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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2011 No. 1197**

**The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011**

**PART 5**

**Administration**

**Enforcement**

**32.**—(1) At a border inspection post these Regulations are enforced—

- (a) in relation to animals by the Secretary of State; and
- (b) in relation to products by the district council.

(2) Outside a border inspection post, in relation to animals they are enforced by—

- (a) in all London boroughs, the Common Council of the City of London;
- (b) otherwise by the county council.

(3) Outside a border inspection post, in relation to products they are enforced by—

- (a) the district council (except in relation to animal feed, where it is the county council); or
- (b) by the Food Standards Agency at any cutting plant, game-handling establishment or slaughterhouse, or premises at which the Agency enforces the Food Hygiene (England) Regulations 2006<sup>(1)</sup>.

(4) In addition, in relation to products they are enforced by a general customs official in any place (other than the inspection facilities in a border inspection post) where goods are subject to customs supervision by that official under Articles 37 and 38 of [Council Regulation \(EEC\) No. 2913/92](#) establishing the Community Customs Code.

(5) The Secretary of State may direct, in relation to cases of a particular description or a particular case, that the Secretary of State may discharge any duty imposed on a local authority under this regulation.

(6) An officer of an enforcement authority who, when exercising any statutory function, discovers at any place under customs supervision a product that may have been brought in in breach of these Regulations must notify a general customs official and detain the consignment or product until such officer takes charge of it.

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<sup>(1)</sup> S. I. 2006/14.