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ANIMALS

**The Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment)
(EU Exit) Regulations 2018**

<i>Sift requirements satisfied</i>	***
<i>Made - - - -</i>	***
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	***
<i>Coming into force in accordance with regulation 1</i>	

The Secretary of State makes these Regulations in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of, and paragraph 21 of Schedule 7 to, the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018(a).

The requirements of paragraph 3(2) of Schedule 7 to the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (relating to the appropriate Parliamentary procedure for these Regulations) have been satisfied.

Citation and commencement

1. These Regulations may be cited as the Zoonotic Disease Eradication and Control (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2018 and come into force on exit day.

Commission Decision 2003/644/EC

2.—(1) Commission Decision 2003/644/EC establishing additional guarantees regarding salmonella for consignments to Finland and Sweden of breeding poultry and day-old chicks for introduction into flocks of breeding poultry or flocks of productive poultry is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1, after “Finland”, insert “, Norway”.
- (3) In Article 3—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, after “Finland”, insert “, Norway”;
 - (b) omit paragraph 2.
- (4) In Article 4, after “Finland”, insert “, Norway”.
- (5) In Article 5—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, after “Finland”, insert “, Norway”;
 - (b) omit paragraph 2.
- (6) Omit Articles 6 and 8.

(7) In Annex 1—

- (a) in paragraph 2, for the words from “Annex III” to the end substitute “point 2.1.1 of the Annex to Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2010 of the European Parliament and of the Council implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards a Union target for the reduction of the prevalence of *Salmonella* serotypes in adult breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus*.”;
- (b) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) in the first indent—
 - (aa) after “should be carried out to”, insert “the latest edition of”;
 - (bb) for the words from “ISO 6579:1993” to the end, substitute “ISO 6579”;
 - (ii) omit the second indent.

Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003

3.—(1) Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents is amended as follows.

(2) In Article 1—

- (a) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in point (b), for “Member States” substitute “the competent authorities”;
 - (ii) in point (d), for “intra-Community trade” substitute “exports to member States”;
- (b) omit paragraph 4;
- (c) in paragraph 5, for “Community provisions” substitute “retained EU law”.

(3) In Article 2—

- (a) in paragraph 1, after “Regulation (EC) No 178/2002”, insert “other than the definitions of “appropriate authority” and “third country””;
- (b) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) in point (a), omit “and”;
 - (ii) after point (b), insert—

“(c) ‘the appropriate Minister’ means—

 - (i) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
 - (ii) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
 - (iii) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
 - (iv) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs;
- (d) ‘competent authority’ means a person or body designated under Article 3;
- (e) ‘constituent territory’, in relation to the United Kingdom, means England, Wales, Scotland or Northern Ireland;
- (f) ‘third country’ means a country other than the United Kingdom.”.

(4) In Article 3—

- (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) for “Each Member State shall” substitute “The appropriate Minister must”;
 - (ii) omit the words from “and notify” to the end;
- (b) in paragraph 2(b), omit the words from “and for” to the end;
- (c) after paragraph 2, insert—

“3. Competent authorities must cooperate so as to secure the proper implementation of the requirements of this Regulation.”.

(5) In the heading to Chapter 2, omit “COMMUNITY”.

(6) In Article 5—

(a) in paragraph 1—

(i) for the first sentence substitute—

“To achieve a target set in accordance with Article 4, the competent authorities, acting jointly, must establish a national control programme.”;

(ii) in the second sentence, for “each Member State” substitute “the United Kingdom”;

(b) in paragraph 5, for “national territory” substitute “United Kingdom”;

(c) in paragraph 7—

(i) for the first subparagraph substitute—

“Within six months of the establishment of a target under Article 4, the competent authorities must submit their national control programme to the appropriate Minister and set out the measures to be implemented.”;

(ii) omit the second and third subparagraphs.

(7) For Article 6 substitute—

“Article 6

Approval of national control programmes

1. After the competent authorities submit a national control programme in accordance with Article 5, the appropriate Minister must establish whether it complies with this Regulation.

