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

IMPORTS OF PRODUCTS FROM CERTAIN SPECIES FROM EEA STATES, THE FAROE ISLANDS, GREENLAND AND SWITZERLAND

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 Germany, 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 paragraph 1.3, entry into Jersey is suspended for products from susceptible animals originating from Germany where the product is intended for personal consumption or use and are part of passengers' personal luggage or part of a small consignment sent to natural persons, which are not intended to be placed on the market.

1.2 Subject to paragraphs 1.3 and 1.4, entry into Jersey is suspended for products from susceptible animals originating from a territory subject to special transitional import arrangements other than Germany where the product is intended for personal consumption or use.

1.3 Restrictions in paragraphs 1.1 and 1.2 do not apply if the product is:

a) a good listed in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation 2019/2122, and:

i. the product complies with the relevant conditions set out in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation 2019/2122; and

ii. the combined weight of products imported at any given time does not exceed 2 kg; or

b) bread, cakes, biscuits, waffles or wafers, rusks, toasted bread or a similar toasted product containing less than 20 % of processed dairy and egg products and treated as provided for in point (a)(i) of Article 6(1) of Commission Decision 2007/275/EC;

c) chocolate or confectionary (including sweets) containing less than 50 % of processed dairy and egg products and treated as provided for in point (a)(i) of Article 6(1) of Commission Decision 2007/275/EC;

d) food supplements packaged for the final consumer containing small amounts (in total less than 20 %) of processed animal products (including glucosamine, chondroitin or chitosan, or both chondroitin and chitosan) other than meat products; or

e) pasta or noodles not mixed or filled with meat product containing less than 50 % of processed dairy and egg products and treated as provided for in point (a)(i) of Article 6(1) of Commission Decision 2007/275/EC.

1.4 The restrictions in paragraph 1.2 do not apply if the combined weight of products imported at any given time does not exceed 2 kg; and

a) where the product is a product of animal origin intended for human consumption, it bears a health mark or an identification mark; or

b) where the product is an animal by-product or a derived product, it:

i. is packaged in accordance with Article 23(1) of Regulation (EC) No 767/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council on the placing on the market and use of feed², as it has effect in EU law, and includes on the package the name and address of the feed business operator responsible for its labelling under Article 12(2) of that Regulation; or

ii. has a label attached to the packaging, container or vehicle, describing the product and stating to which category of animal by products it belongs

2. Interpretation

In this Declaration:

(a) “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,

(b) “products from susceptible animals” means either of the following, consisting in whole or in part, of a body of a susceptible animals, or derived from a susceptible animal:

(i) products of animal origin,

(ii) products derived from animal by-products,

(c) “category of animal by-products” means the appropriate category as set out in Articles 8 to 10 of 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, as it has effect in EU law,

(d) “health mark” has the meaning given in Article 3(51) of the Regulation (EU) No 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, as it has effect in EU law,

(e) “identification mark” means a mark applied in accordance with Article 5 of, and Section 1 of Annex II to, Regulation 853/2004, as it has effect in EU law,

(f) “susceptible animal” means any of the following:

(i) a cow,

- (ii) a bull,
 - (iii) a sheep,
 - (iv) a goat,
 - (v) a deer,
 - (vi) a camel,
 - (vii) a llama,
 - (viii) an alpaca,
 - (ix) a guanaco,
 - (x) a vicuna,
 - (xi) any ruminant not mentioned above,
 - (xii) any swine (that is, a member of the suborder Suina of the order Artiodactyla),
 - (xiii) an elephant, or
 - (xiv) a rodent (other than a pet rodent),
- (g) “products of animal origin” has the meaning given in point 8.1 of Annex 1 to Regulation 853/2004,
- (h) “Regulation 853/2004” means Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin as it has effect in EU law,
- (i) “territory subject to special transitional import arrangements” means:
- (i) an EEA state,
 - (ii) the Faroe Islands,
 - (iii) Greenland,
 - (iv) Switzerland.

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

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A person duly authorised by the Minister of the Environment

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