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DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD)

**IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL CASINGS FROM SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS FROM
CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES**

Animal Health (Jersey) Law 2016

**Animal Health (Importation of Miscellaneous Goods and Animals) (Jersey) Order
2017**

**EU Legislation (Veterinary and Zootechnical Checks – Trade with Member States)
(Jersey) Regulations 2016**

The Minister for the Environment

- a. Has reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of Foot and Mouth disease in certain third countries and territories, such that certain animals and animal products originating from territories subject to special transitional import arrangements are liable to pose a risk to animal health.
- b. In exercise of the powers conferred under Regulation 15 of the EU Legislation (Veterinary and Zootechnical Checks – Trade with Member States) (Jersey) Regulations 2016 the Minister for the Environment declares the following special measures to be necessary in Jersey to contain the risk to animal health:

1. Suspension of entry of certain animal products into Jersey

1.1 Subject to paragraphs 1.2 and 1.3, entry into Jersey is suspended for animal casings from susceptible animals originating from countries and territories outside the British Islands

1.2 Restrictions in paragraphs 1.1 not apply if the product:

a) originate from a country or territory listed in Annex 1 to this Declaration, or an FMD-free zone listed in Annex 2 (2) to this Declaration; and

a) the conditions in paragraph 4 are met; or

b) the country, territory or FMD-free zone is listed in Annex 2 to Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements, as authorised for imports of fresh meat into Jersey provided –

i. the authorisation is not subject to provision of a supplementary guarantee other than supplementary guarantee 'G'; and

ii. the consignment is accompanied by a completed certificate using the model provided in Annex 5 to this Declaration.

1.7 The restriction in paragraph 1 does not apply if:

a) the animal casings originate from a country or territory listed in Annex 3 to this Declaration; and

b) the conditions in paragraph 4 are met

1.8 The conditions referred to in paragraphs 1.6 and 1.7 are that:

a) the animal casings have been subjected to either of the following treatments:

i) salting with sodium chloride (NaCl), either dry or as saturated brine ($A_w < 0.80$), for a continuous period of 30 days or longer at a temperature of 20°C or above; or

ii) salting with phosphate supplemented salt 86.5% NaCl, 10.7% Na₂HPO₄ and 2.8% Na₃PO₄ (weight/weight/weight), either dry or as saturated brine ($A_w < 0.80$) for a continuous period of 30 days or longer at a temperature of 20°C or above;

b) the animal casings are derived from animals that are not from premises under restriction for a notifiable disease; and

c) the consignment is accompanied by a completed certificate using the model provided in Annex 5 to this Declaration.

1.9. The requirements in this Declaration are in addition to any other requirements that apply in relation to import of animal casings, including the requirements in Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (4).

2. Interpretation

In this Declaration:

a) “animal casings” means intestines and bladders that, after cleaning, have been processed by tissue scraping, defatting and washing, and have been treated with salt;

b) “notifiable disease” means a disease listed in Annex 4 to this Declaration;

c) “premises under restriction” means any establishment, land, building or other place where animals are habitually or temporarily kept that is under restriction imposed by the competent authority of the exporting country or territory for disease control purposes, including as a suspect premises, contact premises or premises in a disease control zone, but does not include where premises are required to undertake enhanced biosecurity measures in a free area; and

d) “susceptible animals” means bovine, ovine, caprine or porcine animals

3. The conditions of entry in this Declaration are in addition to any other requirements that apply in relation to products from susceptible animals.

4. Revocation

This declaration revokes declaration “IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL CASINGS FROM SUSCEPTIBLE ANIMALS FROM CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES” dated 17/01/2025 and amendment dates 07/03/2025.

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A person duly authorised by the Minister of the Environment

Date 17 January 2025

Annex 1

Countries and territories which are referred to in paragraph 1.6 of this Declaration

Annex 2

Annex 3

Countries and territories which are referred to in paragraph 1.7 of this Declaration:

1. China
2. Egypt
3. India
4. Iran
5. Lebanon
6. Morocco
7. Mongolia
8. Pakistan
9. Tunisia
10. Uzbekistan

Annex 4

Diseases which are referred to in paragraph 6(b) of this Declaration:

1. African Swine Fever
2. Bluetongue
3. Bovine genital campylobacteriosis
4. Bovine Viral Diarrhoea
5. Bovine spongiform encephalopathy
6. Bovine tuberculosis
7. Brucellosis caused by *Brucella melitensis*
8. Classical swine fever
9. Contagious agalactia
10. Contagious caprine pleuropneumonia
11. Contagious epididymitis
12. Epizootic haemorrhagic virus disease
13. Foot-and-mouth disease
14. Glanders (*Burkholderia mallei*)
15. Goat pox
16. Infection with bovine rhinotracheitis or infectious pustular vulvovaginitis
17. Infection with porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus
18. Lumpy skin disease
19. Paratuberculosis
20. Peste des petits ruminants
21. porcine epidemic diarrhoea
22. Rift Valley Fever
23. Rinderpest
24. Scrapie
25. Sheep pox
26. Trichomonosis
27. Transmissible Spongiform Encephalopathy.

Annex 5

Model health certificate for animal casings (CAS) GBHC370 v2.0 Dec-24

Casings (CAS)
GBHC370

(*) A document relating to the 'Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (BSE) risk status' of approved trading partners published by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish and Welsh Ministers, can be found at:

[Animal health status of countries approved to export animals and animal products to Great Britain - data.gov.uk](https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/b7712d2e-debb-4996-8e79-d27ca7492a00/animal-health-status-of-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain)

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