

COMMISSION DECISION**of 12 November 2001****amending for the second time Decision 2001/740/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom***(notified under document number C(2001) 3634)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/789/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2001/740/EC ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/763/EC ⁽⁵⁾, concerns certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom.
- (2) Certain counties in Great Britain, which are listed in Annex III, have had no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease during this epidemic, while others have remained free from the disease for more than 3 months. It appears therefore appropriate to enlarge the area from which dispatch of certain meats is authorized, and to include in addition to pig meat also meat from other livestock and from farmed and wild game of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease.
- (3) Meat from small ruminants, farmed game and wild game should be allowed from counties that had no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease during this epidemic, and in addition in the case of meat from wild game, the county of origin should not border directly with a county not included in Annex III.
- (4) Certain livestock holdings situated in areas included in the list in Annex III may wish to restock with animals the origin of which is outside the areas listed in Annex I or Annex II. Such animal transport may pose a potential risk in particular for transport means returning empty

from Great Britain. Therefore provisions are necessary to ensure official control and certification of the cleansing and disinfection of the means of transport.

- (5) The situation shall be reviewed at the meeting of the Standing Veterinary Committee scheduled for 4-5 December 2001 and the measures adapted where necessary.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2001/740/EC is amended as follows:

1. In the sixth indent of Article 2(2)(d) the word 'slaughterhouse' is replaced by the word 'establishment'.
2. Paragraph 1 of Article 13 is replaced by the following:

'1. The United Kingdom shall ensure that no live animals of susceptible species are introduced from other Member States into the parts of its territory listed in Annex I and Annex II.

By derogation to the above provision, the central competent veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom may authorise the introduction of animals of susceptible species into parts of its territory listed in Annex III, under the following conditions:

- (a) such transports of live animals of susceptible species shall be subject to prior authorisation by the competent authorities of the place of dispatch, which must ensure that the transport and port of entry is pre-notified to the central competent veterinary authorities in the United Kingdom at least 3 days in advance;
- (b) vehicles entering the parts of the territory of the United Kingdom listed in Annex I and Annex II shall only do so through designated ports of entry, which shall be communicated in advance by the central competent veterinary authorities of the United Kingdom to the competent authorities of the Member States and the Commission;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.⁽³⁾ OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 277, 20.10.2001, p. 30.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 287, 31.10.2001, p. 36.

- (c) when animals of susceptible species are transported by road vehicles outside the parts of the territory of the United Kingdom listed in Annex I and Annex II, each vehicle must contain only a single consignment and that consignment must be taken directly to a single holding of destination situated in the parts of the United Kingdom listed in Annex III, in accordance with the applicable Community and national disease control rules;
- (d) after unloading the animals at the place of destination, and before departing from Great Britain, the empty transport vehicle shall be taken under the terms of the "Great Britain national movement license" to an officially approved facility where arrangements are in place to ensure that the provisions in Article 10(1) are strictly

applied under official supervision, and that the model certificate provided for in Annex IV can be issued.'

3. Annex III is replaced by the Annex I to this Decision.
4. Annex II to this Decision becomes Annex IV.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 November 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

'ANNEX III

Group	ADNS	Administrative Unit	GIS	B	S/G	P	FG	WG
Scottish Islands	82	Shetland Islands		+	+	+	+	+
		Shetland Islands	131					
	83	Orkney Islands		+	+	+	+	+
		Orkney Islands	123					
	84	Western Islands		+	+	+	+	+
		NA H-Eileanan An Iar	124					
Scotland	85	Wick consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Part of Highland	121					
	86	Elgin consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Moray	122					
		Part of Highland	121					
	87	Inverness consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Part of Highland	121					
	88	Aberdeenshire consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Aberdeen City	128					
		Aberdeenshire	126					
	89	Forfar consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Angus	79					
		Dundee City	81					
	90	Perth consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Clackmannanshire	80					
	Perth & Kinross	90						
91	Cupar		+	+	+	+	+	
	Fife	127						
92	Edinburgh consisting of		+	+	+	+	+	
	Falkirk	85						
	Midlothian	88						
	West Lothian	96						
	City of Edinburgh	129						
	East Lothian	130						
93	Galashiels		+	-	+	-	-	
	Scottish Borders	92						
94	Stirling		+	+	+	+	+	
	Stirling	94						
95	Oban		+	+	+	+	+	
	Argyll and Bute	125						

