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**The Meat Preparations (Import Conditions)  
(Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021**

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<i>Laid before the Scottish Parliament</i>	- - - -	<i>23rd March 2021</i>
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The Scottish Ministers make the following Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by paragraph 10A(1) of schedule 2 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012<sup>(1)</sup> and all other powers enabling them to do so.

**Citation and commencement**

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Meat Preparations (Import Conditions) (Scotland) Amendment Regulations 2021 and come into force on 1 April 2021.

**Amendment of 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**

2.—(1) Commission [Decision 2000/572/EC](#)(2) 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 4za (transitional modification for imports from certain countries and territories)—

- (a) omit paragraph 1(b),
- (b) in paragraph 2, in the definition of “the transitional period”, for “31 March” substitute “30 September”.

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(1) [S.S.I. 2012/177](#). Paragraph 10A of schedule 2 was inserted by [S.S.I. 2021/138](#).

(2) EUDN 2000/572, relevantly amended by [S.S.I. 2020/455](#). Article 3 (import conditions) was inserted by Commission [Decision 2008/592/EC](#), made under Article 8(4) of Council [Directive 2002/99/EC](#).

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**Status:** This is the original version (as it was originally made). This item of legislation is currently only available in its original format.

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St Andrew's House,  
Edinburgh  
22nd March 2021

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Authorised to sign by the Scottish Ministers

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

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

These Regulations amend Commission [Decision 2000/572/EC](#) which lays down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for imports of meat preparations from third countries.

Regulation 2 amends Article 4za of Commission [Decision 2000/572/EC](#) which modifies the import conditions for imports of meat preparations from countries and territories subject to special transitional import arrangements (EEA states, the Faroe Islands, Greenland and Switzerland). It amends Article 4za to provide that the import condition in point 3 of Article 3 of Commission [Decision 2000/572/EC](#), that meat preparations have been deep frozen at the production plant or plants of origin, does not apply until 1 October 2021 where the production plant or plants of origin are in a territory subject to special transitional import arrangements. Regulation 2 also omits an unnecessary provision in Article 4za.

A Business and Regulatory Impact Assessment has not been produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private, voluntary or public sector is foreseen.