of the territories of the British Islands ”.

Commencement Information

I27 Reg. 27 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

28. In regulation 38—
- (a) for “Secretary of State” substitute “ enforcement authority ”;
 - (b) for “EU Regulation” substitute “ Official Controls Regulation ”.

Commencement Information

I28 Reg. 28 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

29. In regulation 39, in the table—
- (a) omit the rows for “regulation 5(1) and (1A)” to “regulation 7” (including the corresponding entries in the second column);
 - (b) in the row for “regulation 28”, for the corresponding entry in the second column substitute “ Importing a product that does not comply with the import requirements of these Regulations and the Customs procedures and storage procedures on imports in the Taxation (Cross-border Trade) Act 2018 ”;

- (c) in the section for Schedule 2, omit the rows for “paragraph 5(1)” to “paragraph 7” (including the corresponding entries in the second column);
- (d) omit the row for “Schedule 3 paragraph 4(3)” (including the corresponding entry in the second column).

Commencement Information

I29 Reg. 29 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

- 30.** In regulation 43, omit paragraph (2).

Commencement Information

I30 Reg. 30 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

- 31.** In Schedule 2—
- (a) for the shoulder reference, substitute “ Regulation 25 ”;
 - (b) omit Part 1;
 - (c) in Part 2, omit paragraph 10.

Commencement Information

I31 Reg. 31 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

- 32.** In Schedule 3—
- (a) for the shoulder reference, substitute “ Regulation 26(1) ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 2, for “the Commission Delegated Regulation” to the end substitute “ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2122 ”;
 - (c) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) in sub-paragraph (1), for “Regulation (EU) No 142/2011” substitute “ Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 ”;
 - (ii) omit sub-paragraph (2);
 - (d) for paragraph 5 substitute—

“Case 4: Consignments cleared in Great Britain

- 5.** Consignments of animals and products from third countries that have been presented to any border control post in Great Britain and cleared for free circulation.”;
- (e) in paragraph 6(2)(d), for “an official language of a member State” substitute “ English (whether or not it also appears in any other language) ”.

Commencement Information

I32 Reg. 32 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

33. After Schedule 4, insert—

“SCHEDULE 5

Regulation 26(2)

Application of, derogations from, and modifications to, Part 3 in relation to territories subject to special transitional import arrangements

PART 1

Introductory

Application

1. This Schedule applies to products and live animals that originate from—
 - (a) a territory subject to special transitional import arrangements; or
 - (b) a third country other than a territory subject to special transitional import arrangements where, before importation into England, the products or live animals concerned—
 - (i) have been presented to a member State border control post recognised by the Secretary of State;
 - (ii) are accompanied by a CHED which has been completed to the satisfaction of the relevant authority; and
 - (iii) have been pre-notified.

Interpretation

2. For the purposes of this Schedule—

“pre-notified” means notified using the appropriate computerised information management system;

“relevant goods” mean products and live animals falling within paragraph 1;

“territory subject to special transitional import arrangements” means—

 - (a) an EU member State;
 - (b) the Faroe Islands;
 - (c) Greenland;
 - (d) Iceland;
 - (e) Liechtenstein;
 - (f) Norway;
 - (g) Switzerland;

“working day” means a day other than Saturday or Sunday which is not Christmas Day, Good Friday or a bank holiday under section 1 of the Banking and Financial Dealings Act 1971 ^{M4}.

Application of, derogations from, and modifications to, Part 3 of these Regulations

3. The provisions of Part 3 of these Regulations apply to relevant goods with the derogations and modifications specified in Part 2 of this Schedule.

PART 2

Derogations from, and modifications to, Part 3 of these Regulations

Derogation from regulation 13: place of importation

4.—(1) Regulation 13 does not apply to relevant goods.

(2) Relevant goods are not required to enter England through a border control post and may enter England through any point of entry.

Derogation from regulation 14: timing of notification of importation

5.—(1) Regulation 14 does not apply to relevant goods.

(2) From 1st January 2021, relevant goods of the following descriptions must be pre-notified at least one working day before the expected time of arrival at a point of entry into England—

- (a) live animals;
- (b) germinal products;
- (c) animal by-products comprising—
 - (i) Category 1 material;
 - (ii) Category 2 material;
 - (iii) processed animal protein derived from Category 3 material,

but where the importer can provide evidence of a logistical constraint preventing such notification, that requirement may be satisfied by notification of its expected time of arrival at least four hours in advance.

(3) From 1st April 2021, relevant goods consisting of products of animal origin must be pre-notified at least one working day before the expected time of arrival at a point of entry into England; but where the importer can provide evidence of a logistical constraint preventing such notification, that requirement may be satisfied by notification of its expected time of arrival at least four hours in advance.

(4) For the purposes of this paragraph—

- (a) “Category 1 material”, “Category 2 material” and “Category 3 material” have the meanings given in Articles 8 to 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009;
- (b) “processed animal protein” has the meaning given in point 5 of Annex I to Commission Regulation (EU) No 142/2011.

Derogation from regulation 15: procedure on importation

6.—(1) Regulation 15 does not apply to relevant goods but—

- (a) official controls must take place at the place of destination indicated in the relevant accompanying importation documentation on a random or risk basis, and in accordance with regulation 29 and 35;
- (b) from 1st January 2021, relevant goods consisting of—

- (i) live animals or germinal products may not be imported into England unless they are accompanied by the appropriate health certificate for third country imports, in the form published by the Secretary of State from time to time;
 - (ii) products of animal origin and animal by-products must be accompanied by relevant commercial documents which at least identify the premises of origin and destination, and contain a description of the product and the quantity of the product; and
 - (c) from 1st April 2021, relevant goods consisting of products of animal origin may not be imported into England unless they are accompanied by the appropriate health certificate for third country imports, in the form published by the Secretary of State from time to time.
- (2) The documents described in sub-paragraph (1)(b) and (c) must accompany the consignment of the relevant goods concerned to its place of destination.

Derogation from regulation 19(a): unchecked consignments

7. Regulation 19(a) does not apply to relevant goods which have entered England through a point of entry other than a border control post in accordance with this Schedule.

Modification of regulation 20: action following failure of checks or seizure – products

8. Regulation 20 applies as if—
- (a) in paragraph (1), after “Official Controls Regulation” there were inserted “ or, in the case of relevant goods, does not comply with the provisions of Schedule 5 ”;
 - (b) in paragraph (3)(b)—
 - (i) “from the same border control post” were omitted;
 - (ii) for “at the border control post” there were substituted “ into England ”.

Modification of regulation 23: action following failure of checks or seizure – animals

9. Regulation 23 applies as if, in paragraph (1), after “Official Controls Regulation” there were inserted “ or, in the case of relevant goods, does not comply with the provisions of Schedule 5 ”.

Derogation from regulation 27: re-importation of animals and products

10.—(1) Regulation 27 does not apply in the circumstances described in sub-paragraph (2).

(2) Products and live animals that originate from England and which have been rejected from entering the European Union at a European Union border control post are not required to re-enter England through an English border control post if—

- (a) in the case of products and live animals that are not high risk, notification of the re-entry has been given to the Secretary of State or the Food Standards Agency;
 - (b) in the case of products and live animals that are high risk, the re-entry has been authorised in writing by the Secretary of State or the Food Standard Agency before the re-entry is to take place.
- (3) In this paragraph, “high risk” means the products or live animals are suspected of constituting a serious risk to human or animal health or animal welfare.

PART 3

Additional rules in relation to relevant goods consisting of live animals

Live animals

11.—(1) This paragraph applies in relation to relevant goods consisting of live animals.

(2) The live animals must remain under restricted movement at the place of destination indicated in the health certificate until the completed and signed health certificate has been uploaded to the appropriate computerised information management system.

(3) The person responsible for the transportation of the live animals to the place of destination must be in possession of the appropriate authorisation in accordance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.”.

Commencement Information

I33 Reg. 33 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M4 [1971 c. 80.](#)

CHAPTER 2

Amendment of other statutory instruments

Amendment of the Disease Control (England) Order 2003

34. In the Disease Control (England) Order 2003 ^{M5}, in paragraph 7 of Schedule 1 omit “approved under Part 1 of Schedule 2 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011”.

Commencement Information

I34 Reg. 34 in force at 31.12.2020 before IP completion day, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M5 [S.I. 2003/1729](#), relevant amending instrument: [S.I. 2016/280](#).

Amendment of the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

35. In the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 ^{M6}, omit Part 5.

Commencement Information

I35 Reg. 35 in force at 31.12.2020 before IP completion day, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(a\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M6 [S.I. 2019/778](#).

Amendment of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

36. In the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019^{M7}, omit regulation 8.

Commencement Information

I36 Reg. 36 in force at 31.12.2020 before IP completion day, see reg. 1(2)(a)

Marginal Citations

M7 [S.I. 2019/782](#).

Amendment of the Animal Health, Alien Species in Aquaculture and Invasive Non-native Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

37. In the Animal Health, Alien Species in Aquaculture and Invasive Non-native Species (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019^{M8}, omit regulation 5.

Commencement Information

I37 Reg. 37 in force at 31.12.2020 before IP completion day, see reg. 1(2)(a)

Marginal Citations

M8 [S.I. 2019/813](#).

Amendment of the Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Legislative Functions) and Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

38.—(1) The Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Legislative Functions) and Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019^{M9} are amended as follows.

(2) In Part 1, in regulation 2, for the definition of “third country” substitute—
““third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) In Part 2, in Chapter 3—

(a) in the heading, for “and fishery products” substitute “, fishery products, frogs' legs and snails”;

(b) in regulation 5—

(i) in the heading, for “Decision [2006/766/EC](#)” substitute “ Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626 ”;

(ii) in paragraph (1)—

(aa) for “Decision [2006/766/EC](#) establishing” substitute “ Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/626, which, in particular, sets out ”;

(bb) for “and fishery products” substitute “, fishery products, frogs' legs and snails”;

(cc) for “or Annex 2” substitute “, 2 or 3 ”.

(4) In Part 3, in regulation 18(1), for “the whole of the United Kingdom” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

- (5) Omit Part 4.
 (6) In Part 5, omit regulation 20.

Commencement Information

I38 Reg. 38 in force at 31.12.2020 before IP completion day, see reg. 1(2)(a)

Marginal Citations

M9 S.I. 2019/1225.

PART 3

Amendment of retained direct EU legislation

Commission Decision 1997/152/EC concerning the information to be entered in the computerized file of consignments of animals or animal products from third countries which are re-dispatched

39.—(1) Commission Decision 1997/152/EC concerning the information to be entered in the computerized file of consignments of animals or animal products from third countries which are re-dispatched is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1, at the end, insert as a new paragraph—

“In this Decision, “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) Omit Article 2.

(4) In the Annex—

(a) in paragraph 1—

(i) in the words before point (a), for “inspection post” substitute “ Control Post ”;

(ii) in point (a), for “inspection post” substitute “ Border Control Post ”;

(b) for paragraph 4, point (d), substitute—

“(d) Country of destination”;

(c) in paragraph 5(b), for “border inspection post” substitute “ Border Control Post ”;

(d) in paragraph 6—

(i) in point (a)(i), for “inspection post” substitute “ Border Control Post ”;

(ii) in point (b), for “Identity” substitute “ Identity ”.

