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# The Specified Animal Pathogens (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009.

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No abre el plazo - Nezahajuje 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 késéseket - Ma' jiftaħx il-perijodi ta' dawmien - Geen termijnbegin - Nie otwiera opóźnień - Nao inicia o prazo - Neotvorí oneskorenia - Ne uvaja zamud - Мääräaika ei ala tästä - Inleder ingen frist - Не се предвижда период на прекъсване - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare - Nu deschide perioadele de stagnare.

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## 4. Notification Number

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The Specified Animal Pathogens (Scotland) Amendment Order 2009.

#### 6. Products Concerned

Specified Animal Pathogens.

#### 7. Notification Under Another Act

#### 8. Main Content

The purpose of the Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2009 (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 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 diseases 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 2009 (SSI 2009 No.45)

# 11. Invocation of the Emergency Procedure

No

## 12. Grounds for the Emergency

#### 13. Confidentiality

No

# 14. Fiscal measures

No

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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.

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