

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

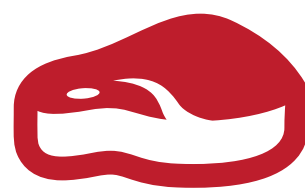
Information for travellers to and from the islands of Mauritius, Rodrigues, Reunion, Mayotte, Madagascar, Seychelles and Comoros

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.