

DVMs for distribution

Border Inspection Posts (England) – for action  
Designated Point of Entry Authorities (England)  
Chief Port Health Officers – for action  
Nominated officers for Imported Food (England)

cc:

APHA  
CIEH  
APA  
Trading Standards Institute  
Health Protection England

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DPE/2017/03

Dear Colleagues,

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2017/2058 AMENDING  
REGULATION 2016/6 ON THE IMPORT OF FEED AND FOOD  
ORIGINATING IN OR CONSIGNED FROM JAPAN**

This letter is addressed to Authorities for Border Inspection Posts (BIPs), Designated Points of Entry (DPEs), Chief Port Health Officers and Nominated Officers in England.

Further to our letter of 7 January 2016 (OVS/2016/01, DPE/2016/01), I am writing to advise that Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2017/2058, was published in the Official Journal on 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017.

Regulation 2017/2058 will enter into force on 1<sup>st</sup> December and a link to the Regulation can be seen here: <http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32017R2058&from=EN>.

The amendments are as follows:

- Article 1 is amended to reflect that Regulation (Euratom) 2016/52 has repealed Regulation (Euratom) 3954/87 and Regulation (Euratom) 770/90.
- Article 5(1) is amended so that only those products listed in Annex II, and compound products containing more



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- than 50% of these products, must be accompanied by a declaration.
- Article 5(c) is amended so that the declaration confirms that the products haven't been exposed to radioactivity during transiting or processing.
  - Article 5(4) is amended so that a declaration and the report of sampling and analysis is only required for those fish listed in Annex II, caught off the coastal waters of the seven prefectures.
  - Annex I, II and III are amended to reflect the current radioactivity reports from Japan.
  - Regulation 2016/6 will be reviewed before 30<sup>th</sup> June 2019.

As a transitional measure, consignments controlled by Regulation 2016/6 may be imported under those conditions until 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Regulation 2017/2058 has been implemented by means of Declaration OFFC/2017/E/002 issued under Regulation 35 of the Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009 and Declaration TARP REG 29/074 issued under Regulation 29 of The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011. Copies of both of these Declarations are included with the email accompanying this letter.

If you have any queries on the content of this letter please contact the Agency's Imported Food Team by email at [imported.food@food.gov.uk](mailto:imported.food@food.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely

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