

# DON'T BRING FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE BACK IN YOUR BAGS

## Information for travellers to and from the islands of Mauritius, Rodrigues, Reunion, Mayotte, Madagascar, Seychelles and Comoros

Foot and mouth disease is a highly contagious disease that affects animals, with severe health and economic consequences for farms.

There has recently been an outbreak of the disease in the islands of Rodrigues and Mauritius.

**Increased vigilance is required for travellers to and from these islands.**

The importation of meat (beef, mutton, pork, wild boar and goat) and related products in the European Union is strictly prohibited:



**Meat and meat-related products**  
(Including sandwiches and leftovers)



**Milk and milk-related products**



**Untreated hides and hunting trophies**

**from Mauritius, Rodrigues, Madagascar, Seychelles and Comoros.**

If you visit a farm (or a place where such animals are kept) or if you have been on a hunting trip in any of these countries, **wash your cloths and disinfect your shoes** using a disinfectant.

**ANY BANNED PRODUCT FOUND WILL BE SEIZED AND DESTROYED.**

**OFFENDERS WILL BE PROSECUTED.**

**FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE DOES NOT AFFECT HUMANS.**