

**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:

- a) the presence in areas of Belgium, Bulgaria, France, Germany, Italy, Luxembourg the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain of bluetongue;
- b) the risk of Cyprus and Malta becoming affected by bluetongue; and
- c) certain areas the Czech Republic and Denmark becoming part of a restricted zone following outbreaks in neighbouring states 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 headings “Zone A”, “Zone B”, “Zone C”, “Zone D”, “Zone E” “Zone F”, “Zone G”, “Zone H” or “Zone I” 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;

(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 headings “Zone A”, “Zone B”, “Zone C”, “Zone D”, “Zone E” “Zone F”, “Zone G”, “Zone H” or “Zone I” 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 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

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).

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

states, listed under the headings "Zone A", "Zone B", "Zone C", "Zone D", "Zone E", "Zone F", "Zone G", "Zone H" or "Zone I" 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 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 –

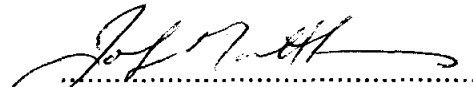
"Insecticide treatment with [*name of the product*] on [*date*] at [*time*] in conformity with Decision 2005/393/EC."

Revocation

6. Declarations IAH DEC 2007/20 dated 15 June 2007 relating to bluetongue in the Netherlands, Germany, Belgium, France and Luxembourg and IAH DEC 2007/21 dated 15 June 2007 relating to bluetongue in Bulgaria, France, Italy, Portugal, Spain, Cyprus and Malta relating to animals susceptible to bluetongue, their semen, ova, and embryos, are hereby REVOKED.

This Declaration shall come into force at 1630 hours on 21 September 2007 and shall remain in force until withdrawn or varied by further such declaration.

Signed at 1630 hours on 21 September 2007 by John Matthews



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 A

ITALY

Abruzzo: Chieti, all Municipalities belonging to the Local Health Unit of Avezzano-Sulmona
Basilicata: Matera, and Potenza
Calabria: Catanzaro, Cosenza, Crotona, Reggio Calabria, Vibo Valentia
Campania: Caserta, Benevento, Avellino, Napoli, Salerno
Lazio: Frosinone, Latina
Molise: Isernia, Campobasso
Puglia: Foggia, Bari, Lecce, Taranto, Brindisi
Sicilia: Agrigento, Catania, Caltanissetta, Enna, Messina, Palermo, Ragusa, Siracusa and Trapani

MALTA

Zone B

ITALY

Abruzzo: L'Aquila with the exception of all municipalities belonging to the local health unit of Avezzano-Sulmona

Lazio: Rieti, Roma, Viterbo

Toscana: Grosseto

Umbria: Terni and Perugia

Zone C

FRANCE

Corse du sud, Haute-Corse

ITALY

Sassari

Zone D

CYPRUS

Zone E

SPAIN:

- Autonomous Region of Extremadura: provinces of Cáceres, Badajoz;
- Autonomous Region of Andalucía: provinces of Cádiz, Córdoba, Huelva, Jaén (comarcas of Alcalá la Real, Andújar, Huelma, Jaén, Linares, Santiesteban del Puerto, Ubeda), Málaga, Sevilla;
- Autonomous Region of Castilla-La Mancha: provinces of Albacete (comarca of Alcaraz), Ciudad Real, Toledo;
- Autonomous Region of Castilla y León: provinces of Avila (comarcas of Arenas de San Pedro, Candeleda, Cebreros, El Barco De Ávila, Las Navas del Marqués, Navalunga, Sotillo de la Adrada), Salamanca (comarcas of Béjar, Ciudad Rodrigo and Sequeros);
- Autonomous Region of Madrid: province of Madrid (comarcas of Alcalá de Henares, Aranjuez, Arganda del Rey, Colmenar Viejo, El Escorial, Grinon, Municipio de Madrid, Navalcarnero, San Martín de Valdeiglesias, Torrelaguna, Villarejo de Salvanes).'