Commencement Information

I39 Reg. 39 in force at 31.12.2020, see **reg. 1(3)**

Commission Decision 2000/572/EC laying down the animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for imports of meat preparations into the Community from third countries

40.—(1) Commission Decision 2000/572/EC laying down the animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for imports of meat preparations into the Community from third countries is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
- (a) number the existing text as paragraph 1;
 - (b) after paragraph 1 insert—

“2. In this Decision:

“appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

“meat preparations” means fresh meat, including meat that has been reduced to fragments, which has had foodstuffs, seasonings or additives added to it or which has undergone processes insufficient to modify the internal muscle fibre structure of the meat and thus to eliminate the characteristics of fresh meat;

“third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

- (3) In Article 4—
- (a) in paragraph 2, for “and conforming to the model laid down in Annex II” substitute “ in accordance with a certificate in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 3, for “at least one of the official languages of the Member State of introduction into the Community” substitute “ English and may also appear in other languages ”.
- (4) For Article 4a substitute—

“Article 4a

The appropriate authority must ensure that consignments of meat preparations for human consumption which are introduced onto their territory and are destined for a third country by transit, either immediately or after storage in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124, and which are not intended for importation into the United Kingdom, comply with the following requirements:

- (a) they come from the territory of a third country, or part of a third country, listed in:
 - (i) Annex I, Part 1 to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 for the import of fresh poultry meat;
 - (ii) Annex I, Part 1 to Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 for the import of rabbit and game meat; or
 - (iii) Annex II, Part 1 to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 for the import of fresh meat;
- (b) they meet the specific animal health conditions for the species concerned set out in the animal health certificate for the import of fresh meat of a specified species, poultry meat, or rabbit and game meat, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time;
- (c) they are accompanied by an animal health certificate for transit and storage of meat preparations, in the form as published by the appropriate authority from time to time, signed by an official veterinarian of the competent veterinary services of the third country concerned;

- (d) they are certified as acceptable for transit or storage (as appropriate) on the Common Health Entry Document by the Official Veterinarian of the Border Control Post of introduction.”.
- (5) Omit Articles 4b and 7.
- (6) Omit Annexes 2 and 3.

Commencement Information

I40 Reg. 40 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision 2003/459/EC on certain protection measures with regard to monkey pox virus

41.—(1) Commission Decision 2003/459/EC on certain protection measures with regard to monkey pox virus is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
 - (a) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (b) after the text, insert—
 - “In this Decision, “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:
 - (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”.
- (3) In Article 2, for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”.
- (4) In Article 3—
 - (a) for “competent authorities of a Member State” substitute “ appropriate authority ”;
 - (b) for “as defined in Article 2 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC” substitute—
 - “, and for this purpose “establishment” means any permanent, geographically limited establishment, approved in accordance with legislation, where one or more species of animal are habitually kept or bred, whether or not for commercial ends, and exclusively for one or more of the following purposes:
 - display of the animals and education of the public
 - conservation of the species;
 - basic or applied scientific research or breeding of animals for the purposes of such research”.
- (5) In Article 4—
 - (a) for “Member States” substitute “ appropriate authority ”;
 - (b) omit the last sentence.
- (6) In Article 5, after “reviewed” insert “ by the appropriate authority ”.
- (7) Omit Article 6.

Commencement Information

I41 Reg. 41 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision 2003/467/EC establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis, and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds

42.—(1) Commission Decision 2003/467/EC establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis, and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds is amended as follows.

(2) Omit Article 5.

(3) In Annexes 1 to 3, omit all references to the United Kingdom or any part of the United Kingdom.

Commencement Information

I42 Reg. 42 in force at 31.12.2020, see **reg. 1(3)**

Commission Decision 2003/779/EC laying down animal health requirements and the veterinary certification for the import of animal casings from third countries

43.—(1) Commission Decision 2003/779/EC laying down animal health requirements and the veterinary certification for the import of animal casings from third countries is amended as follows.

(2) For Article 1 substitute—

“Article 1

1. The appropriate authority must authorise the importation of animal casings from any third country accompanied by a health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, which must consist of one sheet.

2. In this Decision:

“appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

(a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;

(b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

“third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) For Article 1a, substitute—

“Article 1a

The appropriate authority must ensure that consignments of animal casings for human consumption which are introduced into their territory and are destined for a third country by transit, either immediately or after storage in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124, and which are not intended for importation into Great Britain, comply with the following requirements:

(a) they meet the specific animal health conditions set out in the health certificate;

- (b) they are accompanied by the health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, signed by an official veterinarian of the competent veterinary services of the third country concerned;
- (c) they are certified as acceptable for transit or storage (as appropriate) on the Common Health Entry Document by the official veterinarian of the Border Control Post of introduction.”.
- (4) Omit Articles 1b and 3.
- (5) Omit Annexes 1A and 1B.

Commencement Information

I43 Reg. 43 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Modification of Commission Regulation (EC) No 136/2004 laying down procedures for veterinary checks at Community border inspection posts on products imported from third countries

44. For Article 9 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 136/2004 laying down procedures for veterinary checks at Community border inspection posts on products imported from third countries, substitute—

“Article 9

Veterinary checks on imports of hay and straw from listed third countries

The appropriate authority must subject any imported hay or straw products from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, and countries authorised and listed in Annex V, to the documentary checks referred to in Articles 49 and 52 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, and carried out in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2130, and any other physical checks carried out in accordance with rules under Article 52 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625, taking into account the origin of the products and if they may give rise to the risk of spreading infectious or contagious animal diseases.

In this Article, “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”.

Commencement Information

I44 Reg. 44 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision 2006/146/EC on certain protection measures with regard to certain fruit bats, dogs and cats coming from Malaysia (Peninsula) and Australia

45.—(1) Commission Decision 2006/146/EC on certain protection measures with regard to certain fruit bats, dogs and cats coming from Malaysia (Peninsula) and Australia is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1(2), omit “and without prejudice to the provisions of Directive 92/65/EEC”.

(3) Omit Article 5.

Commencement Information

I45 Reg. 45 in force at 31.12.2020, see **reg. 1(3)**

Commission Decision 2006/168/EC establishing the animal health and veterinary certification requirements for imports into the Community of bovine embryos

46.—(1) Commission Decision 2006/168/EC establishing the animal health and veterinary certification requirements for imports into the Community of bovine embryos is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

- (a) the existing text becomes paragraph 1;
- (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) for “approved in accordance with Article 8 of Directive 89/556/EEC” substitute “ which meet the conditions described in subparagraphs (a) to (c) of Article 8(1) of Directive 89/556/EEC, as read in accordance with paragraph 3, and accompanied by the model veterinary certificate referred to in Article 2 and 3 ”;
- (c) after paragraph 1 insert—

“2. In this Decision:

“appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

“third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.

3. For the purposes of this Article, subparagraph (b) of Article 8(1) of, and Chapter II of Annex A to, Directive 89/556/EEC are to be read as if—

- (a) in Article 8(1)(b), for “the Community” there were substituted “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in Annex A, in Chapter II—
 - (i) in paragraph 1(a), for “this Directive” there were substituted “ national legislation ”;
 - (ii) in paragraph 1(h), the final sentence were omitted;
 - (iii) paragraph 1(m) were omitted;
 - (iv) in paragraph 1(n), the second and final sentences were omitted;
 - (v) in paragraph 2, in the final subparagraph, for “Directive 88/407/EEC” there were substituted “national legislation relating to the storage of bovine semen.”.

(3) In Article 2—

- (a) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;

- (b) for “in Annex II” substitute “, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time”.
- (4) For Article 3 substitute—

“Article 3

Imports of in vitro produced embryos

1. The appropriate authority shall authorise imports of embryos which are produced by in vitro fertilisation using semen from a third country listed in Annex 1 of Commission Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU and in respect of which the model veterinary certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, has been completed to the satisfaction of the appropriate authority.

2. The appropriate authority must authorise imports of embryos which are produced by in vitro fertilisation using semen produced in approved semen collection centres or stored in semen storage centres in third countries which comply with the animal health requirements set out in a model veterinary certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, on condition that such embryos are implanted exclusively into female bovine animals present in the country of destination indicated in that certificate.”.

- (5) Omit Articles 4 and 7.

- (6) In Annex 1—

- (a) in the table—

(i) omit the third column (“Applicable veterinary certificate”) and the three sub-columns beneath it;

- (ii) below the row for Switzerland insert—

EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway ¹;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (b) in the footnotes following the table, in the footnote marked “(*)” (Switzerland), for the text substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time. ”.

- (7) Omit Annexes 2, 3, 4 and 5.

Commencement Information

I46 Reg. 46 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision 2007/25/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and movements of pet birds accompanying their owners into the Community

47.—(1) Commission Decision 2007/25/EC as regards certain protection measures in relation to highly pathogenic avian influenza and movements of pet birds accompanying their owners into the Community is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

(a) in paragraph 1—

(i) in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;

(ii) in point (b)(ii), for “the Member State” to “139/2013” substitute “ Great Britain, in approved quarantine premises ”;

(iii) in point (b)(v)—

(aa) omit “within the Union”,

(bb) in both places, omit “into the Union”;

(b) in paragraph 2, for “provided for in Annex II” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;

(c) in paragraph 3, for “in accordance with Annex III” substitute “ given in accordance with a model in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;

(d) after paragraph 3, insert—

“4. In this Decision:

“appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

(a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;

(b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

“third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) In Article 2—

(a) in paragraph 1—

(i) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;

(ii) in the first place it occurs, for “Community territory” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(iii) for “authorities” substitute “ authority ”,

(iv) in the second place it occurs, omit “into Community territory”;

(b) in paragraph 2—

(i) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;

(ii) for “authorities” substitute “ authority ”;

(iii) omit “and immediately inform the Commission thereof”;

(c) in paragraph 3—

(i) for “Each Member State” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”,

- (ii) for “the other Member States and to the Commission” substitute “ the other appropriate authorities ”;
- (d) in paragraph 4, omit “of the European Parliament and of the Council”.
- (4) In Article 3, for “onto Community territory”, substitute “ into Great Britain ”.
- (5) Omit Articles 4, 6 and 7.
- (6) Omit Annexes 2 and 3.

Commencement Information

I47 Reg. 47 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision [2007/240/EC](#) laying down new veterinary certificates for importing live animals, semen, embryos, ova and products of animal origin into the Community

48.—(1) Commission Decision [2007/240/EC](#) laying down new veterinary certificates for importing live animals, semen, embryos, ova and products of animal origin into the Community is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, for “into the Community” to the end substitute “ into Great Britain, and the certificates for transit through Great Britain of products of animal origin, are in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (b) omit paragraph 2;
 - (c) for paragraph 3, substitute—

“**3.** All model certificates, declarations, health attestations, animal transport certificates and any other specific animal health conditions, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, are recognised for use by third countries for export into the relevant part of Great Britain.

4. In this Article:

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

— “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

- (3) Omit Articles 2 and 3.
- (4) Omit Annexes 1 and 2.

Commencement Information

I48 Reg. 48 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision 2007/275/EC concerning lists of composite products to be subject to controls at border control posts

49.—(1) Commission Decision 2007/275/EC concerning lists of composite products to be subject to controls at border control posts is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (3) In Article 2, after point (d) (definition of “dairy products”) insert—
 - “(e) “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:
 - (i) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
 - (ii) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”.
- (4) For Article 3 substitute—

“Article 3

Official controls of composite products

1. The Secretary of State must publish a list setting out composite products which—
 - (a) must be submitted to official controls at border control posts in Great Britain in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2017/625;
 - (b) are exempt from official controls at border control posts.
2. For the purposes of paragraph 1(a), the list must include the three columns specified in Annex I.
3. For the purposes of paragraph 1(b), the list must include the two columns specified in Annex II.
4. The Secretary of State may amend a list published under paragraph 1 from time to time, and where the appropriate authority requests that the Secretary of State amend the list the Secretary of State must have regard to that request.
5. The Secretary of State must obtain the consent of the other appropriate authorities before publishing or amending a list under paragraph 1.”.
- (5) In Article 6—
 - (a) in paragraph 1(a)(iv), for “an official language of a Member State” substitute “ English (whether or not it also appears in any other language) ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 1(b), for “Annex II” substitute “ accordance with Article 3(1)(b) ”.
- (6) Omit Article 9.
- (7) In Annex 1—
 - (a) in the first sentence after the title to that Annex, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) omit from “Notes to the table.” to point 3;
 - (c) in point 4, omit the second and third subparagraphs;

- (d) in point 5, omit “is as laid down” to the end;
 - (e) in point 6, omit the second sentence;
 - (f) omit from the heading “TABLE” to the end of the Annex.
- (8) In Annex 2—
- (a) in the first sentence after the title to that Annex, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) omit “Notes relating to the table.”;
 - (c) in the subparagraph headed “Column (2) – Explanation”, for “Union” substitute “ relevant national ”;
 - (d) omit the table.

