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The Specified Animal Pathogens (Amendment) (England) Order 2005

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1. Structured Information Line

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2. Member State

United Kingdom

3. Department Responsible

Department of Trade and Industry: Standards and Technical Regulations Directorate

3. Originating Department

Department For Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

4. Notification Number

2005/0260/UK – C90A

5. Title



The Specified Animal Pathogens (Amendment) (England) Order 2005

6. Products Concerned

Specified animal pathogens

7. Notification Under Another Act

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8. Main Content

The purpose of the Specified Animal Pathogens Order 1998 (SAPO) is to ensure that specified animal pathogens (i.e. the animal pathogens listed in the Schedule to the Order), most of which are exotic to this country, are held and worked with under conditions that prevent their escape from the facilities in which they are held. This prevents the spread of animal diseases which are not endemic and which, if introduced, would cause serious diseases in livestock and economic loss to the livestock industry. This Amendment Order updates the list of specified animal pathogens at Part 1 of the Schedule to SAPO, which are subject to controls under the Order.

9. Brief Statement of Grounds

The Schedule to SAPO has not been revised since the Order was introduced in 1998. Since that time, other serious exotic diseases of animals have emerged or spread from their original areas. These include Nipah disease, West Nile fever and St. Louis equine encephalomyelitis. The attached draft Amendment Order updates the Schedule to include these three animal pathogens. The names of three specified animal pathogens currently listed in the SAPO Schedule are also amended to reflect the names by which they are now more commonly known by the scientific community.

10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts

c) 97/0387/UK

11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

12. Grounds for the Emergency

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13. Confidentiality

No

14. Fiscal measures

No

15. Impact assessment

The impact assessment is attached.



16. TBT and SPS aspects

TBT Aspect

No

The draft is not a technical regulation nor a conformity assessment procedure in the sense of Annex 1 of the TBT Agreement.

SPS Aspect

No

The draft is not a sanitary or phytosanitary measure in the sense of Annex A of the SPS Agreement.

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