PORTUGAL:

- Regional Direction of Agriculture of Algarve: all *concelhos*
- Regional Direction of Agriculture of Alentejo: all *concelhos*
- Regional Direction of Agriculture of Ribatejo e Oeste: all *concelhos*
- Regional Direction of Agriculture of Beira Interior: *concelhos* of Penamacor, Fundão, Idanha-a-Nova, Castelo Branco, Proença-a-Nova, Vila Velha de Ródão and Mação.'

Zone F

(serotype 8)

BELGIUM

Whole Territory

FRANCE

Protection zone:

- Département de l'Aisne;
- Département des Ardennes;
- Département de l'Aube;
- Département du Cher: cantons d'Aix-d'Angillon, de Baugy, de La Guerche-sur-l'Aubois, de Henrichemont, de Léré, de Nérondes, de Sancergues, de Sancerre, de Sancoins, de Vailly-sur-Sauldre;

- Département de la Côte-d'Or;
- Département de l'Eure: arrondissement des Andelys;
- Département du Loiret: arrondissement de Montargis;
- Département de la Marne;
- Département de la Haute-Marne;
- Département de Meurthe-et-Moselle;
- Département de la Meuse;
- Département de la Moselle;
- Département de la Nièvre;
- Département du Nord;
- Département de l'Oise;
- Département du Pas-de-Calais;
- Département du Bas-Rhin;
- Département de Saône-et-Loire: arrondissement d'Autun;
- Département de la Seine-Maritime;
- Département de Seine-et-Marne;
- Département de la Somme;
- Département du Val-d'Oise;
- Département des Vosges;
- Département de l'Yonne;

Surveillance zone:

- Département de l'Allier;
- Département du Calvados: arrondissements de Bayeux, de Caen, de Lisieux;
- Département du Cher: arrondissement de Vierzon et cantons de Bourges, de Charenton-du-Cher, de Charost, de Châteaumeillant, de Châteauneuf-du-Cher, du Châtelet, de Dun-sur-Auron, de Levet, de Lignières, de Saint-Amand-Montron, de Saint-Martin-d'Auxigny, de Saulzais-le-Potier, de Saint-Doulchard;

- Département du Doubs: arrondissements de Besançon et de Montbéliard;
- Département de l'Essonne;
- Département de l'Eure: arrondissements de Bernay et d'Evreux;
- Département d'Eure-et-Loir: arrondissement de Dreux et cantons d'Auneau, de Chartres – Nord-Est, de Janville, de Maintenon;
- Département de l'Indre: arrondissement d'Issoudun
- Département du Jura: arrondissement de Dole;
- Département de Loir-et-Cher: arrondissement de Romorantin-Lanthenay;
- Département du Loiret: arrondissements d'Orléans et de Pithiviers;
- Département de l'Orne: cantons d'Aigle-Est, d'Aigle-Ouest, d'Argentan-Est, d'Argentan-Ouest, de Bazoches-sur-Hoëne, de Courtomer, d'Ecouché, d'Exmes, de La Ferté-Frênel, de Gacé, de Longny-au-Perche, du Mêle-sur-Sarthe, du Merlerault, de Mortagne-au-Perche, de Mortrée, de Moulins-la-Marche, de Putanges-Pont-Ecrepin, de Sées, de Tourouvre, de Trun, de Vimoutiers;
- Département du Haut-Rhin
- Département de la Haute-Saône;
- Département de Saône-et-Loire: arrondissements de Chalon-sur-Saône, de Charolles, de Louhans, de Mâcon;
- Département des Hauts-de-Seine
- Département de la Seine-Saint-Denis
- Département du Val-de-Marne
- Département de la ville de Paris
- Département du Territoire de Belfort
- Département des Yvelines.

