

**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/EEC<sup>1</sup> which is situated outside the areas listed in the Annex to this Declaration.

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<sup>1</sup> 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/EEC<sup>2</sup> must include the following:

Animals in accordance with Commission Decision in accordance with Commission Decision 2006/805/EC<sup>3</sup> of 24 November 2006 as amended by Commission Decision 2007/862/EC<sup>4</sup> of the 21 December 2007 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 as amended 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/EC<sup>5</sup> 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 as amended 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

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<sup>2</sup> OJ No. L 121, 29.7.1964, p.1977.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No. L 329, 25.11.2006, p. 67.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No. L 337, 21/12/2007, p 119.

<sup>5</sup> OJ No. L 275, 18.11.1995, p.30.

transported via major roads or railways without any stops by the vehicle transporting them.

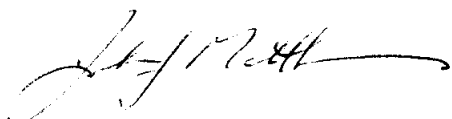
**Revocation**

9 Declaration IAH DEC 2007/13 issued on 7 March 2007 is revoked.

This Declaration shall come into force at 12:45 hours on 21 December 2007.

Signed at 12:30 hours on 21 December 2007

Signed by John Matthews

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'John Matthews', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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

## ANNEX

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## PART I

## 1. Germany

## A. Rhineland-Palatinate

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

## B. North Rhine-Westfalia

- (a) in the Kreis Euskirchen: the towns of Bad Münstereifel, Mechernich and Schleiden, the localities of Billig, Euenheim, Euskirchen, Flamersheim, Kirchheim, Kuchenheim, Kreuzweingarten, Niederkastenholz, Palmersheim, Rheder, Roitzheim, Schweinheim, Stotzheim, Wißkirchen (in the town of Euskirchen), and the municipalities of Blankenheim, Dahlem, Hellenthal, Kall and Nettersheim;
- (b) in the Kreis Rhein-Sieg: the towns of Meckenheim and Rheinbach, the municipality of Wachtberg, the localities of Witterschlick, Volmershofen, Heidgen (in the municipality of Alfter) and the localities of Buschhoven, Morenhoven, Miel and Odendorf (in the municipality of Swisttal);
- (c) the city of Aachen: south of the motorways A4, A544 and the Bundesstrasse B1;
- (d) the city of Bonn: south of the Bundesstrasse 56 and the motorway A 565 (Bonn-Endenich to Bonn-Poppelsdorf) and southwest of the Bundesstrasse 9;
- (e) in the Kreis Aachen: the towns of Monschau and Stolberg, and the municipalities of Simerath and Roetgen;
- (f) in the Kreis Düren: the towns of Heimbach and Nideggen, and the municipalities of Hürtgenwald and Langerwehe.

## 2. France

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

## PART II

## 1. Hungary

The territory of the county of Nógrád and the territory of the county of Pest located north and east of the Danube, south of the border with Slovakia, west of the border with the county of Nógrád and north of the motorway E 71.

## 2. Slovakia

The territory of the District Veterinary and Food Administrations (DVFA) of 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), Veľký Krtíš (comprising Veľký Krtíš district), Komárno (comprising the territory located east of motorway 64, north of the border with Hungary and west of Nové Zámky district), Nové Zámky (comprising the territory located east of Komárno district and east of motorway 64, south of motorway 75 and north of the border with Hungary) and Levice (comprising the territory located east of Nové Zámky district and east of motorway 66 (E77), south of motorway 75, north of the border with Hungary and west of Veľký Krtíš district).

## PART III

## 1. Bulgaria:

The whole territory of Bulgaria.