2. After establishing the conformity of a national control programme, the appropriate Minister must approve the programme.

3. Amendments to a previously approved programme may be approved to take account of the evolution of the situation in the United Kingdom, in particular in the light of the results referred to in Article 5(3)(d).”

(8) In Article 7—

(a) in paragraph 2—

(i) in the first sentence, for “Member State”, substitute “constituent territory”;

(ii) in the second sentence—

(aa) for “different Member States”, substitute “more than one constituent territory”;

(bb) for “each Member State” substitute “each territory”;

(b) in paragraph 4—

(i) for “Member States shall” substitute “Each competent authority must”;

(ii) for “the Commission” substitute “the appropriate Minister or to another competent authority”.

(9) In Article 9—

(a) for the heading substitute “Trade between the United Kingdom and the European Union”;

(b) before paragraph 1 insert—

“A1. Paragraph 1 applies where—

(a) the food business of origin is located in a member State and the live animals or hatching eggs are to be exported to the United Kingdom; or

(b) the food business of origin is located in the United Kingdom and the live animals or hatching eggs are to be exported to a member State.”;

(c) in paragraph 1—

- (i) omit the words from “As from” to “at the latest,”;
 - (ii) after “column 2”, insert “of Annex 1”;
 - (iii) for the words from “shall be included” to the end, substitute “must be included in any health certificate which accompanies the live animals or hatching eggs”;
 - (d) omit paragraphs 2 and 4.
- (10) In Article 10—
- (a) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the first sentence—
 - (aa) omit “As from the dates mentioned in Annex I, column 5,”;
 - (bb) for “Community legislation” substitute “retained EU law”;
 - (cc) for “Member States are authorised to import those” substitute “importation of”;
 - (dd) after “Regulation”, insert “is authorised”;
 - (ee) for “Commission” substitute “Secretary of State”;
 - (ii) omit the fourth sentence;
 - (b) omit paragraph 3;
 - (c) in paragraph 5—
 - (i) in the first sentence—
 - (aa) for the words from “The Member State” to “period” substitute “The Secretary of State may for a transitional period require”;
 - (bb) for “its” substitute “the”;
 - (ii) omit the second and third sentences;
 - (d) after paragraph 5 insert—

“5A. The Secretary of State may not impose the requirement under paragraph 5 without the consent of—

 - (a) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
 - (b) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
 - (c) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.”;
 - (e) in paragraph 6—
 - (i) for “Community legislation” substitute “retained EU law”;
 - (ii) for “Member States are authorised to import” substitute “importation of”;
 - (iii) after “Regulation”, in the first place it occurs, insert “is authorised”;
 - (iv) for “Commission” substitute “Secretary of State”.
- (11) In Article 11—
- (a) omit paragraphs 1 and 2;
 - (b) in paragraph 3—
 - (i) in the first sentence, for “Member States shall” substitute “The appropriate Minister may”;
 - (ii) omit the second sentence.
- (12) In Article 12(1)(b)—
- (a) for “EN/ISO” substitute “ISO”;
 - (b) omit “within 24 months of entry into force of this Regulation or”.
- (13) Omit Chapter 7.