Group	ADNS	Administrative Unit	GIS	B	S/G	P	FG	WG
	96	Hamilton consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		East Dunbartonshire	83					
		East Renfrewshire	84					
		City of Glasgow	86					
		Inverclyde	87					
		North Lanarkshire	89					
		Renfrewshire	91					
		South Lanarkshire	93					
		West Dunbartonshire	95					
	97	Ayr consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		East Ayrshire	82					
		North Ayrshire	132					
		South Ayrshire	133					
	98	Stranraer consisting of		+	-	+	-	-
		Part of Dumfries & Galloway	134					
	99	Dumfries consisting of		+	-	+	-	-
		Part of Dumfries & Galloway	134					
England	01	Bedfordshire consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Bedford	137					
		Luton District	56					
	02	Berkshire consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Bracknell Forest	41					
		Reading	63					
		West Berkshire	75					
		Windsor & Maidenhead	76					
		Wokingham	77					
		Slough	66					
	03	Buckinghamshire		+	+	+	+	+
		Buckinghamshire County	138					
		Milton Keynes	59					
	05	Cambridgeshire consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Cambridgeshire County	139					
		City of Peterborough	48					
	06	Cheshire consisting of						
		Halton	54	+	-	+	-	-
		Cheshire County	140	+	-	+	-	-
		Warrington	74	-	-	+	-	-
	07	Cornwall County		+	-	+	-	-
		Cornwall County	171					

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	09	Derbyshire consisting of		+	-	+	-	-
		City of Derby	44					
		Derbyshire County	142					
	11	Dorset consisting of		+	+	+	+	-
		Dorset County	143					
		Bournemouth	40					
		Poole	62					
	13	Essex consisting of		+	-	+	-	-
		Southend-on-Sea	67					
		Essex County	146					
		Thurrock	72					
	14	Gloucestershire consisting of		+	+	+	+	-
		South Gloucestershire	68					
		Gloucestershire County	147					
	15	Hampshire consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Hampshire County	148					
		City of Portsmouth	135					
		City of Southampton	49					
	16	Isle of Wight		+	+	+	+	+
		Isle of Wight	114					
	17	Hereford & Worcester consisting of						
		Worcestershire County	167	+	-	+	-	-
	18	Hertfordshire		+	+	+	+	+
		Hertfordshire	149					
	20	Kent consisting of		+	-	+	-	-
		Medway	57					
		Kent County	150					
	21	Lancashire consisting of						
		Blackburn with Darwen	38	-	-	+	-	-
		Blackpool	39	+	-	+	-	-
	22	Leicestershire consisting of		+	-	+	-	-
		City of Leicester	46					
		Rutland	65					
		Leicestershire County	152					
	24	Lincolnshire		+	+	+	+	+
		Lincolnshire County	153					
	25	Merseyside consisting of		+	-	+	-	-
		Knowsley District	12					
		Liverpool District	14					
		Sefton District	23					
		St. Helens District	28					

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	26	East London Greater London Authority	168	+	-	+	-	-
	27	South East London Greater London Authority	168	+	-	+	-	-
	28	Norfolk Norfolk County	154	+	+	+	+	+
	29	Northamptonshire Northamptonshire County	155	+	-	+	-	-
	32	Nottinghamshire consisting of City of Nottingham Nottinghamshire County	47 157	+	+	+	+	+
	33	Oxfordshire Oxfordshire County	158	+	-	+	-	-
	34	Avon consisting of Bath & North East Somerset City of Bristol South Gloucestershire North Somerset	37 43 68 120	+	-	+	-	-
	35	Shropshire consisting of Telford and Wrekin Shropshire County	71 159	-	-	+	-	-
	36	Somerset Somerset County	160	+	-	+	-	-
	37	Staffordshire consisting of City of Stoke-on-Trent Staffordshire County	50 161	+	-	+	-	-
	38	Suffolk Suffolk County	162	+	+	+	+	+
	39	Isles of Scilly Isles of Scilly	172	+	+	+	+	+
	40	Surrey Surrey County	163	+	+	+	+	+
	41	East Sussex consisting of Brighton & Hove East Sussex County	42 145	+	+	+	+	+
	42	West Sussex West Sussex County	165	+	+	+	+	+
	43	Warwickshire Warwickshire County	164	+	-	+	-	-

