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ANIMAL BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2001/31

Lifting of foot and mouth disease restrictions on product from the remaining european union member states (excluding the united kingdom)

This Animal Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (ABPM) advises stakeholders of the lifting of the remaining foot and mouth disease (FMD) restrictions on product from the Member States of the European Union, excluding the United Kingdom. The lifting of the restrictions takes effect from 5 November 2001.

Further to previous ABPMs on this matter, the Director of Animal and Plant Quarantine has lifted the remaining FMD restrictions on the following EU Member States: Greece, Luxembourg, Portugal and Spain. The lifting of the restrictions takes effect from 5 November 2001.

As a result of information received from Member States of the European Union, the European Commission, the Organisation International des Epizooties (OIE) and other sources, the FMD restrictions on product from all Member States of the European Union (other than the United Kingdom) have now been removed.

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