- (14) Omit Article 17.
- (15) After Article 18, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.
- (16) In Annex 1—
- (a) in the heading to the table—
 - (i) omit “Community”;
 - (ii) for “are to”, substitute “may”;
 - (b) in the table—
 - (i) omit columns 4 (date by which target must be established) and 5 (date from which testing must take place);
 - (ii) omit the table note.
- (17) Annex 2 is amended in accordance with paragraphs (18) to (22).
- (18) In part A—
- (a) in the words before point (a), for “Member State” substitute “United Kingdom”;
 - (b) in point 1.1, for the words from “Member State” to the end, substitute “United Kingdom”;
 - (c) in point 1.9, for “national legislation, including any national provisions” substitute “legislation”.
- (19) In part B, in point 2, for “Community legislation” substitute “retained EU law”.
- (20) In part C—
- (a) in point 1, for “Commission Regulations (EC) No 1003/2005 and (EC) No 584/2008” substitute “Commission Regulations (EC) No 200/2010 and (EC) No 1190/2012”;
 - (b) in point 3, for “Community legislation” substitute “retained EU law”;
 - (c) in point 4—
 - (i) for “Community legislation”, in both places it occurs, substitute “retained EU law”;
 - (ii) omit “, once applicable,”;
 - (iii) for the words from “Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 laying” to the end, substitute “Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption.”;
 - (d) in point 5, for “1774/2002” substitute “1069/2009”.
- (21) In part D—
- (a) in point 2—
 - (i) in the first paragraph, for “Community legislation” substitute “retained EU law”;
 - (ii) in the second paragraph—
 - (aa) in point (a), for the words from “Commission Regulation (EC) No 557/2007” to the end substitute “Commission Regulation (EC) No 589/2008 laying down detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards marketing standards for eggs;”;
 - (bb) in point (b), for “557/2007” substitute “589/2008”;
 - (b) in point 3—
 - (i) for “Community legislation”, in both places it occurs, substitute “retained EU law”;
 - (ii) omit “, once applicable,”;
 - (iii) for “1774/2002” substitute “1069/2009”;
 - (c) in point 4, in the first paragraph—
 - (i) in point (a), omit the words from “as a result” to the end;

- (ii) in point (b)(i), for the words from “referred” to “samples)”, substitute “that were presented at the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health on 15 July 2004(a)”.
- (22) In part E—
 - (a) in point 1, omit “From 1 December 2011,”;
 - (b) omit point 2;
 - (c) in point 3, for “Community legislation” substitute “retained EU law”.
- (23) In Annex 3, for “Community targets will” substitute “targets”.

Commission Decision 2004/235/EC

4.—(1) Commission Decision 2004/235/EC establishing additional guarantees regarding salmonella for consignments to Finland and Sweden of laying hens is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1, after “Finland”, insert “, Norway”;
- (3) In Article 3—
 - (a) in paragraph 1, after “Finland”, insert “, Norway”;
 - (b) omit paragraph 2.
- (4) Omit Articles 4 and 6.
- (5) In Annex 1—
 - (a) in paragraph 4—
 - (i) in the first indent, omit the words from “, or by” to the end;
 - (ii) omit the second indent.

Commission Decision 2004/665/EC

5. Commission Decision 2004/665/EC concerning a baseline study on the prevalence of salmonella in laying flocks of *Gallus gallus* is revoked.

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006

6.—(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards requirements for the use of specific control methods in the framework of the national programmes for the control of salmonella in poultry is amended as follows.

- (2) After Article 1 insert—

“Article 1A

Competent authorities

In this Regulation “competent authority” means a person or body designated under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents.”.

- (3) In Article 2—
 - (a) in paragraph 2—
 - (i) in the words before point (a), for “Article 5 of Directive 2001/82/EC(b) or Article 3 of Regulation 726/2004/EC” substitute “the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013(c)”;;

(a) Technical specifications available at: randd.defra.gov.uk/Document.aspx?Document=OZ0321_7853_FRA.pdf.
 (b) OJ No L 311, 28.11.2001, p 1, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 596/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ No L 188, 18.7.2009, p 14).
 (c) S.I. 2013/2033, to which there are amendments not relevant to these Regulations.