Commencement Information

I49 Reg. 49 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision [2007/777/EC](#) laying down the animal and public health conditions and model certificates for imports of certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines for human consumption from third countries

50.—(1) Commission Decision [2007/777/EC](#) laying down the animal and public health conditions and model certificates for imports of certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines for human consumption from third countries is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
- (a) in paragraph 1, in the words before point (a), for “the Community”, in both places, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 2, for “Decision [2004/432/EC](#)” substitute “ Decision 2011/163/EU ”;
 - (c) after paragraph 2 insert—

“3. In this Decision:

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

— “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

- (3) In Article 2, in the words before point (a)—
- (a) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (b) for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (4) In Article 3, in the words before point (a)—
- (a) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (b) for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (5) In Article 4—
- (a) in the heading, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

- (b) in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (c) in point (a)—
 - (i) in the first place it occurs, omit “the Community”;
 - (ii) in the second place it occurs, for “Community” substitute “ relevant part of Great Britain for which it has responsibility ”;
 - (d) in point (b), for “set out in Annex III are imported into the Community” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, are imported into Great Britain ”.
- (6) In Article 5—
- (a) in the heading, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in the words before point (a)—
 - (i) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) in the first place it occurs, for “Community” substitute “ part of Great Britain for which it has responsibility ”;
 - (iii) for “Article 12(4) or Article 13 of Directive 97/78/EC” substitute “ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 ”;
 - (iv) in the second place it occurs, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (c) in point (b), for “in Annex III” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (d) in point (c), for “set out in Annex IV” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (e) in point (d), for “inspection post of introduction into the Community” substitute “ control post of introduction into Great Britain ”.
- (7) Omit Articles 6, 6a, 7 and 10.
- (8) In Annex 1—
- (a) in paragraph 1, in point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) in the second subparagraph—
 - (aa) for “Decision 79/542/EEC” substitute “ Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 ”;
 - (bb) in the first place it occurs, omit “Community”;
 - (cc) in the second place it occurs, omit “Community”;
 - (ii) in the third subparagraph—
 - (aa) in the first place it occurs, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (bb) in the second place it occurs, omit “the Community”.
- (9) In Annex 2—
- (a) in Part 2—
 - (i) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) in the table, below the row for Ethiopia insert—

EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway¹;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (b) in the footnotes following the table, in the footnote marked “(*)” (Switzerland), for the text substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time. ”.
 - (c) in Part 3, in the heading, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (d) in Part 4, in the first paragraph, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (10) Omit Annexes 3 and 4.

Commencement Information

I50 Reg. 50 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision 2008/185/EC on additional guarantees in intra-Community trade of pigs relating to Aujeszky's disease and criteria to provide information on this disease

51.—(1) Commission Decision 2008/185/EC on additional guarantees in intra-Community trade of pigs relating to Aujeszky's disease and criteria to provide information on this disease is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1, for the words before point 1 substitute—

“Great Britain is free of Aujeszky's disease and vaccination is prohibited in Great Britain. The member States or regions of such States that are recognised as free from the disease are listed in Annex I, and those that are not free but have EU approved Aujeszky's disease eradication plans in place are listed in Annex II. Pigs intended for breeding or production dispatched to Great Britain must come from a member State or region thereof listed in Annex I or must comply with the following additional conditions:”.

(3) In Article 2—

(a) for the words before point 1 substitute—

“Pigs intended for slaughter dispatched to Great Britain must come from a member State or region thereof listed in Annex I or must comply with the following additional conditions:”;

(b) in paragraph 3(b)(ii), for “referred to in Article 7” substitute “ accompanying the consignment ”.

(4) Omit Articles 3 and 4.

(5) Omit Article 6.

(6) For Article 7 substitute—

“Article 7

In the case of pigs destined for Great Britain from a member State, it is a requirement that the official veterinarian in the country of origin has ascertained the disease status of the holding of origin and

the disease-free status of the region of origin and checked the compliance of the pigs in question with the conditions laid down in this Decision.”.

(7) For Article 8 substitute—

“Article 8

When pigs are transported to Great Britain, it is a requirement that the exporting member State has ensured that the pigs do not come into contact with pigs of different or unknown status, as regards Aujeszky's disease, during transport or transit.”.

(8) Omit Article 10.

(9) In Annex 1, in the table, omit the final row (UK, etc.).

(10) In Annex 3, in the table following point 2(d), omit the row marked “UK” and the corresponding text in the second column.

(11) Omit Annex 4.

Commencement Information

I51 Reg. 51 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision 2008/636/EC establishing the list of third countries from which Member States authorise imports of ova and embryos of the porcine species

52.—(1) Commission Decision 2008/636/EC establishing the list of third countries from which Member States authorise imports of ova and embryos of the porcine species, is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

(a) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;

(b) for “Article 1 of Decision 2002/613/EC” substitute “ Commission Implementing Decision 2012/137/EU ”;

(c) at the end insert—

“In this Decision:

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

(a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;

(b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

— “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) Omit Article 4.

Commencement Information

I52 Reg. 52 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 laying down a list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements

53.—(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 laying down a list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
- (i) in the words before point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”,
- (ii) in the words after point (b), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in paragraph 3, for “Community agreements with” substitute “ agreements between the United Kingdom and ”.
- (3) In Article 2, after the definition in numbered point (20), insert—
- “‘appropriate authority’ means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the ‘appropriate authority’ is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:
- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.
- ‘third country’ means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.
- (4) In Article 3—
- (a) in the heading for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in the text, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (5) In Article 4—
- (a) for paragraph 1 substitute—
- “1. Commodities imported into Great Britain shall be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, for the commodity concerned, completed in accordance with any notes in relation to that certificate.”;
- (b) in paragraph 2, for “as set out in Annex II” substitute “ in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
- (c) in paragraph 3—
- (i) in the words before point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”,
- (ii) in point (a), for “the EC” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (d) in paragraph 4—
- (i) for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (ii) for “set out in Annex XI” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;
- (e) in paragraph 5, for “Articles 12 and 13 of Directive 97/78/EC” substitute “ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 ”;
- (f) in paragraph 6, omit “harmonised at Community level”.
- (6) In Article 5, in paragraph 1—
- (a) in the words before point (a), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

- (b) in point (e), for “Member State of destination” substitute “ appropriate authority ”.
- (7) For Article 6 substitute—

“Article 6

Examination, sampling and testing procedures

1. Paragraph 2 applies where examination, sampling and testing for avian influenza, *Mycoplasma*, Newcastle disease, *Salmonella*, and other pathogens of animal or public health significance is required for imports of commodities into Great Britain in accordance with the relevant certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time.

2. The commodities shall only be imported into Great Britain where standards and procedures that are at least equivalent to those described in Annex III have been carried out by the competent authority of the third country concerned or, where appropriate, by the relevant competent authority of Great Britain.”.

- (8) In Article 7—
 - (a) in the words before point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in point (a), for “Commission” substitute “ appropriate authority ”;
 - (c) in point (b)—
 - (i) for “the Community reference laboratory” substitute “ a laboratory which has been approved by the appropriate authority as a national reference laboratory, ”,
 - (ii) for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (d) in point (c), for “Commission” substitute “ appropriate authority ”.
- (9) In Article 8, in paragraph 1, in the words before point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (10) In Article 9, in paragraph 1, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (11) In Article 10—
 - (a) in the words before point (a), for “Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in point (b), for “Commission” substitute “ appropriate authority ”.
- (12) In Article 11—
 - (a) in the words before point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in point (b), for “Commission” substitute “ appropriate authority ”.
- (13) In Article 12, in paragraph 1, in the words before point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (14) In Article 13, in paragraph 2, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (15) In Article 15—
 - (a) in the words before point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in point (c), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (16) In Article 16—
 - (a) in the words before point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in point (b), in each place, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (17) In Article 17, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

- (18) Omit Chapter V (Articles 18 and 18a).
- (19) Omit Article 20.
- (20) In Article 21, omit the final paragraph.
- (21) In Annex 1—
- (a) in Part 1—
- (i) in the table, below the row for China insert—

EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway ¹	Whole country of each state	SPF BPP, BPR, DOC, DOR, HEP, [^F HER,] SRP, SRA, LT20 WGM EP, E, POU, RAT”;
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¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (ii) in footnotes to the table—
- (aa) in footnotes 1 and 2, for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (bb) in footnote 3 (Switzerland), for the text substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time. ”;
- (b) in Part 2—
- (i) omit the heading “Model Veterinary Certificates”;
- (ii) omit the section headed “Model(s)”;
- (iii) in the section headed “Additional Guarantees (AG):” omit point IX;
- (iv) in the section headed “Salmonella control programme:”—
- (aa) for “the Community” in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (bb) for “Commission” in each place, substitute “ appropriate authority ”;
- (cc) for “the Union” in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (v) in the section headed “Specific Conditions:”—
- (aa) in point P2, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (bb) in point P3, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (cc) in point N, for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”,
- (vi) omit the section headed “Notes” and the remainder of Annex 1 (the model certificates).
- (22) Omit Annex 2.

- (23) In Annex 3—
- (a) in the heading, for “Community Acts” substitute “ Legislative Requirements ”;
 - (b) in Part 1—
 - (i) in the heading, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) in point 2, in the third indent, after “2009/158/EC” insert “(to be read as if for “ Community legislation ” in point (d) there were substituted “ relevant legislation in Great Britain ”, and as if paragraph 2 were omitted)”;
 - (iii) in point 8.2, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (iv) in point 8.3, for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (v) in point 8.4, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (c) in Part 2, in the heading, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (24) In Annex 4, in Part 1, point 11, for “(avian influenza national reference laboratory, OIE or Community reference laboratory for avian influenza)” substitute “ (a laboratory which has been approved by the appropriate authority as a national reference laboratory for avian influenza or OIE) ”.
- (25) In Annex 7, Part 1, points 1(a), (b) and (d), for “the Community”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (26) In Annex 8—
- (a) in Part 1—
 - (i) in paragraph 1—
 - (aa) for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (bb) for “as strict as those laid down” substitute “ equivalent to those described ”;
 - (ii) in paragraph 3—
 - (aa) in the first place it occurs, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (bb) for “in one of the official languages of the Community” substitute “ in English, whether or not it also appears in other languages ”;
 - (b) in Part 2, in paragraph 2, omit the second subparagraph.
- (27) In Annex 9—
- (a) in Part 2—
 - (i) in paragraph 1, for “Directive 91/496/EEC” substitute “ Regulation (EU) 2017/625 ”;
 - (ii) in paragraph 3, omit the second subparagraph;
 - (b) in the heading to Part 3, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (c) in Part 4—
 - (i) omit point (c);
 - (ii) in point (d), for “points (b) and (c)” substitute “ point (b) ”.
- (28) In Annex 10, in Part 1, for “the Community”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (29) Omit Annex 11.
- (30) In Annex 12, in the heading, for “Article 20” substitute “ Article 19 ”.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Word in reg. 53(21)(a)(i) inserted (31.12.2020 immediately before IP completion day) by [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) \(No. 2\) Regulations 2020 \(S.I. 2020/1631\)](#), regs. 1(2), **11(2)**

Commencement Information

I53 Reg. 53 in force at 31.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 laying down a list of third countries or parts thereof, for imports into, or transit through, the Community of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits and the veterinary certification requirements

54.—(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 laying down a list of third countries or parts thereof, for imports into, or transit through, the Community of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits and the veterinary certification requirements is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

- (a) in paragraph 1, in point (a), for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) omit “Without prejudice to the restriction provided for in Article 5(2),”;
 - (ii) for “Article 12(4) and Article 13 of Council Directive 97/78/EC” substitute “ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 ”;
- (c) in paragraph 3, in point (i), for “Community agreements with” substitute “ agreements between the United Kingdom and ”.

