

**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 in areas of the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany, Luxembourg and France of bluetongue, 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 –

Prohibition

1. Subject to paragraphs 2 to 5 below, the introduction into England of –

(a) any animal of a species susceptible to bluetongue, and the semen, ova and embryos of any such animal, from the states, or areas within states, listed in the Schedule to this Declaration; or

(b) any animal of a species susceptible to bluetongue dispatched to England from an area of the Community outside of the states, or areas within states, listed in the Schedule, but which has passed in transit through those states, or areas within states –

is PROHIBITED.

Exceptions to prohibition in paragraph 1(a)

2. The prohibition in paragraph 1(a) above does not apply to the introduction of an animal of a species susceptible to bluetongue, or the semen, ova and embryos (“animal product”) of such an animal, dispatched from the states, or areas within states, listed under the heading “Zone F” in the Schedule to this Declaration PROVIDED that –

(a) the conditions laid down in Article 3 or 4 of Commission Decision 2005/393/EC (as amended)¹ are complied with in respect of that animal or animal product;

¹ OJ L 130, 24.05.2005, p. 22. Commission Decision 2005/393/EC has been amended by Commission Decisions 2005/434/EC (OJ L 151, 14.06.2005, p.21), 2005/603/EC (OJ L 206, 09.08.2005, p.11), 2005/763/EC (OJ L 288, 29.10.2005, p.54), 2005/828/EC (OJ L 311, 26/11/2005, p.37), 2006/64/EC (OJ L 32, 4.2.2006, p.91), 2006/572/EC (OJ L 227, 19.8.2006, p.60), 2006/591/EC (OJ L 240, 2.9.2006, p.15), 2006/633/EC (OJ L 258, 21/9/2006, p.7), 2006/650/EC (OJ L 267, 27/9/2006, p.45), 2006/693/EC (OJ L 283, 14.10.2006, p.52), 2006/761/EC (OJ No L 311, 10.11.2006, 2006/858/EC (OJ L 332, 30.11.2006, p. 26), 2007/28/EC (OJ L 8, 13.1.2007, p. 51), 2007/101/EC (OJ L 43, 15.2.2007, p.40), 2007/146/EC (OJ L 64, 2.3.2007, p. 37), 2007/227/EC (OJ L 98, 13.4.2007, p. 23), 2007/354/EC (OJ L 133, 25.5.2007, p. 37).and 2007/357/EC (OJ L 133, 25.5.2007, p. 44).

(b) except in the case of frozen semen, and of ova and embryos, the Secretary of State in England has given approval in writing before the dispatch of the animal or animal product to England; and

(c) the animal or animal product is accompanied by a health certificate as required under Council Directives 64/432/EEC², 88/407/EEC³, 89/556/EEC⁴, 91/68/EEC⁵ and 92/65/EEC⁶, which contains the following wording:

“animals/semen/ova/embryos (*) in compliance with Decision 2005/393/EC.

(*) delete as appropriate.”

3. The prohibition in paragraph 1(a) above does not apply to the introduction of an animal of a species susceptible to bluetongue, dispatched from the states or areas within states listed under the heading “Zone F” in the Schedule to this Declaration PROVIDED that –

(a) an insecticide treatment of the animal and its means of transport has been carried out at the place of loading or in any case prior to entering England;

(b) the animal is in transit to another member state; and

(c) the animal is accompanied by a health certificate as required under under Council Directives 64/432/EEC, 91/68/EEC and 92/65/EEC which contains the following wording:

“Insecticide treatment with [*name of the product*] on [*date*] at [*time*] in conformity with Decision 2005/393/EC.”.

4. The prohibition in paragraph 1(a) above does not apply to the introduction of an animal product of any animal of a species susceptible to bluetongue, dispatched from the states, or areas within states, listed under the headings “Zone F” in the Schedule to this Declaration, that was collected or produced before 1 May 2006.

Exceptions to prohibition in paragraph 1(b)

5. The prohibition in paragraph 1(b) above does not apply to the introduction of any animal of a species susceptible to bluetongue which originates from outside of the states, or areas within states, listed in the Schedule but which has passed in transit through any of those states, or areas within states, PROVIDED that –

(a) an insecticide treatment of the animal and its means of transport has been carried out at the place of loading or in any case prior to entering the

² OJ L 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977.

³ OJ L 194, 22.7.1988, p. 10.

