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DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: Lumpy Skin Disease (LSD)

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IMPORTATION OF CERTAIN BOVINE PRODUCTS FROM ITALY AND FRANCE

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 LSD disease in Italy and France, such that certain animals and animal products originating or dispatched from Italy and France 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 into Jersey of the following bovine products originating or dispatched from Italy and France:

1.1 germplasm

1.2 offal (except diaphragm and masseter muscles)

1.3 raw milk and raw dairy products, including raw colostrum

1.4 milk and dairy products that have undergone a lower heat treatment than pasteurisation (72°C for 15 seconds), unless they have been through an ageing or maturation process which commenced before 23 May 2025

1.5 hides and skins, unless treated in line with point 2b, c or d of Article 11.9.13 of the WOAHA terrestrial code

1.6 all animal by-products (except casings, gelatine, collagen, tallow, hooves and horns), unless processed using heat treatment to a minimum internal temperature of 65°C for at least 30 minutes

2. Exceptions

2.1 Suspension of entry does not apply to hides and skins originating in or dispatched from Italy and France that have been –

(a) dry-salted or wet-salted for a period of at least 14 days prior to dispatch,

(b) salted for a period of at least seven days in sea salt with the addition of 2% of sodium carbonate, or

(c) dried for a period of at least 42 days at a temperature of at least 20°C.

3. Suspension of entry of animal by-products originating in or dispatched from Italy and France does not apply to –

(a) animal by-products that have undergone heat treatment to minimum internal temperature of 65°C for at least 30 minutes, or

(b) the following animal by-products –

(i) casings,

(ii) gelatine,

(iii) collagen,

(iv) tallow,

(v) hooves,

(vi) horns

4. Suspension of entry does not apply if the hides and skins or animal by-products are –

(a) intermediate products,

(b) research and diagnostic samples,

(c) trade samples.

5. Interpretation

In this Declaration –

(a) “hides and skins” means all cutaneous and subcutaneous tissues.

(b) “animal by-products” means entire bodies or parts of animals, products of animal origin or other products obtained from animals, which are not intended for human consumption, excluding hides and skins, oocytes, embryos and semen.

6. Expressions not defined in this Declaration that are also used in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 142/2011 of 25 February 2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive (2), or Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002(3), have the same meaning in this Declaration as they have in those instruments, as the context may require.

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A person duly authorised by the Minister of the Environment