(3) In Article 2, after “hares” insert “ ; and “appropriate authority” has the meaning given in Article 4 ”.

(4) In Article 3—

- (a) in the heading, for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) for the text, substitute—

“The commodities that may be imported into, or transited through, Great Britain from a third country are confined to those from a third country or parts thereof listed in Part 1 of Annex I; and in this Regulation “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(5) In Article 4—

- (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”,
 - (ii) for “set out in Annex II” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”,
 - (iii) omit “ , completed” to the end;
- (b) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) for “the Community” substitute “ Great Britain ”,
 - (ii) for “set out in Annex III” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
- (c) in paragraph 3, for “for a certain” to “Part 3 of Annex I” substitute “ for Great Britain ,”;
- (d) in paragraph 4, omit “and other agreed systems harmonised at Community level”;
- (e) after paragraph 4, insert—

“5. “Appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”.

(6) Omit Article 5, Article 7 and the final paragraph of Article 8.

(7) In Annex 1—

(a) in Part 1—

(i) in the table, below the row for Canada insert—

EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway ¹	WL	RM	WM”;
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¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

(ii) for “Decision [79/542/EEC](#)” substitute “ Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 ”;

(b) omit Parts 2 to 4.

(8) Omit Annexes 2 and 3.

Commencement Information

I54 Reg. 54 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision [2009/712/EC](#) implementing Council Directive [2008/73/EC](#) as regards Internet-based information pages containing lists of establishments and laboratories approved by Member States in accordance with Community veterinary legislation

55.—(1) Commission Decision [2009/712/EC](#) implementing Council Directive [2008/73/EC](#) as regards Internet-based information pages containing lists of establishments and laboratories approved by Member States in accordance with Community veterinary legislation is amended as follows.

(2) For Article 1 substitute—

“Article 1

Internet-based information pages

1. The appropriate authority must establish and maintain Internet-based information pages in order to make electronically available a list of the following establishments and laboratories which are approved, recognised or otherwise designated in accordance with this Decision or relevant EU-derived domestic legislation, in particular any which, immediately before IP completion day, gave effect to a Directive listed in Annex I:

- (a) assembly centres subject to veterinary control;
- (b) dealers subject to veterinary control;
- (c) semen collection and storage centres comprising:
 - (i) bovine semen collection centres;
 - (ii) bovine semen storage centres;
 - (iii) porcine semen collection centres;
 - (iv) ovine and caprine semen collection centres;
 - (v) ovine and caprine semen storage centres;
 - (vi) equine semen collection centres;
 - (vii) equine semen storage centres;
- (d) embryo collection and production teams comprising:
 - (i) bovine embryo collection and production teams;
 - (ii) equine embryo collection and production teams;
 - (iii) ovine and caprine embryo collection and production teams;
 - (iv) porcine embryo collection and production teams;
- (e) quarantine facilities or centres;
- (f) establishments for poultry under the control of an official veterinarian approved by the appropriate authority;
- (g) bodies, institutes and centres subject to veterinary checks;
- (h) establishments in the zootechnical field comprising:
 - (i) bodies approved or recognised for maintaining or establishing a herd-book, flock-book or stud-book in relation to:
 - bovine species;
 - porcine species (pure bred breeding pigs);
 - porcine species (hybrid breeding pigs);
 - ovine species;
 - caprine species;
 - equine species,

that operate criteria laid down for the distribution of funds for the safeguard, development and improvement of breeding;

- (ii) bodies that organise equine competitions falling under the derogation from the principle of non-discrimination;
- (i) laboratories, that are:
 - (i) national reference laboratories;
 - (ii) other laboratories approved to perform serological tests to monitor the efficacies of rabies vaccines.

2. The Internet-based information pages must be in conformity with the models, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, and with the additional requirements set out in Annex III.

3. The appropriate authority must keep the Internet-based information pages up to date so that they take into account any new approval and any suspension or withdrawal thereof of establishments and laboratories where they no longer comply with this Decision or relevant EU-derived domestic legislation, in particular any which, immediately before IP completion day, gave effect to a Directive listed in Annex I.

4. The appropriate authority must communicate the Internet address of their Internet-based information pages to any person that the appropriate authority considers appropriate.

5. In this Decision, “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”.

(3) Omit Article 3.

(4) In Annex 1, in Chapter 1—

- (a) omit the fourth subparagraph (Council Directive [90/426/EEC](#));
- (b) omit the sixth subparagraph (Council Directive [90/539/EEC](#));
- (c) omit the eighth subparagraph (Council Directive [91/496/EEC](#));
- (d) at the end insert—

“Council Directive [2009/156/EC](#) of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing the movement and importation from third countries of equidae

Council Directive [2009/158/EC](#) of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs

Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, etc.”.

(5) Omit Annex 2.

(6) In Annex 3—

- (a) in paragraph 1, for “Member State” substitute “ relevant part of Great Britain ”;
- (b) omit paragraph 2;
- (c) in paragraph 4, for “Member States shall make available to the other Member States and” substitute “ the appropriate authority makes available to another appropriate authority, a third country or ”.

Commencement Information

I55 Reg. 55 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements

56.—(1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

(a) in paragraph 1—

(i) in the words before point (a), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(ii) omit point (b);

(b) in paragraph 2, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(c) in paragraph 4, for “Union acts or in agreements concluded by the Union” substitute “ retained EU law or in agreements concluded by the United Kingdom ”.

(3) In Article 2—

(a) in point (c), for “90/426/EEC” substitute “ 2009/156/EC ”;

(b) after point (d) insert—

“(e) ‘appropriate authority’ means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the ‘appropriate authority’ is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

(i) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;

(ii) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

(f) ‘approved body, institute or centre’ means any permanent, geographically limited establishment, where one or more species of animal are habitually kept or bred, whether or not for commercial ends, for one or more of the following purposes:

(i) display of the animals and education of the public;

(ii) conservation of the species;

(iii) basic or applied scientific research or breeding of animals for the purposes of such research,

and where the establishment concerned is approved by, or registered with, the competent authority (in relation to a third country) or the appropriate authority (in relation to Great Britain);

(g) ‘competent authority’ means the central authority of the country of destination or transit competent to carry out veterinary checks, or any authority to which that central authority has delegated that competence;

(h) ‘third country’ means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(4) In the heading of Chapter 2, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(5) In Article 3—

(a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(b) in the words before point (a)—

(i) after “introduced” insert “ from third countries ”;

(ii) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(c) in point (b)—

- (i) for “set out in Part 2 of Annex I” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (ii) for “that Annex” substitute “ Annex I ”;
 - (d) in point (c)(ii), for “Member State of destination may impose in accordance with Union veterinary legislation and which are included” substitute “ appropriate authority may include ”.
- (6) In Article 3a—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the words before point (a), for “the competent authority of a Member State” substitute “ the appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) in point (a)—
 - (aa) for “competent authority of the Member State of destination” substitute “ appropriate authority ”;
 - (bb) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (iii) in point (b)(ii), for “Decision [2004/211/EC](#)” substitute “ Regulation (EU) 2018/659 ”;
 - (iv) in point (e), for “the Member State of destination” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (v) in point (f), for “drawn up” to the end substitute “ in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (vi) in point (g), omit “model of”;
 - (vii) omit the final subparagraph after point (g);
 - (b) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in the words before point (a), for “competent authority of the Member State of destination” substitute “ appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) in point (a)—
 - (aa) for “Member State of destination” substitute “ appropriate authority ”;
 - (bb) omit “into its territory” and “for the Union”;
 - (iii) in point (b), in the words before point (i), for “model of” substitute “ appropriate ”;
 - (iv) for the final two subparagraphs (after point (b)(ii)) substitute—

“Where ungulates are introduced into Great Britain pursuant to the first subparagraph, they shall be quarantined in an approved body, institute or centre of destination for at least six months from the time of introduction into Great Britain, during which period the requirements provided for in Article 67 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 may be applied, and protective measures may be put in place, by the appropriate authority.”;
 - (c) after paragraph 2 insert—

“**3.** The appropriate authority authorising the introduction of ungulates into its territory pursuant to paragraph 1 or 2 shall inform the other appropriate authorities of such authorisation prior to the introduction of the ungulates concerned into Great Britain.”.
- (7) For Article 3b, substitute—

“Article 3b

Conditions for the entry and transit of ungulates intended for an approved body, institute or centre through one country of Great Britain to another country of Great Britain

The transit of the ungulates referred to in Article 3a through one country of Great Britain to another country of Great Britain shall be permitted only subject to the authorisation of the appropriate authority of the country of transit. Such authorisation may be granted only on the basis of a risk assessment by that appropriate authority.”.

(8) In Article 3c—

(a) for paragraph 1, substitute—

“1. Following an assessment of compliance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, the appropriate authority may establish a list of approved bodies, institutes and centres from which the introduction of ungulates into its territory may be authorised pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article 3a.”;

(b) for paragraph 3, substitute—

“3. The appropriate authority may include in the list referred to in paragraph 1 approved bodies, institutes or centres in any country outside Great Britain which are already included in such a list established by another appropriate authority without having assessed compliance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 2.”;

(c) in paragraph 4, for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;

(d) for paragraph 5, substitute—

“5. The appropriate authority must make available to the public, by means of internet-based information pages, the lists referred to in paragraph 1, and must keep those internet-based information pages up to date.”;

(e) omit paragraph 6.

(9) In Article 4—

(a) for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(b) in paragraph 2 omit “or Article 6”.

(10) In Article 5, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(11) Omit Article 6.

