

DVMs for distribution

Border Inspection Posts (England) – for action
First Points of Introduction (England) – for action
Chief Port Health Officers & Nominated Officers for
Imported Food (England) – for action

cc: APHA
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Reference: IFD/E/2015/002
OVS/2015/006

Dear Colleagues,

**MELAMINE CONTAMINATION OF CERTAIN PRODUCTS FROM CHINA -
COMMISSION REGULATION (EU) No 2015/170**

This letter is addressed to Border Inspection Posts, Chief Port Health Officers,
Nominated Officers for Imported Food in England only.

Further to my previous letter of 15 December 2009 (reference IFD/E/09/033),
Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 2015/170 was published in the
Official Journal on 5th February and came into force yesterday. It can be seen
via the following link: [http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-
content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL_2015_029_R_0001&from=EN](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=OJ:JOL_2015_029_R_0001&from=EN).

The new Regulation repeals Commission Regulation 1135/2009.

Regulation 2015/170 will be implemented by means of two Declarations. The
first is issued under regulation 35 of the Official Feed and Food Controls
(England) Regulations 2009 – OFFC 2015/E/01. The second has been
implemented by means of Declaration TARP Reg 29/064. A copy of both
Declarations has been included with the email accompanying this letter.

I hope that this is helpful but if you have any queries or need any
further information please let me know.



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Yours sincerely

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