- (ii) in point (c), for “Member States” substitute “the appropriate Minister”;
- (b) after paragraph 4 insert—
 - “5. In this Article, ‘the appropriate Minister’ means—
 - (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
 - (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
 - (c) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
 - (d) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.”.
- (4) In Article 3—
 - (a) in paragraph 2, for “Directive 2001/82/EC” substitute “the Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2013”;
 - (b) in paragraph 3, in the first subparagraph, for the words from “at the latest from” to “target” substitute “as long as they did not demonstrate a prevalence below 10% based on the monitoring to follow up a target”.
- (5) Omit Article 4.
- (6) After Article 4, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2010

7.—(1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2010 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards a Union target for the reduction of the prevalence of *Salmonella* serotypes in adult breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
 - (a) in each place it occurs (including in the heading), omit “Union”;
 - (b) in paragraph 1, in the second subparagraph—
 - (i) for “for Member States with” substitute “if there are”;
 - (ii) after “*Gallus gallus*” insert “in the United Kingdom”;
 - (iii) omit “, from 1 January 2010.”.
- (3) After Article 1 insert—

“Article 1A

Competent authorities

In this Regulation “competent authority” means a person or body designated under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents.”.

- (4) Omit Articles 2, 4 and 5.
- (5) After Article 5, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.
- (6) The Annex is amended as follows.
- (7) In the heading, omit “Union”.
- (8) In point 1, omit the second sentence.
- (9) In point 2.1.1—
 - (a) in the second subparagraph, for “the trade within the Union” substitute “export to a member State”;
 - (b) in the fourth subparagraph—
 - (i) omit “Union”;
 - (ii) for “whole Member State” substitute “United Kingdom”.

- (10) In point 2.1.2.3, in the first paragraph, in the words before point (a)—
 - (a) omit “Union”;
 - (b) for “whole Member State” substitute “United Kingdom”.
- (11) In point 3.2, in the first paragraph, for the words from “EN/ISO 6579-2002/Amd1:2007” to the end, substitute “ISO 6579”.
- (12) In point 3.4, for “EN/ISO” substitute “ISO”;
- (13) In point 4—
 - (a) in the first paragraph, omit “Union”;
 - (b) omit the fifth paragraph.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 517/2011

8.—(1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 517/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards a Union target for the reduction of the prevalence of certain *Salmonella* serotypes in laying hens of *Gallus gallus* is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
 - (a) omit “Union” in each place it occurs;
 - (b) in paragraph 1—
 - (i) in the first subparagraph, in point (b)—
 - (aa) for “for Member States with”, substitute “if there are”;
 - (bb) after “laying hens”, in the second place where it occurs, insert “in the United Kingdom”;
 - (ii) in the second subparagraph, omit the second sentence.
 - (c) in paragraph 2, omit “Union”.
- (3) After Article 1—

“Article 1A

Competent authorities

In this Regulation “competent authority” means a person or body designated under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) 2160/2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents.”.

- (4) Omit Articles 2 and 6.
- (5) After Article 6, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.
- (6) In the Annex—
 - (a) in the heading, omit “Union”;
 - (b) in point 2.1(c), omit the words from “any case of suspicion” to “or”;
 - (c) in point 2.2.2, in the third paragraph, omit “Union”;
 - (d) in point 3.2, in the first paragraph, for the words from “EN/ISO 6579-2002/Amd1:2007” to the end, substitute “ISO 6579”;
 - (e) in point 3.4, for “EN/ISO 16140” substitute “ISO 16140”;
 - (f) in point 3.5, for “Article 2 of Commission Decision 2007/407/EC”, substitute “Commission Implementing Decision 2013/652/EC”;
 - (g) in point 4.1, in the words before point (a), omit “Union”;
 - (h) in point 4.3—
 - (i) in the first paragraph, in point (b)(i), for “Member State” substitute “United Kingdom”;

- (ii) omit the second paragraph.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2012

9.—(1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 200/2012 concerning a Union target for the reduction of *Salmonella enteritidis* and *Salmonella typhimurium* in flocks of broilers is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1, omit “Union” in each place it occurs (including in the heading).
- (3) After Article 1, insert—

“Article 1A

Competent authorities

In this Regulation “competent authority” means a person or body designated under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) 2160/2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents.”.