(12) In Article 7—

(a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(b) paragraph 1, in the words before point (a), for “bees of the species” to “Union” substitute “ queen bees (*Apis mellifera* and *Bombus spp.*) and bumble bees (*Bombus spp.*) shall only be introduced into Great Britain ”;

(c) in paragraph 2—

(i) in the first subparagraph, in the words before point (a), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(ii) in the second subparagraph, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(d) in paragraph 3, for “listed in table 1 of Part 2 of Annex IV” substitute “ referred to in paragraph 1 ”;

- (e) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) for “listed in table 1 of Part 2 of Annex IV” substitute “ referred to in paragraph 1 ”;
 - (ii) in point (a), for “drawn up in accordance with the relevant model veterinary certificate set out in Part 2 of Annex IV” substitute “ in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”.
- (13) In Article 8—
 - (a) for “the Union”, in each place it occurs (including in the heading), substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in the words before point (a), for “border inspection post” substitute “ border control post ”.
- (14) In Article 9—
 - (a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in the first subparagraph—
 - (i) for “into the Union”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “ from third countries into Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for “border inspection post” substitute “ border control post ”;
 - (iii) omit “of introduction into the Union”;
 - (c) in the final subparagraph, for “Part 3 of Annex I” substitute “ the form required for the declaration, as published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”.
- (15) In Article 10—
 - (a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in the third subparagraph, for “Part 4 of Annex I” substitute “ the form required for the declaration, as published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”.
- (16) In Article 11, for “the Union”, in each place it occurs (including in the heading), substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (17) Omit Articles 12 and 12a.
- (18) In Article 13, in the heading and in paragraph 3, for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (19) In Article 13a—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 2, omit “of the Member State of destination”;
 - (c) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) in point (a), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for point (b) substitute—
 - “(b) the movement is carried out in accordance with the requirements of the competent authority concerned, in order to ensure no risk of possible spread of disease.”.
- (20) In the heading to Chapter 3, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (21) In Article 14—
 - (a) in the words before point (a), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in point (a), for “model veterinary certificate” substitute “ veterinary certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;
 - (c) in point (b)—

- (i) for “border inspection post” substitute “ border control post ”;
 - (ii) for “the Union” to “Annex II” substitute “ Great Britain accompanied by the appropriate veterinary certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (d) in point (c)(ii), for “Member State of destination may impose in accordance with Union veterinary legislation and which are included” substitute “ appropriate authority may include ”.
- (22) In Article 15, for “Article 8(2) of Council Directive [97/78/EC](#)” substitute “ Article 3 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2126 ”.
- (23) In Article 16—
- (a) in the words before point (a)—
 - (i) for “the Union” in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for “Article 12(4) and Article 13 of Directive [97/78/EC](#)” substitute “ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 ”;
 - (b) in point (a), for “a model veterinary certificate corresponding to the consignment concerned listed in column 4 of the table in Part 1 of Annex II” substitute “ an appropriate veterinary certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (c) in point (b), for “relevant model” substitute “ appropriate ”;
 - (d) in point (c), for “set out in Annex III” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (e) for point (d) substitute—
 - “(d) they are certified as acceptable for transit, including storage as appropriate, on the common health entry document referred to in Article 2(3) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2130, signed by the official veterinarian of the border control post of introduction into Great Britain.”.
- (24) Omit Articles 17 and 17a.
- (25) In Article 18—
- (a) in the first sentence, for “set out in Annex V” substitute “ , as published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (b) in the second sentence, omit “or of other agreed systems, harmonised at Union level”.
- (26) Omit Article 19.
- (27) In Article 21, omit “and directly applicable in all Member States”.
- (28) In Annex 1—
- (a) in Part 1—
 - (i) in the table, below the row for Chile insert—

EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway ¹	Whole country each state	BOV-X, BOV-Y, OVI-X, OVI-Y, POR-
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¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

X, POR-Y,
RUM, SUI”;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

(ii) in the footnotes to the table—

(aa) in the first footnote, for “Union” substitute “ United Kingdom ”;

(bb) in the third footnote (Switzerland), for the text substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time. ”;

(iii) in the section headed “Specific Conditions”—

(aa) omit points 1 and 10;

(bb) in the remaining points, for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(cc) in point XI, for “Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005” substitute “ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1375 ”;

(b) omit Parts 2, 3 and 4;

(c) in Part 5—

(i) in points 7, 8 and 9, for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(ii) in point 10, for “Commission and the competent central authorities of the Member States” substitute “ appropriate authority ”;

(d) in Part 6, in each place it occurs before the heading “*Bluetongue (BTG)*”, for “according to” substitute “ in a manner equivalent to the standards in ”;

(e) omit Part 7.

(29) In Annex 2—

(a) in Part 1—

(i) in the table, below the row for Algeria insert—

EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway ¹	Whole country of each state	BOV, OVI, POR, EQU, RUF, RUW, SUF, SUW”;
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¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

(ii) in the footnotes to the table—

(aa) in the first footnote, for “Union agreements with third countries” substitute “ agreements between the United Kingdom and third countries ”;

(bb) for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;

- (iii) in the footnote marked “*” (Switzerland), for the text substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time. ”;
- (b) omit Part 2.
- (30) Omit Annex 3.
- (31) In Annex 4, omit Part 2.
- (32) Omit Annex 5.
- (33) In Annex 6—
 - (a) in Part 1, in tables 1, 2 and 3, in the wording immediately below the respective table numbers, for “Model of veterinary certificate”, in each place, substitute “ Model veterinary certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;
 - (b) omit Part 2;
 - (c) in Part 3—
 - (i) in point (e), for “set out in Part 2 of Annex VI to this Regulation” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (ii) in point (h)—
 - (aa) in subparagraph (ii), for “set out in Part 2 of Annex VI to this Regulation” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;
 - (bb) in subparagraph (iv), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (d) in Part 4—
 - (i) in paragraph 4—
 - (aa) in point (iv), in the words before the first indent, omit “that”;
 - (bb) in the first indent of point (iv), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (cc) in the second indent of point (iv), before “the results” insert “ that ”; and for “set out in Part 2 of Annex VI to this Regulation” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (ii) in paragraph 6—
 - (aa) for “laid down in Part 2 of Annex VI to this Regulation” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (bb) for “the the body” substitute “ the body ”;
 - (iii) in paragraph 9, for “Member States” substitute “ appropriate authority ”.

Commencement Information

I56 Reg. 56 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision 2010/472/EU on imports of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species

57.—(1) Commission Decision 2010/472/EU on imports of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species, is amended as follows.

- (2) For Article 1 substitute—

“Article 1

Subject matter and definitions

1. This Decision sets out a list of third countries or parts thereof from which the importation of consignments of semen, ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species into Great Britain is authorised.

It lays down certification requirements for the importation of those commodities into Great Britain.

2. In this Decision:

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

— “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) For Article 2 substitute—

“Article 2

Imports of semen

The appropriate authority must authorise imports of consignments of semen of animals of the ovine and caprine species provided that they comply with the following conditions:

- (a) they come from a third country or part thereof listed in Annex I;
- (b) they come from an approved semen collection or storage centre which meets conditions and standards that are at least equivalent to those described in Article 11(2) and (3) of Directive [92/65/EEC](#);
- (c) they are accompanied by the relevant health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time—
 - (i) for consignments of semen dispatched from an approved semen collection centre of origin of the semen; or
 - (ii) for consignments of semen dispatched from an approved semen storage centre; and
- (d) they comply with the requirements set out in the relevant health certificate.”.

(4) For Article 3 substitute—

“Article 3

Imports of ova and embryos

The appropriate authority must authorise imports of consignments of ova and embryos of animals of the ovine and caprine species provided that they comply with the following conditions:

- (a) they come from a third country or part thereof listed in Annex III;
- (b) they come from an approved embryo collection or production team which meets conditions and standards that are at least equivalent to those described in Article 11(2) and (3) of Directive [92/65/EEC](#);

- (c) they are accompanied by the relevant health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time;
- (d) they comply with the requirements set out in the relevant health certificate.

However, where specific certification requirements are laid down in bilateral agreements between the United Kingdom and a third country, those requirements are to apply.”

(5) In Article 4—

- (a) in the heading for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in paragraph 1(a), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (c) in paragraph 2, for “the European Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(6) Omit Articles 6 and 8.

(7) In Annex 1—

- (a) in the heading, for “Member States are” substitute “ the appropriate authority is ”;
- (b) in the table—
 - (i) in the sub-column headed “Additional guarantees”, for “point II.4.9.1” to the end, in each place, substitute “ the relevant section of the model health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (ii) below the row for Chile insert—

EU member States,
Liechtenstein and
Norway¹;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (c) for the text of the footnote for Switzerland following the table substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time. ”.

(8) Omit Annex 2.

(9) In Annex 3—

- (a) in the heading, for “Member States are” substitute “ the appropriate authority is ”;
- (b) in the table—
 - (i) in the sub-column headed “Additional guarantees”, for “point II.2.6.1” to the end, in each place, substitute “ the relevant section of the model health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (ii) below the row for Chile insert—

EU member States,
Liechtenstein and
Norway¹;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (c) for the text of the footnote for Switzerland following the table substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as

the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.”.

(10) Omit Annex 4.

Commencement Information

I57 Reg. 57 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for the introduction into the European Union of raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products intended for human consumption

58.—(1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for the introduction into the European Union of raw milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products intended for human consumption, is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

(a) number the text as paragraph 1;

(b) in paragraph 1—

(i) in the first subparagraph, in points (a) and (b), for “the European Union”, in both places, substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(ii) in the second subparagraph, for “Union acts or in agreements concluded by the Union” substitute “ United Kingdom agreements ”;

(3) after paragraph 1, insert—

“2. In this Regulation:

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

(a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;

(b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

— “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(4) In Article 2, for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”.

(5) In Article 3, in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”.

(6) In Article 4—

(a) in paragraph 1, in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;

(b) in paragraph 2, in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”.

(7) In Article 5—

(a) for the first subparagraph, substitute—

“Consignments authorised for importation in accordance with Articles 2, 3 and 4 must be accompanied by a health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority

from time to time, for the commodity concerned and completed in accordance with any accompanying explanatory notes.”;

- (b) in the second subparagraph, omit “or of other agreed systems, harmonised at European Union level”.
- (8) In Article 6—
- (a) in the words before point (a)—
- (i) for “the European Union”, in both places, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (ii) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (iii) for “Articles 11, 12 or 13 of Directive 97/78/EC” substitute “ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 ”;
- (b) in point (a), for “the European Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (c) in point (b)—
- (i) for “the European Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (ii) for “point II.1 of the relevant model health certificate set out in Part 2 of Annex II” substitute “ the health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
- (d) in point (c), for “drawn up” to the end substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time and completed in accordance with any accompanying explanatory notes ”;
- (e) for point (d) substitute—
- “(d) they are certified as acceptable for transit, including for storage as appropriate, on the Common Health Entry Document referred to in Article 2(3) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2130, signed by the official veterinarian of the border control post of introduction into Great Britain.”.
- (9) Omit Articles 7 and 7a.
- (10) In Article 8—
- (a) for “the European Union”, in both places, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) for “Articles 2, 3, 4, 6 or 7” substitute “ Articles 2, 3, 4 and 6 ”.
- (11) Omit Article 10 and the final paragraph of Article 11.
- (12) In Annex 1—
- (a) in the heading to the table, for “the European Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in the table, below the row for Ethiopia insert—

EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway ¹ ;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (c) in the footnotes following the table—
- (i) in the first footnote, for “the European Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (d) in the second footnote marked “(**)” (Switzerland), for the text of the footnote substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland,

in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.”.

(13) Omit Annex 2.

Commencement Information

I58 Reg. 58 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries

59.—(1) Commission Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries is amended as follows.

(2) For Article 1 substitute—

“Article 1

1. The plans provided for in Article 29 of Directive [96/23/EC](#) or under the correlating provisions of, or under, Regulation (EU) 2017/625 submitted to the appropriate authority by the third countries listed in the table set out in the Annex are approved for the animals and animal products that are intended for human consumption and marked with an ‘X’ in that table.

2. In paragraph 1, “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.

3. In this Decision, “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) In Article 2—

(a) in paragraph 1, in the words before the statement—

- (i) omit “or from Member States”;
- (ii) for “the European Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (iii) after “Directive [96/23/EC](#)” insert “ or under the correlating provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 ”;

(b) in the statement—

- (i) for “the European Union”, in the first place it occurs, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (ii) for “to Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004” substitute “ with Article 126 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 ”;
- (iii) for “Member States of the European Union” substitute “ the United Kingdom ”;

(c) in paragraph 2, in the words before the restrictive footnote—

- (i) for “Member States of the Union” substitute “ the United Kingdom ”;
- (ii) after “Directive [96/23/EC](#)” insert “ or under the correlating provisions of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 ”;

- (d) in the restrictive footnote—
 - (i) omit “either”;
 - (ii) for “the Union or from Member States” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (4) Omit Article 3 and the first paragraph of Article 5.
- (5) In the Annex—
 - (a) in the table—
 - (i) in the row beginning “CH”, after “Switzerland” insert “ (#) ”;
 - (ii) below the row for Ethiopia insert—

EU member States,
Liechtenstein and
Norway¹;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein, Norway and Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (b) in the footnotes to the table—
 - (i) in footnotes 2, 3 and 7, for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) in footnote 3, omit “either from Member States or”.

