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SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**2007 No. 1**

**The Products of Animal Origin (Third  
Country Imports) (Scotland) Regulations 2007**

**PART 7**

**Products Intended for Warehouses, Ships'  
Stores or Cross-Border Means of Sea Transport**

**Application of Part 7**

**44.** This Part applies to products whose destination establishment is—

- (a) a warehouse in a free zone, a free warehouse or a customs warehouse, located in the customs territory of the Community;
- (b) a ships' store complying with Article 13 of Directive [97/78/EC](#) located outside the United Kingdom; or
- (c) a cross-border means of sea transport.

**Additional information to be given in advance**

**45.—(1)** No person may bring a product to which this Part applies into Scotland, or present such a product to a border inspection post of destination in Scotland, unless the official veterinary surgeon to whom notice of the product's introduction or presentation is given under regulation 17 has been informed—

- (a) whether the product is intended ultimately for import;
- (b) if not, whether it is a transit product, or a product whose destination establishment is a cross-border means of sea transport; and
- (c) in any event whether the product complies with the import conditions.

(2) The information in paragraph (1) must be given in writing and may be included in the notice of the product's introduction or presentation given under regulation 17.

**Physical check of non-conforming products**

**46.** Where the required documents indicate that a product to which this Part applies is a non conforming product, any person required by regulation 18 to present it, or ensure that it is presented, to the official veterinary surgeon at a border inspection post need only permit the official veterinary surgeon, or an assistant appointed under regulation 6(1)(b) or 6(2)(c), to carry out a physical check on the product if the official veterinary surgeon considers that it may present a risk to animal health or public health.

### **Exclusion of non-conforming products from warehouses**

47. No person may bring a non-conforming product into a warehouse in a free zone, a free warehouse or a customs warehouse in Scotland.

### **Direct movement to cross border means of sea transport**

48. No person may move a product whose destination establishment is a cross-border means of sea transport from the border inspection post at which it was brought in other than directly and without delay to that cross-border means of sea transport.

### **Additional certificate to accompany products on board means of sea transport**

49.—(1) The person responsible for a product or a consignment of products whose destination establishment is a cross-border means of sea transport, and any carrier who has charge of such a product or consignment for the time being, must ensure that the certificate referred to in Article 13(2)(a) of Directive [97/78/EC](#), which must be based on the model in the Annex to Commission Decision [2000/571/EC](#)(1), accompanies the product or consignment from the border inspection post from which it is dispatched until it is delivered on board the means of sea transport.

(2) On delivery of the product or consignment on board the means of sea transport, the master of that means of sea transport, or an official representative of the master, must confirm delivery of the product or consignment by countersigning the certificate referred to in paragraph (1) and returning it as soon as reasonably practicable to the official veterinary surgeon at the border inspection post from which the product or consignment was dispatched (as indicated in the certificate).

(3) The requirements of this regulation apply in addition to the requirements of regulation 20(1) (relating to the common veterinary entry document).

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(1) O.J. No. L 240, 23.9.2000, p.14.