

Mozambique is not on the EU approved list for importation to the EU of live ruminants or their products. Personal imports of meat of ruminants or meat products are not permitted from Mozambique.

Conclusion

Based on the disease report and situation assessment, the likelihood of the introduction of LSD by legal trade from Mozambique to the UK before and after these outbreaks is considered to be negligible. Nevertheless, this emphasises the importance of implementing and maintaining appropriate control measures with regard to illegal imports to mitigate potential risks. Currently, IAHD does not intend to carry out and publish a full risk assessment on this outbreak but will continue to monitor the situation.

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