⁴ OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1

⁵ OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 19

⁶ OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54

state, or area within a state, listed in the Schedule through which it will pass in transit; and

(b) the animal is accompanied by a health certificate as required under Council Directives 64/432/EEC, 91/68/EEC and 92/65/EEC which contains the following wording –

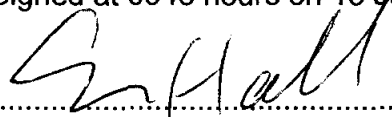
“Insecticide treatment with [*name of the product*] on [*date*] at [*time*] in conformity with Decision 2005/393/EC.”.

Revocation

6. The Declaration IAH DEC 2007/15 dated 17 April 2007 relating to bluetongue in the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, France and Luxembourg relating to animals susceptible to bluetongue, their semen, ova, and embryos, is hereby REVOKED.

This Declaration shall come into force at 0945 hours on 15 June 2007 and shall remain in force until withdrawn or varied by further such declaration.

Signed at 0945 hours on 15 June 2007 by Simon Hall



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

Schedule

(Restricted zones: geographical areas where protection and surveillance zones are established by the Member States)

Zone F

(serotype 8)

Belgium

Whole Territory

France

— Département de l'Aube: arrondissement de Bar-sur-Aube et cantons de Arcis-sur-Aube, de Chapelle-Saint-Luc, de Mery-sur-Seine, de Piney, de Ramerupt, de Troyes (1er, 2ème, 3ème, 4ème, 5ème et 7ème cantons),

— Département des Ardennes,
— Département de l'Aisne,

— Département de la Marne,

— Département de la Haute-Marne: arrondissement de Saint-Dizier et cantons de Andelot-Blancheville, de Bourmont, de Chaumont-Nord, de Chaumont-Sud, de Clefmont, de Juzennecourt, de Saint-Blin, de Vignory,

— Département de la Meurthe-et-Moselle,

— Département de la Meuse,

— Département de la Moselle,

— Département du Nord,

— Département de l'Oise: arrondissements de Clermont, de Compiègne et cantons de Beauvais-Nord-Est, de Beauvais-Nord-Ouest, de Beauvais-Sud-Ouest, de Betz, de Crépy-en-Valois, de Crèvecœur-le-Grand, de Formerie, de Grandvilliers, de Marseille-en-Beauvaisis, de Nanteuil-le-Haudouin, de Nivillers, de Pont Sainte Maxence,

— Département du Pas-de-Calais,

— Département du Bas-Rhin: arrondissements de Haguenau, de Molsheim, de Saverne, de Strasbourg-campagne, de Strasbourg-ville, de Wissembourg et canton de Obernai,

— Département de Seine-Maritime: cantons de Aumale, de Blangy-sur-Bresle, de Eu,

— Département de Seine-et-Marne: cantons de Ferté-sous-Jouarre, de Lizy-sur-Ourcq, de Rebais,

— Département de la Somme,

— Département des Vosges: cantons de Bulgnéville, de Charmes, de Châtenois, de Coussey, de Mirecourt, de Neufchâteau, de Raon-l'étape, de Senones, de Vittel.'

Germany

Baden-Württemberg

Landkreis Böblingen

Landkreis Calw

Stadtkreis Baden-Baden

Landkreis Enzkreis

Landkreis Esslingen

Landkreis Freudenstadt

Landkreis Göppingen

Stadtkreis Heidelberg

Stadtkreis Heilbronn

Landkreis Heilbronn

Hohenlohekreis

Landkreis Karlsruhe

Stadtkreis Karlsruhe

Landkreis Ludwigsburg

Stadtkreis Mannheim

Main-Tauber-Kreis

Neckar-Odenwald-Kreis

Im Ortenaukreis: Achern, Appenweier, Bad Peterstal-Griesbach, Durbach, Kappelrodeck, Kehl, Lauf, Lautenbach, Neuried, Oberkirch, Offenburg, Oppenau, Ottenhöfen im Schwarzwald, Renchen, Rheinau, Sasbach, Sasbachwalden, Schutterwald, Seebach, Willstätt

Im Ostalbkreis: Abtsgmünd, Adelmansfelden, Durlangen, Eschach, Göggingen, Gschwend, Iggingen, Jägstzell, Leinzell, Lorch, Mutlangen,

Obergröningen, Rosenberg, Ruppertshofen, Schechingen, Schwäbisch Gmünd, Spraitbach, Täferrot, Waldstetten

