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**AGRICULTURAL PROVISIONS (ACCELERATED EFFECT OF FOOT AND MOUTH  
CONTROLS) (TEMPORARY PROVISIONS) ORDER 2007**

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The Acting Chief Officer makes the following Order in exercise of his power under section 3 of the Agricultural Provisions Ordinance 2007**(a)**.

**Citation, commencement and expiry**

**1.** (1) This Order may be cited as the Agricultural Provisions (Foot and Mouth Controls) (Accelerated Effect) Order 2007.

(2) This Order comes into force on the day on which it is published in the Gazette and expires on 31 December 2007.

**Date of taking effect for Republican public instruments on foot and mouth**

**2.** (1) This Order applies to any public instrument of the Republic made after 25 October 2007, which –

- (a) is made under the Animal Health (Foot and Mouth) Regulations 2004 of the Republic**(b)**, or
- (b) is made under any other agricultural law, and on its face refers to foot and mouth disease.

(2) The date on which the public instrument takes effect as an agricultural law in the Areas is:

- (a) the day on which this Order is published in the Gazette, if the public instrument took effect in the Republic on or before that day, or
- (b) otherwise, the day on which the public instrument takes effect in the Republic.

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Dated this 8th day of November 2007.

(SBA/AG/2/AG/414)

J. E. Stainton,  
Acting Chief Officer,  
Sovereign Base Areas.

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**Notes**

**(a)** Ordinance 9/07.

**(b)** PI 872/2004, Republic of Cyprus.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

**(This note is not part of the Order)**

1. These explanatory notes relate to the Agricultural Provisions (Foot and Mouth Controls) (Accelerated Effect) Order 2007. They have been prepared by the Office of the Attorney General and Legal Adviser in order to assist the reader of the Ordinance. They do not form part of the Order. The notes should be read in conjunction with the Order and are not meant to be a comprehensive description of the Order.
2. Following an outbreak of foot and mouth in Dromolaxia in the territory of the Republic, the government of the Republic has taken action under their Animal Health (Foot and Mouth) Regulations 2004 (PI 872/2004, made under their Animal Health Law 2001). The actions prevent movement of animals of relevant species in the Republic, and export of meat, dairy and other products from the Republic, as well as other measures needed to combat the outbreak and to comply with EU Commission Decision 2007/718/EC.
3. The Republic's Animal Health Law 2001 is listed as an "agricultural Law" in schedule 1 of the SBAs' Agricultural Provisions Ordinance 2007. Any exercise of a power (apart from issuing a Public Instrument) by Republican officials, under a Republican Law listed in schedule 1 of the Ordinance, will also apply immediately in the Areas (where relevant and subject to certain limitations) under section 5(2) of the Ordinance.
4. Any new Republican PI, made under a Law listed in schedule 1 of the Ordinance, will take effect in the Areas as if it had been made under the Ordinance, by virtue of section 3. But, under section 3(2) of the Ordinance, the Republican PI would not take effect in the Areas until after a delay of 60 days from when it came into effect in the Republic. That would be too late for control of the foot and mouth outbreak. The effect of this Order is therefore to accelerate the date on which a relevant Republican PI takes effect in the Areas, so that it does so immediately on taking effect in the Republic (or on Gazetting of this Order if the PI had already taken effect in the Republic).