



Notification Number: 2009/564/UK

## The Specified Animal Pathogens (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

Date received : 21/10/2009

End of Standstill : 22/01/2010

### Message

Message 001

Communication from the Commission - SG(2009) D/52461

Directive 98/34/EC

Notificación - Oznámení - Notifikation - Notifizierung - Teavitamine - Γνωστοποίηση - Notification - Notification - Notifica - Pietiekums - Pranešimas - Bejelerentés - Notifika - Kennisgeving - Zawiadomienie - Notificação - Hlášenie-Obvestilo - Ilmoitus - Anmälan - Нотификация : 2009/0564/UK - Notificare.

No abre el plazo - Nezahtuje odklady - Fristerne indledes ikke - Kein Fristbeginn - Viivituste perioodi ei avata - Καμμία έναρξη προθεσμίας - Does not open the delays - N'ouvre pas de délais - Non fa decorrere la mora - Neietekmē atlikšanu - Atidėjimai nepradedami - Nem nyitja meg a késések - Ma' jiftaħ il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Määräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - He ce предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

(MSG: 200902461.EN)

#### 1. Structured Information Line

MSG 001 IND 2009 0564 UK EN 22-01-2010 21-10-2009 UK NOTIF 22-01-2010

#### 2. Member State

UK

#### 3. Department Responsible

Department for Business, Innovation and Skills

1 Victoria Street, London, SW1H 0ET.

Tel: +44 (0)20 215 5440. Email: 9834@bis.gsi.gov.uk.

#### 3. Originating Department

Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for Northern Ireland

#### 4. Notification Number

2009/564/UK - C90A



## **5. Title**

The Specified Animal Pathogens (Amendment) Order (Northern Ireland) 2009

## **6. Products Concerned**

Specified Animal Pathogens

## **7. Notification Under Another Act**

-

## **8. Main Content**

The purpose of the Specified Animal Pathogens Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 (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 their accidental release 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 disease in livestock and economic loss to the livestock industry. This Amendment Order updates the list of specified animal pathogens by adding Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome virus (genotype 2) to Part 1 of Schedule 1 to SAPO. The listed pathogens are all subject to controls under the Order.

## **9. Brief Statement of Grounds**

The Schedule to SAPO has not been revised since 2006. Since that time, a new exotic pathogen has emerged which, if it was accidentally released, would have the potential to cause severe animal health and economic consequences to the UK pig industry. The attached draft Amendment Order updates the Schedule to include the new pathogen.

## **10. Reference Documents - Basic Texts**

a) The Specified Animal Pathogens Order (Northern Ireland) 2008 (SR 2008 No. 336)

## **11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure**

No

## **12. Grounds for the Emergency**

-

## **13. Confidentiality**

No

## **14. Fiscal measures**

No.



## 15. Impact assessment

Impact assessment not available.

## 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.

Catherine Day  
General Secretary  
European Commission

Contact point Directive 98/34  
Fax: (32-2) 296 76 60  
email: [dir83-189-central@ec.europa.eu](mailto:dir83-189-central@ec.europa.eu)

-----  
sent to :

Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit - Abteilung C2/1  
Frau MARKL Iris

European Free Trade Association  
.

Työ- ja elinkeinoministeriö  
Ms. Leila Vilhunen

Malta standards Authority  
Sarah Jane Meli

Kommerskollegium  
Ms Gunnel Fälth

Office of standards, metrology & Testing Kralikova Dana  
.

BundesMinisterium für Wirtschaft und Technologie (Referat EB2)  
Frau Kathrin Lettgen



Ministerio dell'industria  
Sr. CASTIGLIONI Enrico

Ministry of Economy Dept for Economic Regulations  
Mrs Barbara H. Kozłowska

Ministry of Economy and Commerce Division for Internal Market  
Catalina Groza

Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit - Abteilung C2/1  
Frau Brigitte WIKGOLM

Ministerio de Asuntos Exteriores y Coop. DG de Coordinación del Mercado Interior  
Juan Carlos Calvo Huerta

Min. of Economic Affairs & Communication  
Mr. Karl Stern

Délégation Interministérielle aux Normes  
Mme PORTOU-DUPIN

Min. of Industry, Energy & Technology  
Mr K. Polychronidis

CU N Lovseth Hanne Leen

Ministerie van Financiën Belastingdienst - Douane Noord / CDIU  
De Heer IJ.G. van der Heide

Instituto Português da Qualidade  
Sra Eng<sup>a</sup>. Anete Freitas

Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Bund Arbeit - Abteilung C2/1  
Franz BORTH

Institut Belge de Normalisation  
Mme F. Hombert

EU internal market coordination (Ministry of Economics)  
Mr. Dainis Matulis

BELNotif (Qualité et Sécurité) SPF Economie, PME, Classes moyennes, Energ  
M. Paul Caruso

Cyprus org. for the promotion of quality Ministry of Commerce, Industry & Tourism  
M. Antonis Ioannou

AGENCIA ESPAÑOLA DE SEGURIDAD ALIMENTARI Comisión Interministerial para la Ordena  
M<sup>a</sup> Luisa Aguilar Zambalamberri



ELOT

Mrs. Tzolou Afroditi

NSAI

Mr Tony Losty

Lithuanian Standards Board

Daiva Lesickiene

Undersecretariat of Foreign Trade General Directorate of Standardisation

Mr Mehmet COMERT

Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and testing

Mrs Lucie Ruzickova

Erhvervs- og Byggestyrelsen/Danish Enterprise & Construction Authority

Bjarne Bang Christensen

EFTA Surveillance Authority

Mr. Gunnar Thor PETURSSON

Ministero dello sviluppo economico Dip.to Impresa e Internazionalizzazione

Sr. CASTIGLIONI Enrico

Slovenian Institute for Standardization SIST

Mrs Jozica Skof Nikolic

Department for Business, Innov. & Skills

Mr Philip Plumb

Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft und Arbeit - Abteilung C2/1

Ida CSISZAR

State Agency for Metrological and Technical Surveillance

Violetta Veleva

CU FL-Amt für Handel und Transport (TPMN)

Dipl. Ing. FH Thomas Näf

Hungarian Notification Centre Ministry of National Development and Eco

Mr Zsolt Fazekas

Institut luxembourgeois de la normalisat (ILNAS)

Mr Manuel Turmes

Service de l' Energie de l' Etat

M. Miguel Borges

Représentation Permanente du Luxembourg

.



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
GROWTH DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

**Single Market for goods**  
Prevention of Technical Barriers

Office of standards, metrology & Testing Director of the department of European I  
Mrs Kvetoslava STEINLOVA