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**DECLARATION OF SPECIAL MEASURES: Peste de Petits Ruminants (PPR)**

**Personal imports of caprine and ovine products from certain third countries**

**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**

**Purpose**

1. To inform you of the suspension of personal imports of certain sheep and goat commodities from the EU single market area into Jersey, to mitigate the threat of Peste des Petits Ruminants (PPR).

**The Minister for the Environment:**

- a. has reasonable grounds for suspecting the existence of Peste des Petits Ruminants in Romania and Greece, such that certain 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 in order to contain the risk to animal health:
  1. Suspension of entry of certain products into Jersey
    - 1.1 Entry into Jersey is suspended for the following ovine and caprine commodities originating in or dispatched from EEA countries, Faroe Islands, Greenland and Switzerland.
      - 1.1.1 Milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products from caprine and ovine animals, originating from a territory subject to

special transitional import arrangements where the product is intended for personal consumption or use.

1.1.2 The restrictions in paragraph 1.1.1 do not apply where the milk, dairy products, colostrum and colostrum-based products from caprine and ovine animals originate from an EEA country, Faroes Islands, Greenland or Switzerland other than Greece and Romania, and if –

1.1.2.1 they are a product of animal origin intended for human consumption, if it bears a health mark or an identification mark; or

1.1.2.2 they are an animal by-product or a derived product, if it:

1.1.2.2.1 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 feed, 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

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

1.1.3 Entry into Jersey is also suspended for caprine and ovine products, not already covered by paragraph 1.1.1, originating from EEA countries, Faroes Islands, Greenland or Switzerland where the product is intended for personal consumption or use.

1.1.4 The restrictions in paragraph 1.1.3 do not apply where the product originates from an EEA country, Faroes Islands, Greenland or Switzerland, and if the caprine or ovine product is

1.1.4.1 a product of animal origin intended for human consumption, if it bears a health mark or an identification mark; or

1.1.4.2 an animal by-product or a derived product, if it

1.1.4.2.1 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 feed, 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

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

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