GERMANY

Baden-Württemberg

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Bayern

Stadt Amberg

Landkries Amberg-Sulzbach

Landkreis Ansbach

Stadt Ansbach

Landkreis Aschaffenburg

Stadt Aschaffenburg

Landkreis Bad Kissingen

Stadt Bamberg

Landkreis Bamberg

Stadt Bayreuth

Landkreis Cham ohne die Gemeinde Lohberg

Stadt Coburg

Landkreis Coburg

Im Landkreis Dillingen: Bächingen a. d. Brenz, Blindheim, Medlingen, Haunsheim, Wittislingen, Mödingen, Finningen, Bissingen, Lutzingen, Ziertheim, Bachhagel, Zöschingen, Syrgenstein, Gundelfingen a.d. Donau und Lauingen (Donau)

Landkreis Donau-Ries

Im landkreis Eichstätt: Gemeinden Adelschlag, Altmannstein, Beilngries, Böhmfeld, Buxheim, Denkendorf, Dollnstein, Egweil, Eichstätt, Eitensheim, Gaimersheim, Haunstetter Forst, Hepberg, Hithofen, Kinding, Kipfenberg, Kösching, Lenting, Mörsheim, Nassenfels, Pollenfeld, Schernfeld, Stammham, Titting, Walting, Wellheim, Wettstetten

Stadt Erlangen

Landkreis Erlangen-Höchstadt

Landkreis Forchheim

Stadt Fürth

Landkreis Fürth

Landkreis Hassberge

Stadt Hof

Landkreis Hof

Stadt Ingolstadt

Landkreis Kitzingen

Landkreis Kronach

Landkreis Kulmbach

Landkreis Lichtenfels

Landkreis Main-Spessart

Landkreis Miltenberg

Landkreis Neuberg-Schrobenhausen: Berheim, Neuberg a.d. Donau,
Rennertshofen

Landkreis Neumarkt in der Oberpfalz

Landkreis Neustadt an der Waldnaab

Landkreis Neustadt a.d.Aisch-Bad Windsheim

Im Landkreis Neu-Ulm: Elchingen

Stadt Neu-Ulm

Landkreis Nürnberger Land

Stadt Nürnberg

Landkreis Regensburg

Stadt Regensburg

Landkreis Rhön-Grabfeld

Landkreis Roth

Landkreis Schwabach

Landkreis Schwandorf

Landkreis Schweinfurt

Stadt Schweinfurt

Landkreis Tirschenreuth

Stadt Weiden

Landkreis Weißenburg - Gunzenhausen

Landkreis Würzburg

Stadt Würzburg

Landkreis Wunsiedel i. F.

Brandenburg

Im Landkreis Havelland: Gemeinden Bamme, Bützer, Döberitz, Großderschau, Großwudicke, Havelaue, Jerchel, Milow, Mögeln, Möthlitz, Nitzahn, Premnitz, Rathenow, Rhinow, Schönholz-Neuwerder, Seeblick, Stölln, Vieritz, Zollchow

Im Landkreis Ostprignitz-Ruppin: Gemeinden Breddin und Kötzlin

Im Landkreis Potsdam-Mittelmark: Gemeinden Bensdorf, Boeke, Buckau, Bücknitz, Dretzen, Fohrde, Glienecke, Görzke, Gräben, Köpernitz, Pritzerbe, Rosenau, Rottstock, Steinberg, Wenzlow, Wollin, Wusterwitz, Ziesar

Landkreis Prignitz ausgenommen Gemeinden Demerthin, Vehlow, Wutike

Freie Hansestadt Bremen

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Freie und Hansestadt Hamburg

