

**THE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN (THIRD COUNTRY IMPORTS)  
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2006**

**DECLARATION**

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, having learned of the presence of highly pathogenic avian influenza in Malaysia, the People's Republic of China, Thailand and South Korea avian influenza being a disease referred to in Council Directive 82/894/EEC<sup>1</sup> -

IN EXERCISE OF the powers conferred by regulation 61 of the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) Regulations 2006<sup>2</sup> in relation to products declares as follows:

**THAILAND**

1. Insofar as not already prohibited or otherwise restricted under the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) Regulations 2006, the introduction into England of —

- a) fresh meat of poultry, ratites and farmed and wild feathered game;
- b) meat preparations and meat products consisting of, or containing meat of the species referred to in (a);
- c) raw pet food and unprocessed feed material containing any parts of those species;
- d) eggs for human consumption; and
- e) non-treated game trophies from any birds

from Thailand is prohibited, subject to the exceptions contained in paragraph 2.

2. The prohibition contained in paragraph 1 shall not apply to the importation of meat products consisting of, or containing meat of poultry, ratites and farmed and wild feathered game, when the meat of those species has undergone one of the specific treatments referred to in points B, C or D in part 4 of the Annex II to Commission Decision 2007/777/EC<sup>3</sup> (as amended).

**THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**

3. Insofar as not already prohibited or otherwise restricted under the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) Regulations 2006, the introduction into England of —

- a) fresh poultry meat;
- b) meat preparations and meat products consisting of, or containing poultry meat;
- c) raw pet food and unprocessed feed material containing any parts of poultry;
- d) eggs for human consumption; and
- e) non-treated game trophies from any birds

from the People's Republic of China is prohibited.

<sup>1</sup> OJ No. L 378, 31.12.1982, p. 58

<sup>2</sup> SI 2006 No. 2841

<sup>3</sup> OJ No L 312, 30.11.2007, p 49 as last amended by Decision 2008/638/EC (OJ No. L207, 5.8.2008, p. 24).

4. The prohibition contained in paragraph 3 shall not apply to the importation of meat products consisting of, or containing meat of poultry when the meat of that species has undergone one of the specific treatments referred to in points B, C or D in part 4 of the Annex II to Commission Decision 2007/777/EC<sup>4</sup> (as amended).

### **MALAYSIA & SOUTH KOREA**

5. Insofar as not already prohibited or otherwise restricted under the Products of Animal Origin (Third Country Imports) (England) Regulations 2006, the introduction into England of —

- a) raw pet food and unprocessed feed material containing any parts of poultry;
- b) eggs for human consumption; and
- c) non-treated game trophies from any birds

from Malaysia and South Korea is prohibited.

This Declaration shall come into force at midnight (1200 hours) on 8 August 2008.

Declaration IAH DEC 2008/01 issued on 4 January 2008 is revoked.

Signed at 1415 hours on 8 August 2008 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)

This Declaration gives effect to Commission Decision 2005/692 (OJ No. L263, 8.10.2005, p. 20) as amended by Decisions 2006/521 (OJ No. L205, 27.7.2006, p. 26), 2007/99 (OJ No. L43, 15.2.2007, p. 35), 2007/869 (OJ No. L340 22.12.2007, p. 104) and 2008/640/EC (OJ No. L207, 5.8.2008, p. 32), which bans or otherwise restricts imports of poultry and associated products from Thailand China, Malaysia and South Korea.

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.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 312, 30.11.2007, p 49 as last amended by Decision 2008/638/EC (OJ No. L207, 5.8.2008, p. 24).