Stadtkreis Pforzheim

Landkreis Rastatt

Rems-Murr-Kreis

Landkreis Reutlingen: Walddorfhäslach, Pliezhausen

Rhein-Neckar-Kreis

Landkreis Schwäbisch-Hall

Stadtkreis Stuttgart

Landkreis Tübingen

Bayern

Im Landkreis Ansbach: Adelshofen, Buch am Wald, Diebach, Gebstättel, Geslau, Inzingen, Neusitz, Ohrenbach, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Schillingsfürst, Schnellendorf, Steinsfeld, Wettringen, Windelsbach, Wörnitz

Landkreis Aschaffenburg

Stadt Aschaffenburg

Landkreis Bad Kissingen

Im Landkreis Hassberge: Gädheim, Theres

Landkreis Kitzingen ohne die Gemeinde Geiselwind

Landkreis Main-Spessart

Landkreis Miltenberg

Im Landkreis Neustadt a.d.Aisch-Bad Windsheim: Burgbernheim, Ergersheim, Gallmersgarten, Gollhofen, Hemmersheim, Ippesheim, Markt Bibart, Markt Nordheim, Oberickelsheim, Oberscheinfeld, Simmershofen, Sugenheim, Uffenheim, Weigenheim

Landkreis Rhön-Grabfeld

Landkreis Schweinfurt

Stadt Schweinfurt

Landkreis Würzburg

Stadt Würzburg

Brandenburg

Im Landkreis Prignitz: Besandten, Eldenburg, Wootz

Freie Hansestadt Bremen

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Hessen

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Im Landkreis Ludwigslust: Belsch, Bengerstorf, Besitz, Stadt Boizenburg, Brahlstorf, Dersenow, Stadt Dömitz, Gresse, Greven, Gallin, Grebs-Niendorf, Karenz, Leussow, Stadt Lübtheen, Malk Göhren, Malliß, Neu Gülze, Neu Kaliß, Nostorf, Pritzier, Redefin, Schwanheide, Teldau, Tessin/Bzbg., Vellahn, Vielank, Warlitz

Niedersachsen

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Nordrhein-Westfalen

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Rheinland-Pfalz

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Saarland

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Sachsen-Anhalt

Landkreis Altmarkkreis Salzwedel

Landkreis Aschersleben-Staßfurt

Im Landkreis Bernburg: Güsten

Landkreis Bördekreis

Im Burgenlandkreis: Billroda, Bucha, Herrengosserstedt, Kahlwinkel, Lossa, Memleben, Saubach, Steinburg, Tromsdorf, Wangen, Wischroda, Wohlmirstedt

Landkreis Halberstadt

Im Landkreis Jerichower Land: Hohenwarte, Lostau

Landeshauptstadt Magdeburg

Im Kreis Mansfelder Land: Abberode, Ahlsdorf, Alterode, Annarode, Arnstedt, Benndorf, Bischofrode, Biesenrode, Bornstedt, Bräunrode, Braunschwende, Eisleben, Friesdorf, Gorenzen, Greifenhagen, Großörner, Harkerode, Helbra, Hergisdorf, Hermerode, Hettstedt, Klostermansfeld, Mansfeld, Möllendorf, Molmerswende, Osterhausen, Piskaborn, Quenstedt, Ritterode, Ritzgerode, Rothenschirmbach, Schmalzerode, Siebigerode, Stangerode, Sylta, Ulzigerode, Vatterode, Walbeck, Welbsleben, Wiederstedt, Wimmelburg, Wippra, Wolferode

Im Landkreis Merseburg-Querfurt: Farnstädt, Grockstädt, Leimbach, Querfurt, Schmon, Vitzenburg, Weißenschirmbach, Ziegelroda

Landkreis Ohre-Kreis

Landkreis Quedlinburg

Landkreis Sangerhausen

Im Landkreis Schönebeck: Atzendorf, Biere, Eickendorf, Förderstedt, Löbnitz(Bode), Schönebeck(Elbe), Welsleben

Im Landkreis Stendal: Aulosen, Badingen, Ballerstedt, Berkau, Bismark(Altmark), Boock, Bretsch, Büste, Dobberkau, Flessau, Gagel, Garlipp, Gladigau, Gollensdorf, Grassau, Groß Garz, Heiligenfelde, Hohenwulsch, Holzhausen, Insel, Käthen, Kläden, Könnigde, Kossebau, Kremkau, Krevese, Lückstedt, Lüderitz, Meßdorf, Möringen, Nahrstedt, Pollitz, Querstedt, Rochau, Rossau, Schäplitz, Schernebeck, Schinne, Schorstedt, Staats, Steinfeld, Tangerhütte, Uchtdorf, Uchtsprunge, Vinzelberg, Volgfelde, Wanzer, Windberge, Wittenmoor

