

Reference: POAO REG 59/002

**THE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN (THIRD COUNTRY IMPORTS)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2003 ("the Regulations")**

DECLARATION UNDER REGULATION 59

Whereas the Food Standards Agency has reasonable grounds to suspect the presence of chloramphenicol in shrimps intended for human consumption and imported from Myanmar;

Whereas this is liable to present a serious threat to public health;

Whereas on 27 March 2002, following the detection of the presence of chloramphenicol in shrimps imported from Myanmar the Commission of the European Communities adopted Commission Decision 2002/249/EC concerning certain protective measures with regard to certain fishery and aquaculture products intended for human consumption and imported from Myanmar (OJ No. L84, 28.3.2002, p.73);

The Food Standards Agency declares in accordance with regulation 59 of the Regulations that with effect from 31 December 2003 the importation into England from Myanmar of consignments of shrimps is permitted subject to the conditions specified in Article 2 of Commission Decision 2002/249/EC.

Signed Timothy Carr at 11.40 hrs on 31st December 2003

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For and on behalf of the Food Standards Agency

NOTES

- (1) Any expression used both in this declaration and Commission Decision 2002/249/EC has the meaning it bears in Decision 2002/249/EC.
- (2) Importation of shrimps from Myanmar in contravention of this declaration is a criminal offence, punishable by a fine or with imprisonment or both.