Commencement Information

159 Reg. 59 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU on imports into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species

60.—(1) Commission Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU on imports into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
 - (a) number the text as paragraph 1;
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for “Member States” substitute “ the appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) for “the Union”, in both places, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (c) after paragraph 1 insert—

“2. In this Decision:

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

— “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) In Article 2

(a) in paragraph 1—

- (i) in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
- (ii) omit point (b);
- (iii) for point (c) substitute—

“(c) it is accompanied by the relevant animal health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time;”;

(b) in paragraph 2, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(4) In Article 3, in each place (including in the heading), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(5) Omit Articles 5 and 7.

(6) In Annex 1—

(a) in the heading before the table, for “Member States are to authorise imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species” substitute “ imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species are to be authorised under Article 2 ”;

(b) in the table—

- (i) in the sub-column headed “Additional guarantees”, for “points II.5.4.1” to the end, in both places, substitute “ the relevant section of the model health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
- (ii) in the row for Canada, omit the footnote;
- (iii) below the row for Chile insert—

EU member States,
Liechtenstein and
Norway¹;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

(c) in the footnotes following the table—

- (i) omit the first footnote (Canada);
- (ii) in the second footnote (Switzerland), for the text substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time. ”;
- (iii) in the third footnote (New Zealand)—
 - (aa) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (bb) for “a Member State “ to “Directive [64/432/EEC](#)” substitute “Great Britain as being an ‘officially tuberculosis-free bovine herd’ as described in paragraphs 1(a) to (c) of Annex A to Council Directive [64/432/EEC](#)”.

(7) Omit Annex 2.

Commencement Information

I60 Reg. 60 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Regulation (EU) No 28/2012 laying down requirements for the certification for imports into and transit through the Union of certain composite products

61.—(1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 28/2012 laying down requirements for the certification of imports into and transit through the Union of certain composite products is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(3) In Article 2, insert at the end—

“In this Regulation:

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

— “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(4) In Article 3—

(a) in paragraph 1, in the words before point (a)—

- (i) before “introduced” insert “ from third countries ”;
- (ii) for “the Union”, in both places, substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(b) in paragraph 2, for “in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Annex I” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;

(c) in paragraph 3—

- (i) in the first place it occurs, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (ii) for “at introduction into the Union by the relevant certificate laid down in Union legislation” substitute “ by the relevant health certificate ”.

(5) In Article 4—

(a) in the words before point (a)—

- (i) for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (ii) for “Articles 11, 12 or 13 of Council Directive [97/78/EC](#)” substitute “ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/2124 ”;

(b) in point (a), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(c) in point (b), for “drawn up in accordance with the model health certificate set out in Annex II” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”.

(d) in point (c), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(e) in point (d), for “common veterinary entry document” to the end substitute “ common health entry document, as referred to in Article 2(3) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2130, signed by the official veterinarian of the border control post ”.

(6) Omit Articles 5, 5a and 8 and the final paragraph of Article 9.

(7) Omit Annexes 1 and 2.

Commencement Information

I61 Reg. 61 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Implementing Decision 2012/137/EU on imports into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species

62.—(1) Commission Implementing Decision 2012/137/EU on imports into the Union of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

- (a) number the text as paragraph 1;
- (b) for “Member States” substitute “ the appropriate authority ”;
- (c) for “the Union”, in both places, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (d) after the second subparagraph, insert—

“2. In this Decision:

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

— “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(3) In Article 2—

(a) in paragraph 1—

- (i) in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
- (ii) in point (b), for “Article 8(2) of Directive 90/429/EEC” substitute “ Article 2a ”;
- (iii) in point (c), for “drawn up” to the end substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;

(b) in paragraph 2, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(4) After Article 2 insert—

“Article 2a

Conditions for listing of semen collection centres

1. The appropriate authority must only authorise imports of semen dispatched from a semen collection centre—

- (a) situated in one of the third countries listed in Annex I;
- (b) in respect of which the competent authority of the third country concerned is able to guarantee that:
 - (i) the semen collection centre meets the standards described in paragraph 2; and

- (ii) the competent authority's approval of the semen collection centre will be immediately suspended or withdrawn if that semen collection centre does not meet the standards described in paragraph 2;
 - (c) where the appropriate authority is satisfied that the conditions in paragraphs 3 and 4 are met.
2. The standards are that the semen collection centre—
- (a) meets conditions that are at least equivalent to those:
 - (i) for the approval of semen collection centres described in Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 90/429/EEC; and
 - (ii) relating to the supervision of such centres described in Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 90/429/EEC;
 - (b) has been approved by that competent authority for exports to Great Britain;
 - (c) is under the supervision of a veterinarian; and
 - (d) is subject to inspection by an official veterinarian of the third country concerned at least twice a year.
3. The list of semen collection centres that the competent authority of the third country has approved in accordance with the standards described in paragraph 2, and from which semen may be dispatched to Great Britain, has been communicated to the appropriate authority by that competent authority.
4. The suspension or withdrawal of approval of a semen collection centre by the competent authority of the third country will be promptly communicated to the appropriate authority by that competent authority.
5. Each appropriate authority must provide the other appropriate authorities with any new or updated lists received from a competent authority of a third country in accordance with this Article and must make any such lists available to the public for information purposes.”.
- (5) In Article 3, in each place (including in the heading), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (6) Omit Articles 5 and 7.
- (7) In Annex 1—
- (a) in the heading for the table, for “Member States are to authorise imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species” substitute “ imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species are to be authorised under Article 2 ”;
 - (b) below the row for Switzerland insert—

EU member States,
Liechtenstein and Norway¹;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (c) in the footnote for Switzerland following the table, for the text substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as

the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.”.

(8) Omit Annex 2.

Commencement Information

I62 Reg. 62 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 139/2013 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Union and the quarantine conditions thereof

63.—(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 139/2013 laying down animal health conditions for imports of certain birds into the Union and the quarantine conditions thereof is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (3) In Article 2, in the second subparagraph—
- (a) in point (b), for “competent authority in the Member State of destination” substitute “ appropriate authority in the country of destination ”;
 - (b) in point (c), for “referred to in the third paragraph of Article 1 of Directive [92/65/EEC](#)” substitute “ subject to relevant legislation ”;
 - (c) in point (e), for “according to Article 13 of Directive [92/65/EEC](#)” substitute “ in accordance with legislation ”;
 - (d) in point (f), for “the territory of the Union from a neighbouring” substitute “ Great Britain from a ”.
- (4) In Article 3—
- (a) in the first paragraph, for “except for the definition of poultry” to the end substitute “ , subject to the modifications below ”;
 - (b) after the first paragraph, insert—

“Article 2 of Directive [2005/94/EC](#) is to be read as if—

 - (a) in point 4 (definition of “poultry”), for “all birds” to the end there were substituted “ fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quails, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and ratites (*Ratitae*) reared or kept in captivity for breeding, the production of meat or eggs for consumption, or for restocking supplies of game ”;
 - (b) point 15 (definition of “diagnostic manual”) were omitted;
 - (c) in point 18 (definition of “competent authority”)—
 - (i) for “authority of a Member State” there were substituted “ person or body ”;
 - (ii) “in accordance with this Directive” were omitted;
 - (d) in point 21 (definition of “official supervision”), for “this Directive” there were substituted “ relevant legislation ”.
 - (c) after the definition of “diagnostic manual” in point (h), insert—
 - (i) “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (i) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
 - (ii) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
 - (j) “third country” means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.
- (5) For Article 4 substitute—

“Article 4

Approved breeding establishments

The appropriate authority must be satisfied that the following conditions are met in relation to approved breeding establishments:

- (a) that the breeding establishment has been approved by the competent authority in accordance with the conditions set out in Annex II, and assigned an approval number;
- (b) that approval number has been communicated to the appropriate authority by that competent authority;
- (c) that the competent authority of the third country will immediately suspend or withdraw its approval of the breeding establishment where it no longer complies with the conditions set out in Annex II and that the competent authority will immediately inform the appropriate authority of that suspension or withdrawal.

The appropriate authority must draw up and maintain a list of approved breeding establishments.”.

(6) In Article 5, in point (f), for “in accordance with the model set out in Annex III (the animal health certificate)” substitute “, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time”.

(7) In Article 6, in the second subparagraph—

- (a) for “Each Member State” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
- (b) for “Commission, to the other Member States” substitute “ other appropriate authorities ”.

(8) In Article 7, for “inspection” substitute “ control ”.

(9) In Article 8—

- (a) in the first sentence, for “in an official language of the Member State of entry” substitute “ in English (whether or not it also appears in other languages) ”;
- (b) in point (b), for “inspection”, in both places, substitute “ control ”.

(10) Omit Article 9.

(11) In Article 10—

- (a) for “border inspection post”, in each place, substitute “ border control post ”;
- (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the words before point (a), for “Union legislation” substitute “ EU-derived domestic legislation ”;
 - (ii) in points (a) and (c), for “the Traces network” in each place, substitute “ the computerised information management system for official controls referred to in Article 131 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 ”.

(12) In Article 13, omit paragraph 5.

(13) In Article 14—

- (a) in paragraph 1, omit “Member States shall immediately inform the Commission of any such derogations.”;

- (b) in paragraph 2, omit “Member States shall immediately inform the Commission of any such measures.”.
- (14) In Article 17—
- (a) in paragraph 1, for “Member States shall communicate to the Commission” substitute “The appropriate authority concerned must report to the other appropriate authorities”;
- (b) in paragraph 2, for “Member States shall communicate to the Commission” substitute “Each appropriate authority must report to the other appropriate authorities”.
- (15) In Article 20, omit the second sentence.
- (16) In Annex 1, after point 3 insert—
- “4. Switzerland.”.
- (17) In Annex 2—
- (a) in Chapter 1—
- (i) in point (4), after “competent authority” insert “ of the third country ”;
- (ii) in point (8)(d), for “Union” substitute “ EU-derived domestic ”;
- (iii) in point (9), for “requirements of” substitute “ requirements described in ”;
- (b) in Chapter 4—
- (i) in point (2), for “Union” substitute “ relevant national ”;
- (ii) omit point (4).
- (18) Omit Annex 3.
- (19) In Annex 4—
- (a) in Chapter 2—
- (i) in point (11), for “competent” substitute “ appropriate ”;
- (ii) in point (14)(b), for “Veterinary” substitute “ Health ”;
- (b) in Chapter 3, in point (1), for “Commission” substitute “ appropriate authority ”.
- (20) In Annex 5, in point (3), for “competent” substitute “ appropriate ”.

Commencement Information

I63 Reg. 63 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation EU No 743/2013 introducing protective measures on imports of bivalve molluscs from Turkey intended for human consumption

64.—(1) Commission Implementing Regulation EU 743/2013 introducing protective measures on imports of bivalve molluscs from Turkey intended for human consumption is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
- (a) number the text as paragraph 1;
- (b) after paragraph 1 insert—

“2. In this Regulation, “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in

relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”.

(3) In Article 2—

- (a) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
- (b) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(4) In Article 3—

- (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) for “inspection” substitute “ control ”;
 - (iii) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in paragraph 2, for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”.
- (c) in paragraph 3, for “inspection” substitute “ control ”.

(5) In Article 4—

- (a) for “inspection” substitute “ control ”;
- (b) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(6) In Article 5, omit the final sentence.

