

MINISTRY OF DEFENSE
NAVY

ROTA NAVAL BASE
HEADQUARTERS

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SUBJ: HEALTH -- PROTECTIVE MEASURES RELATED TO THE HOOF AND MOUTH DISEASE

With regard to the prevention of this subject, I wish to inform you that following measures must be executed:

1. Disembarking of any type of animal coming from France and the United Kingdom is forbidden.
2. Disembarking of any animal product coming from France and the United Kingdom is forbidden.
3. Disembarking of personal consumption food coming from France and the United Kingdom is forbidden, except food hermetically sealed and subjected to a sterilization process (dairy and canned products). This does not apply to rations coming from Spain. The collected food will be destroyed by incineration.
4. Food carried by the Units which were supplied in France or the United Kingdom will be destroyed by incineration, as well as food waste, if any exist.
5. U.S. Health Services will proceed with the disinfection of vehicles and material in the cargo holds of the vessels coming from France and the United Kingdom.
6. In order to sanitize footwear, a compulsory pass-thru device will be utilized. Trays containing carpets with a disinfectant solution (VIRKON) will be stepped upon by everyone exiting vessels and aircraft coming from France and the United Kingdom.

May God save you for many years
Rota, 14 March 2001
THE ADMIRAL IN CHIEF,

/s/MIGUEL A. MIRO LIANO
By direction

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