- (4) Omit Articles 2 and 4.
- (5) In the Annex—
 - (a) in the heading, omit “Union”;
 - (b) in point 2.2.3, in the second paragraph, omit “Union”;
 - (c) in point 3.1, in the sixth paragraph, for “EN/ISO” substitute “ISO”;
 - (d) in point 3.2, for the words from “EN/ISO 6579” to the end, substitute “ISO 6579”;
 - (e) in point 3.4, for “EN/ISO” substitute “ISO”;
 - (f) in point 3.5, in the second paragraph, for “Article 2 of Commission Decision 2007/407/EC” substitute “Commission Implementing Decision 2013/652/EU”;
 - (g) in point 4.1, omit “Union” in both places it occurs (including in the heading);
 - (h) in point 4.2—
 - (i) in the first paragraph, in point (b), for “Member State” substitute “United Kingdom”;
 - (ii) omit the fifth subparagraph.

Commission Regulation (EU) No 1190/2012

10.—(1) Commission Regulation (EU) No 1190/2012 concerning a Union target for the reduction of *Salmonella* Enteritidis and *Salmonella* Typhimurium in flocks of turkeys is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
 - (a) omit “Union” in each place it occurs (including in the heading);
 - (b) in paragraph 1, in the second subparagraph—
 - (aa) for “for Member States with” substitute “if there are”;
 - (bb) after “fattening turkeys”, in the first place where it occurs, insert “in the United Kingdom”;
- (3) After Article 1 insert—

“Article 1A

Competent authorities

In this Regulation “competent authority” means a person or body designated under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) 2160/2003 on the control of salmonella and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents.”.

- (4) Omit Articles 2 and 4.
- (5) After Article 4, omit the words from “This Regulation” to “Member States”.
- (6) In the Annex—

- (a) in the heading, omit “Union”;
- (b) in point 2.1(a)—
 - (i) in point (iii), for “the trade within the Union” substitute “export to a Member State”;
 - (ii) in point (iv)—
 - (aa) omit “Union”;
 - (bb) for “whole Member State” substitute “United Kingdom”;
- (c) in point 2.2.3, in the second subparagraph, omit “Union”;
- (d) in point 3.1, omit the sixth paragraph;
- (e) in point 3.2—
 - (i) omit the first paragraph;
 - (ii) for the second paragraph substitute—

“The detection method described in Annex D of the latest edition of ISO 6579 must be used.”
- (f) in point 3.4, for “EN/ISO” substitute “ISO”;
- (g) in point 3.5, in the second paragraph, for “Article 2 of Commission Decision 2007/407/EC” substitute “Commission Implementing Decision 2013/652/EU”;
- (h) in point 4.1, omit “Union” in both places it occurs (including in the heading);
- (i) in point 4.2.1(b), for “Member State” substitute “United Kingdom”;
- (j) in point 4.2.3, omit the third paragraph.

Commission Implementing Decision 2013/652/EU

11.—(1) Commission Implementing Decision 2013/652/EU on the monitoring and reporting of antimicrobial resistance in zoonotic and commensal bacteria is amended as follows.

- (2) In Article 1—
 - (a) in the heading, after “Subject matter” insert “, definitions”;
 - (b) in paragraph 1, in the first subparagraph—
 - (i) omit “harmonised”;
 - (ii) omit the words from “to be” to the end;
 - (c) in paragraph 2, omit “harmonised”.
 - (d) after paragraph 2, insert—

“3. In this Decision, ‘appropriate Minister’ means—

 - (a) in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
 - (b) in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
 - (c) in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
 - (d) in relation to Northern Ireland, the Department for Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs.”.
- (3) In Article 2—
 - (a) in the heading, omit “by Member States”;
 - (b) in paragraphs 1 and 2, for “Member States shall”, substitute “The appropriate Minister must”;
 - (c) in paragraph 3, for “Member States” substitute “The appropriate Minister”.
- (4) In Article 3, in the words before point (a)—
 - (a) for “a Member State” substitute “the United Kingdom”;
 - (b) for “competent authority”, in both places it occurs, substitute “appropriate Minister”.

