



DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011

IMPORT AUTHORISATION

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this authorisation issued Under Case 7 of Schedule 3 to the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below.

Drosophila melanogaster

Animal species

from

Any country

Country of Origin

at

Any port or airport in England.

Point of Entry

This authorisation is valid from the date of issue until varied or revoked by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Date: 06 March 2023



Signed: 
On behalf of the Secretary of State

Officer of the Department for Environment,
Food and Rural Affairs

Conditions

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a copy of this authorisation and a commercial document signed by a veterinarian or natural person responsible for the establishment of origin in the exporting country on the headed paper of the business operating the establishment. The document must include name in block letters, position held and the address of the establishment. The document must be signed and dated no less than 2 months from the date of dispatch of each consignment confirming:
 - The specie and quantity (*) of animals;
 - The name and address of consignor and consignee;
 - The country of origin and the address of the place of origin;
 - That none of the material to which this authorisation relates is intended to be used for human or animal consumption in any circumstances.
 - That the animals are not intended to be released into the wild
2. The package must prevent any harm to the animals. It must be constructed in such a way that is leak and scape proof.
3. If using public transport, all specimens must be packaged so that they fully comply with the requirements of relevant Post Office or International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations. The packaging must be clearly labelled to indicate that it contains **live animals**.
4. The consignment or its packaging must not be allowed to come into contact with any ruminating animals, swine, poultry or horses.
5. Unless they are kept for reference purposes, transferred or re-dispatched to the third country of origin, invertebrates or products derived from their use and waste shall be disposed of appropriately, in accordance with The Waste (England and Wales) Regulations 2011/The Waste (Scotland) Regulations 2012 or Animal By-Product Regulations (Retained Regulation (EC) 1069/2009 and Retained Regulation (EU) 142/2011)
6. The consignment must NOT under any circumstances be supplied to a third party as a commercial transaction or used for the creation/ manufacture of a product for commercial resale.

Notes

1. Nothing in this authorisation gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by any other legislation including: the Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009, the provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990 and Regulations made under it, the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) England Regulations 2013, the Marketing Authorisations for Veterinary Medicinal Regulations 2013, the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations 2002, the Air Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations 2002, the Control of Trade in Endangered Species Regulations 2018 or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.

(*) if it is an estimation, it must be as close to the actual amount as possible

2. Please note that this authorisation is current at the time of issue and can be amended or revoked at any time. It can also be withdrawn at any time in the case of an emergency disease risk. Importers should check the [GOV.uk topical issues page](#) to ensure there is no restriction in place.
3. Any animals imported under this authorisation and associated paperwork shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) at any place nominated by him/her for such inspection. The importer or his agent shall afford all assistance necessary to such an officer to enable him/her to carry out the inspection in such a manner as he/she shall determine and the importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection.
4. Research and diagnostic animals are defined in Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 2019/2122 as 'Animals intended for scientific purposes'.

Caution

It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this authorisation complies with the terms and conditions as set out. If you cannot comply with any of the conditions above, please contact the APHA Imports Team.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this Authorisation will constitute an offence against regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011.

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