

Reference: TARP REG 25/079/S

**THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS
(SCOTLAND) 2012 (SSI 2012/177) (the “TARP Regulations”)**

Whereas Food Standards Scotland no longer has reasonable grounds to suspect that food and animal feed originating in or consigned from Japan may contain radioactivity which is above the legal maximum permitted levels for trade within Scotland.

Whereas products originating in, or derived from products originating in, certain prefectures of Japan are no longer thought to contain levels of the radionuclides caesium-134 and caesium-137 which would be above the maximum permitted levels, and such products are no longer thought to present a serious threat to public health and animal health. This includes products originating in the coastal waters of these prefectures, wherever landed.

Food Standards Scotland declares in accordance with regulation 25 of the Regulations that with effect from 25 June 2022 importation into Scotland of feed and food that is a product for the purposes of regulation 2(1) of the TARP Regulations and within the scope of Article 1 of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/6 (as retained by the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018) is no longer subject to Articles 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 13 of that retained Regulation (as amended).

Declaration TARP 25/076/S is revoked with effect from 25 June 2022.

Signed by



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For and on behalf of Food Standards Scotland