- (5) In Article 4, for “competent authority” substitute “appropriate Minister”.
- (6) In Article 5—
- (a) for “Member States shall” substitute “The appropriate Minister must”;
 - (b) for the words from “and include” to the end, substitute “and publish an annual report on that assessment”.
- (7) Omit Articles 6 to 9.
- (8) The Annex is amended as follows.
- (9) Part A is amended in accordance with paragraphs (10) to (19).
- (10) In point 1—
- (a) in the first paragraph—
 - (i) in the words before point (a), for “Member States shall” substitute “The appropriate Minister must”;
 - (ii) in points (a) to (d), for “Member State”, in each place it occurs, substitute “United Kingdom”;
 - (iii) in point (e), for “a Member State” substitute “the appropriate Minister”;
 - (iv) in point (f)—
 - (aa) in the words before point (i), for “a Member State” substitute “the appropriate Minister”;
 - (bb) in points (i) and (ii), for “Member State” substitute “United Kingdom”;
 - (b) in the second paragraph—
 - (i) for Member State substitute “appropriate Minister”;
 - (ii) omit “by the competent authority”.
- (11) In point 2.1, for “Member States shall” substitute “The appropriate Minister must”.
- (12) In point 2.2—
- (a) in the first paragraph—
 - (i) for “Member States shall”, substitute “The appropriate Minister must”;
 - (ii) for “in Member States with”, substitute “if there is”;
 - (iii) after “per year”, in the second place where it occurs, insert “in the United Kingdom”;
 - (b) in the second and third paragraphs, for “In those Member States where” substitute “If”;
 - (c) in the fourth paragraph—
 - (i) for “Member States shall”, in both places it occurs, substitute “the appropriate Minister must”;
 - (ii) for “in Member States with”, substitute “if there is”;
 - (iii) after “per year”, in the third place where it occurs, insert “in the United Kingdom”.
- (13) In point 2.3—
- (a) in the second paragraph, for “competent authority shall” substitute “appropriate Minister must”;
 - (b) in the third paragraph, for “Member State” substitute “United Kingdom”.
- (14) In point 2.3.2, in the second subparagraph, for “Member State”, in both places, substitute “United Kingdom”.
- (15) In point 2.3.3, for “Member States shall” substitute “The appropriate Minister must”.
- (16) In point 3, in the first subparagraph before Table 1, for “Member States shall” substitute “The appropriate Minister must”.
- (17) In point 4.1—
- (a) in the third paragraph, for “Member State” substitute “appropriate Minister”;

- (b) in the fourth paragraph, for “Member States” substitute “The appropriate Minister”.
- (18) In point 4.3, in the first paragraph, for the words from the beginning to “point 4.1,” substitute “The appropriate Minister”.
- (19) In point 5, in the first paragraph—
- (a) for “competent authority” substitute “the appropriate Minister”;
 - (b) omit “harmonised” in both places it occurs;
 - (c) for “either at national or Union level” substitute “at national level”.
- (20) In Part B—
- (a) in point 1—
 - (i) for “competent authority” in the first place it occurs substitute “appropriate Minister”;
 - (ii) for “a competent authority” substitute “the appropriate Minister”;
 - (b) in point 2, omit the second paragraph.

The EEA Agreement

- 12.** In Annex 1 to the EEA agreement, in Chapter 1—
- (a) in Part 4.1, in points 71 and 77, omit the words from “The provisions of this Decision shall, for the purpose of the Agreement,” to the end;
 - (b) in Part 7.1, in point 8b, omit the words from “The provisions of the Regulation shall” to the end.

Date

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the Regulations)

These Regulations are made in exercise of the powers conferred by section 8(1) of the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018 (c. 16) in order to address failures of retained EU law to operate effectively and other deficiencies (in particular under section 8(2)(b), (c) and (g)) arising from the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the European Union.

These Regulations make amendments to retained EU law in relation to the monitoring and control of zoonotic disease, particularly salmonella.

An impact assessment has not be produced for this instrument as no, or no significant, impact on the private or voluntary sector is foreseen.