

**THE ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS (IMPORT AND EXPORT)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2006
(SI 2006/1471)**

DECLARATION

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, having learned by means of the procedure set out in Article 10 of Council Directive 90/425/EEC and by other means of the presence of classical swine fever in Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia which disease is referred to in Schedule 6 of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England) Regulations 2006 –

IN EXERCISE OF the powers conferred by regulation 28 of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) (England) Regulations 2006, for the purpose of preventing the introduction or spreading of disease into or within England,

DECLARES that –

1. The introduction into England of:
 - a) live pigs, porcine semen, ova and embryos coming from Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia is prohibited, subject to the exceptions below.
 - b) live pigs which have transited through the parts of Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia listed in the Annex is prohibited, subject to the exceptions below.

Live pigs

2. The prohibition in paragraph 1(a) shall not apply to the introduction into England of live pigs provided that –
 - (a) the pigs originate from an area that is situated outside the areas listed in the Annex to this Declaration; and
 - (b) the pigs come from a holding where no live pigs have been introduced from the areas listed in the Annex to this Declaration during the 30 day period immediately prior to dispatch of the pigs in question

Porcine semen

3. The prohibition in paragraph 1(a) shall not apply to porcine semen which originates from boars kept at a collection centre referred to in Article 3(a) of Council Directive 90/429/EEC¹ which is situated outside the areas listed in the Annex to this Declaration.

¹ OJ No. L 224, 18.8.1990, p.62.

Porcine ova and embryos

4 The prohibition in paragraph 1(a) shall not apply to porcine ova and embryos which originate from swine kept at a holding situated outside the areas of Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia listed in the Annex to this Declaration.

Health certificates

5 In respect of live pigs introduced into England from Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia, the accompanying health certificate provided for in Council Directive 64/432/EEC² must include the following:

Animals in accordance with Commission Decision in accordance with Commission Decision 2006/805/EC³ of 24 November 2006 concerning animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in certain Member States.'

6 In respect of boar semen introduced into England from Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia, the accompanying health certificate provided for in Council Directive 90/429/EEC must include the following:

Semen in accordance with Commission Decision in accordance with Commission Decision 2006/805/EC of 24 November 2006 concerning animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in certain Member States.'

7 In respect of ova and embryos of swine introduced into England from Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia, the accompanying health certificate provided for in Commission Decision 95/483/EC⁴ must be completed by the following:

Ova/embryos in accordance with Commission Decision in accordance with Commission Decision 2006/805/EC of 24 November 2006 concerning animal health control measures relating to classical swine fever in certain Member States.'

in which text either "ova" or "embryos" should be deleted as appropriate according to whether the certificate accompanies ova or embryos.

Transit

8 The prohibition in paragraph 1(b) shall not apply to live pigs which have been transported in transit through the parts of Bulgaria, France, Germany, Hungary and Slovakia listed in Annex to this Declaration if they have been so transported via major roads or railways without any stops by the vehicle transporting them.

² OJ No. L 121, 29.7.1964, p.1977.

³ OJ No. L 329, 25.11.2006, p. 67.

⁴ OJ No. L 275, 18.11.1995, p.30.

Revocation

9 Declaration IAH DEC 2007/09 issued on 27 February 2007 is revoked.

This Declaration shall come into force at 1615 hours on 7 March 2007.

Signed at 1615 hours on 7 March 2007

Signed by Simon Hall

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Hall', written over a horizontal line.

A person duly authorised by
the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Part I

GERMANY**A. Rhineland-Palatinate**

- (a) in the Kreis Ahrweiler: the municipalities Adenau and Altenahr;
- (b) in the Kreis Daun: the municipalities Obere Kyll and Hillesheim, in the municipality Daun the localities Betteldorf, Dockweiler, Dreis-Brück, Hinterweiler and Kirchweiler, in the municipality Kelberg the localities Beinhausen, Bereborn, Bodenbach, Bongard, Borler, Boxberg, Brücktal, Drees, Gelenberg, Kelberg, Kirsbach, Mannebach, Neichen, Nitz, Reimerath and Welcherath, in the municipality Gerolstein the localities Berlingen, Duppach, Hohenfels-Essingen, Kalenborn-Scheuern, Neroth, Pelm and Rockeskyll and the City of Gerolstein;
- (c) in the Kreis Bitburg-Prüm: in the municipality Prüm the localities Büdesheim, Kleinlangenfeld, Neuendorf, Olzheim, Roth bei Prüm, Schwirzheim and Weinsheim.

B. North Rhine-Westfalia

- (a) in the Kreis Euskirchen: the cities Bad Münstereifel, Mechernich, Schleiden and the localities of Billig, Euenheim, Euskirchen, Flamersheim, Kirchheim, Kuchenheim, Kreuzweingarten, Niederkastenholz, Palmersheim, Rheder, Roitzheim, Schweinheim, Stotzheim, Wißkirchen (in the City Euskirchen), and the municipalities Blankenheim, Dahlem, Hellenthal, Kall and Nettersheim;
- (b) in the Kreis Rhein-Sieg: the cities Meckenheim and Rheinbach, the municipality Wachtberg, the localities Witterschlick, Volmershofen, Heidgen (in the municipality Alfter) and the localities Buschhoven, Morenhoven, Miel and Odendorf (in the municipality Swisttal);
- (c) the city Aachen: south of the motorways A4, A544 and the Bundesstrasse B1;
- (d) the city Bonn: south of the Bundesstrasse 56 and the motorway A565 (Bonn-Endenich to Bonn-Poppelsdorf) and southwest of the Bundesstrasse 9;
- (e) in the Kreis Aachen: the cities Monschau and Stolberg, and the municipalities Simmerath and Roetgen;
- (f) in the Kreis Düren: the cities Heimbach and Nideggen, and the municipalities Hürtgenwald and Langerwehe.

FRANCE:

The territory of the Department of Bas-Rhin and Moselle located west of the Rhine and the channel Rhine Marne, north of the motorway A 4, east of the river Sarre and south of the border with Germany and the municipalities Holtzheim, Lingolsheim and Eckbolsheim.

PART II**HUNGARY**

The territory of the county of Nógrád

SLOVAKIA:

The territory of the District Veterinary and Food Administrations (DVFA) of Trenčín (comprising Trenčín and Bánovce nad Bebravou districts), Prievidza (comprising Prievidza and Partizánske districts), Púchov (comprising Ilava district only), Žiar nad Hronom (comprising Žiar nad Hronom, Žarnovica and Banská Štiavnica districts), Zvolen (comprising Zvolen, Krupina and Detva districts), Lučenec (comprising Lučenec and Poltár districts) and Veľký Krtíš.

PART III**BULGARIA:**

The whole territory of Bulgaria.

NOTE

(This note is not part of the Declaration)

Separate declarations are being issued for animals and products covered by this declaration in respect of Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Introduction of animals or products in contravention of this Declaration is a criminal offence. The penalty on summary conviction is a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum (£5,000), or a term of imprisonment not exceeding three months, or both; and the penalty on conviction on indictment, is an unlimited fine, or a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

A copy of this Declaration will be sent to all Divisional Veterinary Managers in England.