Commencement Information

I64 Reg. 64 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Implementing Decision 2013/764/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in certain Member States

65.—(1) Commission Implementing Decision 2013/764/EU concerning animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in certain Member States is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

- (a) number the text as paragraph 1;
- (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the first subparagraph, for “in the Member States” to the end substitute “ in respect of the importation of live pigs from member States or areas thereof as set out in the Annex ”;
 - (ii) omit the second subparagraph;
- (c) after paragraph 1, insert—

“**2.** In this Decision, “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”.

(3) In Article 2—

- (a) in the heading, for “other Member States” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) for paragraphs 1 and 2 substitute—

“The appropriate authority must ensure that no live pigs are imported into Great Britain from the member States or areas thereof as listed in the Annex.”.
- (4) In Article 2a—
 - (a) for the heading, substitute “ Derogations for the importation into Great Britain of live pigs from member States ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for the words before the first indent, substitute—

“1. By way of derogation from Article 2, the appropriate authority may authorise the importation of live pigs from holdings located within any area listed in the Annex provided that the overall classical swine fever situation in that area is favourable and the pigs concerned were kept in holdings where:”;
 - (ii) in the first indent and in point (iii) of the fourth indent, after “Directive [2001/89/EC](#)” insert “ as it exists immediately before IP completion day ”;
 - (c) omit paragraph 2.
- (5) In Article 3—
 - (a) for the heading substitute “ Prohibition on the importation into Great Britain of consignments of porcine semen and ova and embryos of swine from the member States or areas thereof listed in the Annex ”;
 - (b) for the words before point (a), substitute “ The appropriate authority must ensure that consignments of the following are not accepted into Great Britain from the member States listed in the Annex: ”;
 - (c) in point (a), for “as referred to in Article 3(a) of Directive [90/429/EEC](#)” substitute “ , in accordance with relevant legislation, ”.
- (6) Omit Articles 4 to 11.

Commencement Information

I65 Reg. 65 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1901 laying down certification rules and a model health certificate for importation into the Union of consignments of live animals and of animal products from New Zealand

66.—(1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2015/1901 laying down certification rules and a model health certificate for importation into the Union of consignments of live animals and of animal products from New Zealand is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
 - (a) number the text as paragraph 1;
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the first subparagraph, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for the second subparagraph, substitute—

“It provides for a model health certificate to be published by the appropriate authority from time to time that can be used for the importation of live animals and of animal products into Great Britain, for which equivalence has been determined under the Agreement.”;

(c) after paragraph 1, insert—

“2. In this Decision:

— “the Agreement” means the January 2019 Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of New Zealand on Sanitary Measures Applicable to Trade in Live Animals and Animal Products ^{M10};

— “the Agreement” means the January 2019 Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of New Zealand on Sanitary Measures Applicable to Trade in Live Animals and Animal Products ^{M10};

— “appropriate authority” means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.”.

(3) In Article 2—

(a) in paragraph 1—

(i) in the words before point (a)—

(aa) for “Member States” substitute “ appropriate authority ”;

(bb) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(cc) after “health certificate,” insert “ in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;

(ii) in point (a), for “as set out in Annex I to this Decision” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;

(iii) in point (b)—

(aa) in the first place it appears, for “Union” substitute “ retained direct EU ”;

(bb) for “set out in” to the end substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;

(b) omit paragraph 2;

(c) in paragraph 3, for “inspection” substitute “ control ”.

(4) Omit Articles 5 and 7.

(5) Omit Annex 1.

(6) In Annex 2, in the table, in the fifth column (special certification conditions), for “set out in Annex I”, in each place, substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”.

Commencement Information

I66 Reg. 66 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M10 A copy of the Agreement can be viewed online at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/cs-new-zealand-no12019-uknew-zealand-agreement-on-sanitary-measures-applicable-to-trade-in-live-animals-and-animal-product>

Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/320 on certain animal health protection measures for intra-Union trade in salamanders and the introduction into the Union of such animals in relation to the fungus *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans*

67.—(1) Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/320 on certain animal health protection measures for intra-Union trade in salamanders and the introduction into the Union of such animals in relation to the fungus *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1, for “intra-Union trade” to the end substitute “ the introduction into Great Britain of salamanders ”.

(3) In Article 2—

(a) in point (f)(i), for “before being dispatched to another Member State or after their introduction into the Union” substitute “ after their introduction into Great Britain ”;

(b) for point (h), substitute—

“(h) ‘common health entry document’ or ‘CHED’ means the document notifying the arrival of animals into Great Britain as referred to in Article 40 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715 and drawn up in accordance with the model in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time;”;

(c) after point (i) insert—

“(j) ‘appropriate authority’ means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the “appropriate authority” is the Secretary of State if consent is given by:

(i) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;

(ii) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;

(k) ‘third country’ means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

(4) Omit Article 3.

(5) In Article 4—

(a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(b) in the words before point (a)—

(i) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;

(ii) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;

(c) in point (a)(i), for “Decision [2004/211/EC](#)” substitute “ Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 ”;

(d) in point (b), for “set out in Part B of Annex I” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;

(e) in point (c), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(6) In Article 5, for the words before point (a), substitute—

“The appropriate authority must ensure that border control posts do not accept the entry into Great Britain of any consignments of salamanders unless importers or their agents have provided a written attestation, signed by the person responsible for the appropriate establishment of destination, stating:”.

(7) In Article 6—

- (a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in the words before point 1, for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
- (c) in point 1—
 - (i) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for “Box 45 of Part 3” substitute “ the relevant section ”;
 - (iii) for “veterinary” substitute “ health ”.

(8) In Article 7, in paragraph 1, in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”.

(9) In Article 8, for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”.

(10) In Article 9, for the words before point (a), substitute—

“At the latest by 30 June each year, starting from 2021, where the appropriate authority has authorised the handling of consignments of salamanders in the previous year at a border control post in Great Britain, the competent authority at the border control post shall notify the appropriate authority of the following information related to the introduction of salamander consignments into Great Britain:”.

(11) Omit Articles 10, 11 and 12.

(12) Omit Annex 1.

(13) In Annex 2, in point (4)(b), for “veterinary” substitute “ health ”.

Commencement Information

I67 Reg. 67 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 on the conditions for the entry into the Union of live equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae

68.—(1) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2018/659 on the conditions for the entry into the Union of live equidae and of semen, ova and embryos of equidae is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

(3) In Article 2—

- (a) in point (c), for “Council Directive [90/427/EEC](#)” substitute “ Article 2(e) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 ”;
- (b) in point (d), for “one of the territories listed in Annex I to Council Directive [97/78/EC](#)” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (c) in point (f), for “the Union territory” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (d) in points (g), (h) and (i), for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (e) in point (j), for “Union territory” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (f) in point (k)—
 - (i) for “inspection”, in both places, substitute “ control ”;

- (ii) for “Article 2(2)(f) of Directive 91/496/EEC” to the end substitute “ Article 3(38) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and approved by the appropriate authority for the commodity concerned ”;
- (g) in point (l), for “Article 2 of Directive 2009/156/EC” substitute “ Article 2(e), (g) and (h) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 ”;
- (h) omit point (s);
- (i) at the end (after point (s)) insert—

“(t) ‘appropriate authority’	means the Secretary of State (in relation to England), the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales) and the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland); but the ‘appropriate authority’ is the Secretary of State if consent is given by: (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers; (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.
(u) ‘appropriate computerised information management system’	means the computerised information management system for official controls referred to in Article 131 of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.
(v) ‘third country’	means any country or territory other than the British Islands.”.

- (4) In the heading for Section 2, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (5) In Article 3—
 - (a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the words before point (a)—
 - (aa) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (bb) in the first place it occurs, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (cc) for “the Union applies regionalisation” substitute “ regionalisation is applied ”;
 - (ii) in points (a) to (f), for “model health certificate” to “Annex II”, in each place, substitute “ relevant certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”.
- (6) In Article 4—
 - (a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in the words before point (a)—
 - (i) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) in the first place it occurs, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (iii) for “the Union applies regionalisation” substitute “ regionalisation is applied ”;
 - (c) in point (a), for “listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of” substitute “ which is situated in a country listed in Annex I and which meets the relevant conditions described in Annex D to ”;

- (d) in point (b), for “appropriate model health certificate set out in Part 1 of Annex III” substitute “ relevant certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”.
- (7) In Article 5—
- (a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in the words before point (a)—
- (i) for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
- (ii) in the first place it occurs, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (iii) for “the Union applies regionalisation” substitute “ regionalisation is applied ”;
- (c) in point (a), for “listed in accordance with Article 17(3)(b) of” substitute “ which is situated in a country listed in Annex I and which meets the relevant conditions described in Annex D to ”;
- (d) in point (b), for “appropriate model health certificate set out in Part 2 of Annex III” substitute “ relevant certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”.
- (8) In the heading for Section 3, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (9) In Article 6—
- (a) in paragraph 1, for point (b) substitute—
- “(b) any explanatory notes, as published by the appropriate authority from time to time.”;
- (b) omit paragraph 2.
- (10) In Article 7, in paragraph 1—
- (a) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) for “inspection” substitute “ control ”.
- (11) In the heading for Section 4, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (12) In Article 8—
- (a) for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (b) in paragraph 1(b), for “Sections A and B of Part 1 and in Section A of Part 3 of Annex II” substitute “ the relevant certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”.
- (13) In Article 9—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
- (i) in the words before point (a), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
- (ii) in point (b), for “set out in Part 1 of Annex V” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
- (b) in paragraph 2—
- (i) in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ the appropriate authority ”;
- (ii) in point (e), for “set out in Part 3 of Annex V” substitute “ in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”.
- (14) In Article 10—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
- (i) for “the Union”, in each place, substitute “ Great Britain ”;

- (ii) in point (c), for “set out in Part 2 of Annex V” substitute “, as published by the appropriate authority from time to time”;
- (b) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ the appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) in point (d), for “set out in Part 3 of Annex V” substitute “, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”.
- (15) In the heading for Section 5, for “the Union”, in both places, substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (16) In Article 11—
 - (a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for “set out in Annexes II and III” substitute “, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;
 - (c) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for “set out in Annex II” substitute “, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;
 - (iii) after “in accordance with” insert “ the procedures described in ”;
 - (d) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for “set out for the consignment concerned in Annex II or III” substitute “ for the consignment concerned, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”.
- (17) For Article 12, substitute—

“Article 12

Testing upon arrival in Great Britain

Where a test carried out by, or on behalf of, the appropriate authority, on a sample taken in accordance with Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/2130, does not confirm the result of a laboratory test attested in a health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, accompanying equidae or semen, ova or embryos of equidae arriving in Great Britain, the appropriate authority concerned shall ensure that the test is repeated in the national reference laboratory designated for the disease concerned in accordance with Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.”.

- (18) In Article 13, in paragraph 1, in the words before point (a)—
 - (a) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) for “set out in Annexes II or III” substitute “, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”.
- (19) In Article 14, in paragraph 1, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (20) In the heading for Section 6, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (21) In Article 15, in each place, including in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.

