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**ANIMAL BIOSECURITY POLICY MEMORANDUM 2000/45**

**IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS: OVINE AND CAPRINE SEMEN AND EMBRYOS  
FROM CANADA, THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE  
EUROPEAN UNION**

**ADOPTION OF NEW POLICY**

This Animal Biosecurity Policy Memorandum (ABPM) advises of the adoption of new policies for scrapie and for diseases of sheep and goats other than scrapie, and new quarantine policies for the importation of ovine and caprine semen and embryos from Canada, the United States of America and the European Union.

AQPM 2000/38 of 11 August 2000 provided finalised quarantine requirements for scrapie and for diseases of sheep and goats other than scrapie, and the importation of ovine and caprine semen and embryos from Canada, the United States of America and the European Union. Following announcement of these final conditions, there was a 30 day period where stakeholders had the opportunity to appeal against the process under which the import risk analyses were conducted.

No appeals were received from stakeholders and as a result all the conditions attached to AQPM 2000/38 will be adopted today, 19 September 2000.

Thank you for your assistance with the development of these import policies. Please do not hesitate to contact this office should you require any further information on this matter.

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