

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

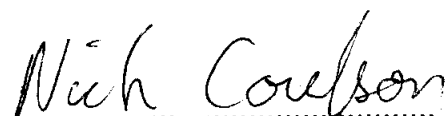
**DECLARATION**

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, having learned of the presence of African Horse Sickness in South Africa 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 upon him by regulation 28 of those Regulations gives notice of the existence of that disease in South Africa and declares that the entry into England of horses from South Africa (whether by way of temporary admission, transit or permanent importation) is prohibited.

This Declaration shall come into force at 1630 hours on 23 March 2007.

Signed at 1630 hours on 23 March 2007.

Signed by Nick Coulson



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

**NOTE**

(This note is not part of the Declaration)

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

Introduction of animals 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.