Landkreis Wernigerode

Schleswig-Holstein

Im Kreis Herzogtum Lauenburg: Alt Mölln, Aumühle, Bälau, Basedow, Basthorst, Besenthal, Börnsen, Borstorf, Breitenfelde, Bröthen, Brunstorf, Buchhorst, Büchen, Dahmker, Dalldorf, Dassendorf, Elmenhorst, Escheburg,

Fitzen, Fuhlenhagen, Geesthacht, Götting, Grabau, Grambek, Groß Pampau, Grove, Gudow, Gülzow, Güster, Hamfelde, Hamwarde, Havekost, Hohenhorn, Hornbek, Juliusburg, Kankelau, Kasseburg, Klein Pampau, Koberg, Köthel, Kollow, Kröppelshagen-Fahrendorf, Krüzen, Krukow, Kuddewörde, Langenlehsten, Lanze, Lauenburg/Elbe, Lehmrade, Linau, Lüttau, Möhnzen, Mölln, Mühlenrade, Müssen, Niendorf/Stecknitz, Poggensee, Roseburg, Forstgutsbezirk Sachsenwald, Sahms, Schnakenbek, Schönberg, Schretstaken, Schulendorf, Schwarzenbek, Siebeneichen, Sirksfelde, Talkau, Tramm, Walksfelde, Wangelau, Wentorf bei Hamburg, Wentorf (Amt Sandesneben), Wiershop, Witzeeze, Wohltorf, Woltersdorf, Worth

Im Kreis Pinneberg: Appen, Barmstedt, Bevern, Bilsen, Bönningstedt, Bokholt-Hanredder, Borstel-Hohenraden, Bullenkuhlen, Ellerbek, Ellerhoop, Elmshorn, Groß Nordende, Halstenbek, Haselau, Haseldorf, Hasloh, Heede, Heidgraben, Heist, Hemdingen, Hetlingen, Holm, Klein Nordende, Klein Offenseth-Sparrieshoop, Kölln-Reisiek, Kummerfeld, Seester, Moorrege, Neuendeich, Pinneberg, Prisdorf, Quickborn, Raa-Besenbek, Rellingen, Schenefeld, Seester, Seestermühe, Seeth-Ekholt, Tangstedt, Tornesch, Uetersen, Wedel

Im Kreis Segeberg: Alveslohe, Ellerau, Henstedt-Ulzburg, Norderstedt

Im Kreis Steinburg: Altenmoor, Borsfleth, Engelbrechtsche Wildnis, Glückstadt, Herzhorn, Horst (Holstein), Kiebitzreihe, Kollmar, Neuendorf b. Elmshorn, Sommerland

Im Kreis Stormarn: Ahrensburg, Ammersbek, Bargteheide, Barsbuettel, Braak, Brunsbek, Delingsdorf, Glinde, Grande, Groenwohld, Grossensee, Grosshansdorf, Hamfelde, Hammoor, Hohenfelde, Hoisdorf, Jersbek, Koethel, Luetjensee, Oststeinbek, Rausdorf, Reinbek, Siek, Stapelfeld, Steinburg, Tangstedt, Todendorf, Trittau, Witzhave

Thüringen

Landkreis Eichsfeld

Stadt Eisenach

Stadt Erfurt

Landkreis Gotha

Landkreis Hildburghausen

Ilmkreis

Kyffhäuserkreis

Landkreis Nordhausen

Im Landkreis Saalfeld-Rudolstadt: Allendorf, Bad Blankenburg, Bechstedt, Dröbischau, Katzhütte, Königsee, Mellenbach-Glasbach, Meuselbach-Schwarzühle, Oberhain, Remda-Teichel, Rottenbach, Rudolstadt, Schwarzburg

Landkreis Schmalkalden-Meiningen

Landkreis Sömmerda

Stadt Suhl

Unstrut-Hainich-Kreis

Wartburgkreis

Stadt Weimar

Landkreis Weimarer Land

Luxembourg

Whole territory

The Netherlands

Whole territory

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 under regulation 27(5) and 33(1) of the above Regulations. 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 a fine, which may be imposed in such amount as the Court sees fit, or a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years, or both.

Powers to detain, seize and forfeit goods under the Customs and Excise Management Act 1979 will apply to animals and products brought into England in breach of this Declaration.

A copy of this Declaration will be sent to all Divisional Veterinary Managers in England and posted on the Defra website.