
SCOTTISH STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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

PART 3

Provisions Applicable to Products in General

Serious or repeated infringements

26.—(1) Where the Scottish Ministers or the Agency reasonably conclude, on the basis of the results of veterinary checks, that products from a particular third country, part of a third country or establishment in a third country are implicated in serious or repeated infringements of any requirement laid down in a Community instrument relating to animal or public health, this regulation applies to those of the next ten consignments brought into the United Kingdom from that third country, part of a third country or establishment, as the case may be, that are brought into Scotland.

(2) The official veterinary surgeon at the border inspection post at which any such consignment is brought in must, by written notice served on the person responsible for the consignment, take charge of it and carry out a physical check upon it, including the taking of samples and laboratory tests and analyses.

(3) Upon service of a notice under paragraph (2) the person responsible for the consignment must lodge with the official veterinary surgeon a deposit or guarantee sufficient to assure payment of all charges payable in accordance with Part 9 for veterinary checks carried out on the consignment, including the taking of samples, and any laboratory test or analysis carried out on any sample taken.

(4) If any veterinary check carried out on the consignment reveals an infringement of any requirement laid down in a Community instrument relating to animal or public health, the official veterinary surgeon must either redispach or dispose of the consignment in accordance with regulation 21(3).