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Hessen

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Mecklenburg-Vorpommern

Im Landkreis Bad Doberan: Gemeinden Admannshagen-Bargeshagen, Alt Bukow, Stadt Bad Doberan, Bartenshagen-Parkentin, Bastorf, Benitz, Biendorf, Börgerende-Rethwisch, Bröbberow, Carinerland, Elmenhorst/Lichtenhagen, Hohenfelde, Kassow, Kirch Mulsow, Kritzmow, Stadt Kröpelin, Stadt Kühlungsborn, Lambrechtshagen, Stadt Neubukow, Nienhagen, Papendorf, Reddelich, Stadt Rerik, Retschow, Rukieten, Satow, Am Salzhaff, Stadt Schwaan, Stäbelow, Steffenshagen, Vorbeck, Wiendorf, Wittenbeck, Ziesendorf

Im Landkreis Güstrow: Gemeinden Baumgarten, Bernitt, Bützow, Dobbin-Linstow, Dolgen am See, Dreetz, Gülzow-Prüzen, Güstrow, Jürgenshagen,

Klein Belitz, Krakow am See, Kuchelmiß, Lohmen, Lüssow, Penzin, Tarnow,
Warnow, Weitendorf, Zehna, Zepelin

Landkreis Ludwigslust

Im Landkreis Müritz: Gemeinden Alt Schwerin, Altenhof, Fünfseen, Jaebetz,
Stadt Malchow, Nossentiner Hütte, Stuer, Zislow

Landkreis Nordwestmecklenburg

Landkreis Parchim

Landeshauptstadt Schwerin

Hanestadt Wismar

Niedersachsen

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Nordrhein-Westfalen

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Rheinland-Pfalz

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Saarland

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Sachsen

Landkreis Annaberg

Landkreis Aue-Schwarzenberg

Stadt Chemnitz

Landkreis Chemnitzer Land

Landkreis Delitzsch

Landkreis Döbeln

Landkreis Freiberg

Stadt Leipzig

Landkreis Leipziger Land

Im Landkreis Meißen: Heynitz, Käbschütztal, Ketzerbachtal, Leuben-Schleinitz, Lommatzsch, Nossen, Taubenheim, Triebischtal

Landkreis Mittlerer Erzgebirgskreis

Landkreis Mittweida

Landkreis Muldentalkreis

Stadt Plauen

Im Landkreis Riesa-Großenhain: Riesa, Röderau-Bobersen, Stauchitz, Strehla, Zeithain

Landkreis Stollberg

Landkreis Torgau-Oschatz

Landkreis Vogtlandkreis

Landkreis Weißeritzkreis

Stadt Zwickau

Landkreis Zwickauer Land

Sachsen-Anhalt

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Schleswig-Holstein

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Thüringen

Gesamtes Landesgebiet

Czech Republic

- Region of Karlovy Vary: district Sokolov, district Cheb and district Karlovy Vary

- Region of Plzeň: district Tachov, district Domažlice, district Klatovy, district Plzeň-město, district Plzeň-jih, district Plzeň-sever and district Rokycany

- Central Bohemian Region: district Rakovník

- Region of Ústí nad Labem: district Chomutov, district Louny, district Most and district Teplice

Denmark

- In South Jutland county: municipalities of Haderslev, Tønder, Aabenraa and Sønderborg

- In Funen county: municipalities of Assens, Fåborg-Midtfyn, Langeland, Svendborg and Ærø

- In Storstroem county: municipality of Lolland

LUXEMBOURG

Whole territory

THE NETHERLANDS

Whole territory

Zone G

ITALY

Sardinia, Cagliari, Nuoro, Oristano

Zone H

BULGARIA

— Administrative district of Burgas.

Zone I

SPAIN

- Autonomous Region of Extremadura: province of Badajoz

- Autonomous Region of Andalucia: provinces of Cádiz, Huelva, Córdoba, Sevilla, Málaga and province of Jaén (comarcas of Alcalá la Real, Huelma, Úbeda, Linares, Andújar, Jaén y Santiesteban del Puerto)

- Autonomous Regions of Castilla-La Mancha: province of Ciudad Real (comarcas of Almadén, Almodóvar del Campo, Calzada de Calatrava, Ciudad Real y Piedrabuena)

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.