- (22) In the heading for Section 7, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (23) In Article 16—
- (a) omit paragraph 2 and point (c) of paragraph 4;
 - (b) in the remaining provisions, in each place—
 - (i) for “border inspection post” substitute “ border control post ”;
 - (ii) for “TRACES” substitute “ the appropriate computerised information management system ”;
 - (iii) except in paragraph 1(b)(i), for “CVED” substitute “ CHED ”;
 - (c) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in point (b)(i), for “Box I.6 of the common veterinary” to “282/2004” substitute “the relevant part of the common health entry document (‘CHED’) referred to in Article 40 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2019/1715”;
 - (ii) in point (b)(ii), for “Box I.24” substitute “ the relevant part ”;
 - (iii) in point (c), for “Box I.7” substitute “ the relevant part ”;
 - (d) in paragraph 3, omit “and in paragraph 2(b)”;
 - (e) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) for point (a) substitute—
 - “(a) inform the border control post of exit, through the appropriate computerised information management system, of the departure from Great Britain of the temporarily admitted registered horse by completing a further Part III of the CHED referred to in point (i) of paragraph 1(b);”;
 - (ii) in point (b), for “Box I.7” substitute “ the relevant part ”.
- (24) In Article 17—
- (a) in each place—
 - (i) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) for “CVED” substitute “ CHED ”;
 - (iii) for “border inspection post” substitute “ border control post ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the words before point (a), “Box I.7” substitute “the relevant part”;
 - (ii) in point (b), for “the respective Member State” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (iii) omit point (c).
- (25) In Article 18—
- (a) in each place—
 - (i) including in the heading, but except in paragraph 3(d), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (ii) except in paragraph 3(d), for “CVED” substitute “ CHED ”;
 - (iii) for “TRACES” substitute “ the appropriate computerised information management system ”;
 - (iv) for “border inspection post” substitute “ border control post ”;
 - (b) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in point (c), for “Box I.7” substitute “ the relevant part ”;
 - (ii) in point (d), omit “or, if there had been” to the end;

- (c) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) in point (b)(ii), for “Box I.24” substitute “ the relevant part ”;
 - (ii) in point (c), for “Box I.6” substitute “ the relevant part ”;
 - (iii) for point (d) substitute—
 - “(d) deliver to the operator a print of a new CHED:
 - (i) completed with a reference to the number of the CHED delivered previously in accordance with Article 16(1)(c); and
 - (ii) in which the relevant part is completed within the deadline for leaving Great Britain indicated in the CHED;”;
 - (iv) in point (e), omit “or, if there had been” to the end.
- (26) In Article 19—
 - (a) in each place—
 - (i) for “Box I.7” substitute “ the relevant part ”;
 - (ii) for “CVED” substitute “ CHED ”;
 - (iii) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (iv) for “border inspection post” substitute “ border control post ”;
 - (v) for “TRACES” substitute “ the appropriate computerised information management system ”;
 - (vi) omit “, or, if there had been a previous movement to another Member State, with Article 16(2)(c)”;
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the words before point (a)—
 - (aa) omit “or in Article 16(2)(b)”;
 - (bb) for “a Member State” substitute “ the appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) in point (b)—
 - (aa) in point (i), for “Part 3 of Annex II” substitute “ the relevant certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (bb) in point (ii), for “that Member State” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (c) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in the words before point (a), for “Member State” substitute “ appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) in point (b)—
 - (aa) before “internal” insert “Great Britain's”;
 - (bb) for “Box I.21” substitute “ the relevant part ”;
 - (d) in paragraph 4, in the words before point (a), omit “where required by the Member State concerned”.
 - (27) In Article 20—
 - (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the words before point (a), for “Member States” substitute “ The appropriate authority ”;
 - (ii) in point (a), for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (iii) in point (b), for “in accordance with Section A of Part 2 of Annex II” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;

- (iv) in point (c)—
 - (aa) for “the Member State of origin” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (bb) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) omit paragraph 2;
 - (c) in paragraph 3, for “corresponding model health certificates provided for Section B of Part 2 of Annex II” substitute “ health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;
 - (d) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) for “Box I.7” substitute “ the relevant part ”;
 - (ii) for “CVED” substitute “ CHED ”;
 - (iii) for “in accordance with Section A of Part 2 of Annex II” substitute “ , in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”.
- (28) In Article 21—
- (a) in the words before point (a)—
 - (i) for “Box I.7” substitute “ the relevant part ”;
 - (ii) for “CVED” substitute “ CHED ”;
 - (iii) for “inspection” substitute “ control ”;
 - (iv) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in point (b)—
 - (aa) for “referred to in Article 7(1) of Directive [2009/156/EC](#) as indicated in the health certificate referred to in Article 3(1)(e) of this Regulation,” substitute “ , as indicated in the relevant health certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, ”;
 - (bb) for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (29) Omit Article 22.
- (30) In Article 24—
- (a) in the third paragraph omit “Article 16(2)(b), (c) and (d),” and
 - (b) omit the final paragraph.
- (31) In Annex 1—
- (a) in the heading, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”;
 - (b) in the first table (list of third countries, etc.)—
 - (i) in the final column (specific conditions), in the rows for China and Mexico, for “Chapter 1 of Section B of Part 2 of Annex II”, in both places, substitute “ the model health certificate and declaration, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (ii) below the row for Egypt insert—

EU	member	Whole
States,		country for
		each state”;

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

Liechtenstein
and Norway ¹

¹ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from EU member States, Liechtenstein and Norway, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time.

- (iii) in the row for Iceland, omit the footnote reference;
 - (iv) in the footnotes following the table—
 - (aa) in the second footnote (Switzerland), for the text of the footnote substitute “ This is subject to any specific certification requirements for imports from Switzerland, in such form as the Secretary of State may, with the consent of the appropriate authority, publish from time to time. ”;
 - (bb) omit the fourth footnote (Iceland);
 - (c) in the first table of the “Legend to Annex I”—
 - (i) in the rows marked “ES”, “RE” and “EBP”, for “Article” to “2009/156/EC”, in each row, substitute “ Article 2 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/262 ”;
 - (ii) in the rows marked “SEMEN” and “O/E”, after “92/65/EEC”, in each row, insert “ , to be read as if “in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 26” were omitted ””;
 - (d) in the second table of the “Legend to Annex I”, in rows 6 to 15, for the corresponding text in the column headed “Required Health Certificate”, in each of those rows, substitute “ In the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time ”;
 - (e) in the third table (sanitary groups) of the “Legend to Annex I”, in the second column of the first row, for “the Union” substitute “ Great Britain ”.
- (32) Omit Annexes 2, 3 and 5.

Commencement Information

I68 Reg. 68 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

PART 4

Savings and transitional provision and revocations

Saving of the effect of provision in respect of model forms of health certificates

69. Where Part 3 of these Regulations revokes any provision of retained direct EU legislation which would, but for that revocation, have had effect after IP completion day as part of retained EU law in relation to the model forms of health certificates to be used in respect of the importation and movement of animals and animal products into or through Great Britain, that provision is saved and continues to have effect from immediately after IP completion day until the end of the day on [F²30th September] 2021.

Textual Amendments

F2 Words in reg. 69 substituted (30.7.2021) by [The Official Controls \(Extension of Transitional Periods\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/809\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), [7\(2\)](#)

Commencement Information

I69 Reg. 69 in force at 31.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

General transitional provision relating to the presentation or other use of model forms of health certificates

70. Where Part 3 of these Regulations amends any provision of retained direct EU legislation which, on or after IP completion day, forms part of retained EU law so as to enable the presentation or other use of a model form of health certificate in “the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time”, that amendment does not preclude a model certificate in the form set out in the text of such legislation, as it had effect immediately before IP completion day, from being presented or otherwise used, on or after IP completion day, in connection with the importation and movement of animals or animal products into or through Great Britain instead of the equivalent model certificate, in the form published by the appropriate authority from time to time, from immediately after IP completion day until the end of the day on [F30th September] 2021.

Textual Amendments

F3 Words in reg. 70 substituted (30.7.2021) by [The Official Controls \(Extension of Transitional Periods\) Regulations 2021 \(S.I. 2021/809\)](#), regs. 1(1)(b), **7(2)**

Commencement Information

I70 Reg. 70 in force at 31.12.2020, see reg. 1(3)

Power to amend transitional dates

71.—(1) The Secretary of State may by regulations amend a date (“a transitional date”), on which certain provisions cease to have effect, or until which certain provisions continue to have effect or until which certain model certificates may continue to be presented or used, specified in—

- (a) regulation 26(3) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 ^{M11};
- (b) regulation 69;
- (c) regulation 70.

(2) The Secretary of State may not exercise the power in paragraph (1)—

- (a) to amend a transitional date to a date before 1st July 2021;
- (b) without the consent of the appropriate authority.

(3) If the appropriate authority asks the Secretary of State to make regulations under paragraph (1), the Secretary of State must have regard to that request.

(4) Regulations made under paragraph (1) are to be made by statutory instrument.

(5) A statutory instrument containing regulations under paragraph (1) is subject to annulment in pursuance of a resolution of either House of Parliament.

(6) Such regulations may—

- (a) contain consequential, incidental, supplementary, transitional or saving provision;
- (b) make different provision for different purposes.

Commencement Information

I71 Reg. 71 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M11 [S.I. 2011/1197](#), amended by [S.I. 2012/2897](#), 2013/2996, 2014/3158, 2018/575 and 1037, 2019/1488 and 2020/109.

Interpretation

72.—(1) In this Part, “appropriate authority” means—

- (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
- (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (c) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.

(2) But the appropriate authority is the Secretary of State if consent is given by—

- (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers.

Commencement Information

I72 Reg. 72 in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Revocations

73.—(1) The Import of and Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019^{M12} are revoked.

(2) The retained direct EU legislation listed in the Schedule is revoked.

Commencement Information

I73 Reg. 73(1) in force at 31.12.2020 before IP completion day, see [reg. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#)

I74 Reg. 73(2) in force at 31.12.2020, see [reg. 1\(3\)](#)

Marginal Citations

M12 [S.I. 2019/795](#), amended by [S.I. 2019/778](#) and 1225.

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SCHEDULE

Regulation 73(2)

Revocation of retained direct EU legislation

Commencement Information**I75** Sch. in force at 31.12.2020, see **reg. 1(3)**

The following retained direct EU legislation is revoked—

(1) Commission Decision [93/444/EC](#) on detailed rules governing intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products intended for exportation to third countries.

(2) Commission Decision [1995/410/EC](#) laying down the rules for the microbiological testing by sampling in the establishment of origin of poultry for slaughter intended for Finland and Sweden.

(3) Commission Regulation [\(EC\) No 599/2004](#) concerning the adoption of a harmonised model certificate and inspection report linked to intra-Community trade in animals and products of animal origin

(4) Commission Regulation [\(EC\) No 1739/2005/EC](#) laying down animal health requirements for the movement of circus animals between Member States.

(5) Commission Decision [2006/605/EC](#) on certain protection measures in relation to intra-Community trade in poultry intended for restocking of wild game supplies.

(6) Commission Decision [2010/470/EU](#) laying down model health certificates for trade within the Union in semen, ova and embryos of animals of the equine, ovine and caprine species and in ova and embryos of animals of the porcine species.

(7) Council Decision [2011/408/EU](#) laying down simplified rules and procedures on sanitary controls of fishery products, live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods, by-products thereof and products derived from these by-products coming from Greenland.

(8) Commission Implementing Decision [2013/503/EU](#) recognising parts of the Union as free from varroosis in bees and establishing additional guarantees required in intra-Union trade and imports for the protection of their varroosis-free status.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of these Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers in the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) (in particular under section 8(2)(a), (b), (c), (d), (f) and (g)) in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

Part 2 contains amendments to various statutory instruments relating to imports of animals, germinal products and animal products.

Part 3 contains amendments to retained direct EU legislation relating to imports of those products.

Part 4 contains general transitional and saving provision to enable the continued use, from IP completion day, for transitional purposes, of model forms of certificates as provided for in EU law

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products (Miscellaneous Amendments) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020. (See end of Document for details)*

as it had effect before IP completion day. It also contains a power to amend, by regulations, the date on which those transitional provisions, and the transitional provisions in regulation 26(3) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (S.I. 2011/1197) cease to have effect. Part 4 and the Schedule also contain revocations of various instruments.

A full impact assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sectors is foreseen.

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