STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

2022 No. 835

The Aquatic Animal Health (Amendment) Regulations 2022

PART 2

Amendments to domestic legislation

Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009

- **8.**—(1) The Aquatic Animal Health (Scotland) Regulations 2009(1) are amended as follows.
- (2) In regulation 3—
 - (a) in paragraph (1), in the definition of "listed disease", in paragraph (b) omit "the first column of";
 - (b) in paragraph (3), omit "and geographical demarcation of areas declared disease free".
- (3) After regulation 3A, insert—

"List of susceptible species and geographic areas declared disease free

- **3B.** The Scottish Ministers may from time to time specify in a document a list of species susceptible to the diseases listed in Schedule 1 together with the geographic areas declared free from those diseases."
- (4) In regulation 18—
 - (a) in paragraph (4), for sub-paragraphs (a) and (b) substitute—
 - "(a) an animal is susceptible to a disease listed in the second column of Annex 1A to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 if it is of a species listed as susceptible to that disease in a document published under Article 3a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008;
 - (b) an animal is a vector for a disease listed in the second column of Annex 1A to Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 if it is of a species listed as a vector for that disease in a document published under Article 3(1) of Regulation No 1251/2008 and fulfils the conditions set out in that document.";
 - (b) in paragraph (5), for sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) substitute
 - an animal is susceptible to a listed disease if it is of a species listed as susceptible to that disease—
 - (i) in a document published under Article 3a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008; or
 - (ii) in a document published under regulation 3B.

- (c) an animal is a vector for a listed disease if it is of a species listed as a vector for that disease in a document published under Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 and fulfils the conditions set out in that document.".
- (5) In regulation 21B(3), for "is of a species appearing in Column 2" to the end substitute "is of a species listed as a vector for that disease in a document published under Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008 and fulfils the conditions set out in that document."
 - (6) In regulation 21C, after paragraph (2), insert—
 - "(3) In this regulation an animal is susceptible to a disease listed in Annex 1A to Regulation 1251/2008 if it is of a species listed as susceptible to that disease in a document published under Article 3a(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1251/2008."
 - (7) In the table in Schedule 1—
 - (a) in the heading, omit "and geographical demarcation of areas declared disease free";
 - (b) omit the second and third columns (susceptible species and geographical demarcation of the area which is disease free).