STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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ANIMALS, ENGLAND

ANIMAL HEALTH

The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) Order 2018

Made - - - -	*16th April 2018*
Coming into force - -	*1st June 2018*

The Secretary of State, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 1 and 8(1) of the Animal Health Act 1981(**1**), makes the following Order:

Title, application and commencement

1. This Order may be cited as the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) (Amendment) Order 2018; it applies in England and comes into force on 1st June 2018.

Amendments to the Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011

2.—(1) The Pigs (Records, Identification and Movement) Order 2011(**2**) is amended as follows.

(2) In article 2 (interpretation)—

(a) omit ""“BPEX” means the division of the Agriculture and Horticulture Development Board with responsibility for the pig industry in England”;

(b) after the definition of "CPH number" insert “"the database operator” means the operator nominated by the Secretary of State under article 12(A1);”.

(3) In article 12 (movement of pigs other than movements to markets or collection centres)—

(a) before paragraph 1 insert—

“(A1) The Secretary of State shall nominate a person to operate a computerised central database to record movements of pigs.”;

(b) in paragraph (1) for “BPEX” substitute “the database operator”;

(**1**) 1981 c. 22. Functions conferred under the 1981 Act on “the Minister” and “the Ministers” are now exercisable by the Secretary of State. Functions of “the Ministers” were transferred, so far as exercisable by the Secretaries of State for Scotland and Wales, to the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by the Transfer of Functions (Agriculture and Food) Order 1999 (SI 1999/3141). Functions of the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food were then further transferred to the Secretary of State by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food (Dissolution) Order 2002 (S.I.2002/794).

(**2**) S.I. 2011/2154.