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	44	Greater Manchester consisting of		+	+	+	+	-
		Tameside District	30					
		Oldham District	18					
		Rochdale District	19					
		Bury District	5					
		Bolton District	3					
		Salford District	21					
		Trafford District	31					
		Manchester District	15					
		Stockport District	27					
		Wigan District	34					
	45	Wiltshire consisting of		+	-	+	-	-
		Swindon	70					
		Wiltshire County	166					
	46	West Midlands consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Birmingham District	2					
		Dudley District	9					
		Sandwell District	22					
		Solihull District	25					
		Walshall District	33					
		Wolverhampton District	36					
		Coventry District	7					
	47	South Yorkshire consisting of		+	+	+	+	+
		Barnsley District	1					
		Doncaster District	8					
		Rotherham District	20					
		Sheffield District	24					
	49	West Yorkshire consisting of						
		Wakefield District	32	+	-	+	-	-
		Kirklees District	11	+	-	+	-	-
		Calderdale District	6	+	-	+	-	-
		Bradford District	4	+	-	+	-	-
	50	Beverley-North Yorkshire consisting of		+	-	+	-	-
		York	78					
		Selby District	177					
	51	Humberside consisting of		+	+	+	+	-
		East Riding of Yorkshire	53					
		City of Kingston upon Hull	45					
		North East Lincolnshire	60					
		North Lincolnshire	61					

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Wales	53	Gwynedd consisting of							
		Conwy	103	+	+	+	+	+	
		Gwynedd	116	+	+	+	+	+	
			Isle of Anglesey	115	+	-	+	-	-
	55	Dyfed consisting of	Sir Gaerfyrddin-Carmarthen-shire	110	+	+	+	+	-
			Sir Ceredigion-Ceredigion	118	+	+	+	+	-
			Sir Benfro-Pembrokeshire	119	+	+	+	+	+
	56	Clwyd consisting of	Sir Ddinbych-Denbigshire	108		+	+	+	+
			Sir Y Fflint-Flintshire	111					
			Wrecsam-Wrexham	113					
	57	South Glamorgan consisting of	Bro Morgannwg-The Vale of Glamorgan	99	+	-	+	-	-
			Caerdydd-Cardiff	117	-	-	+	-	-
	58	Mid Glamorgan consisting of	Pen-y-Bont Ar Ogwr-Bridgend	105	+	-	+	-	-
	59	West Glamorgan consisting of	Abertawe-Swansea	97		-	+	-	-
			Castell-Nedd Port Talbot-Neath Port Talbot	102					
	60	Gwent consisting of	Casnewydd-Newport	10	-	-	+	-	-

ADNS = Animal Disease Notification System Code (Decision 2000/807/EC)

GIS = Administrative Unit Code

B = bovine meat

S/G = sheep and goat meat

P = pig meat

FG = farmed game of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease

WG = wild game of species susceptible to foot-and-mouth-disease'

ANNEX II

ANNEX IV

Cleansing and disinfection certificate for means of transport used for the transport of livestock susceptible to foot-and-mouth disease

1. DECLARATION OF THE OPERATOR/DRIVER OF TRANSPORT

I, the operator/driver of the vehicle

(Insert number of registration plate of the vehicle and of the trailer if applicable in the appropriate box)

Vehicle:

declare that:
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Trailer:

1.1. the most recent unloading of animals took place at:

Country, region, place	Date (dd.mm.yy)	Time (hh:mm)
United Kingdom,,		

This information must be provided by the operator/driver.

1.2. following unloading, the livestock compartment, loading ramps and wheels of the vehicle were cleansed and disinfected with a disinfectant approved by the competent authority. As far as practicable the driver's cabin of the vehicle and the protective clothing and boots worn by the driver during unloading were also subject to cleansing and disinfection using an approved disinfectant. Cleansing and disinfection took place at:

Country, region, place	Date (dd.mm.yy)	Time (hh:mm)
United Kingdom,,		

This information must be provided by the operator/driver.

Date	Place	Signature of the operator/driver	Name in block letters
Name of Transport Company			

2. CERTIFICATION BY THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES SUPERVISING THE CLEANSING AND DISINFECTION OF TRANSPORT

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that cleansing and disinfection of the transport vehicle described in paragraph 1 above was carried out under my supervision.

Date	Place	Competent Authority	Signature of the official(*)

Stamp:	Name in block letters
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(*) The colour of the stamp and the signature must be different from that of the printing.