



England General
Import Licence No:
CHI/S&G/97/1

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal Health Act 1981

The Importation of Animals Order 1977 (Article 3(2))

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, by this licence issued under Article 3(2) of the Importation of Animals Order 1977, hereby authorises the landing in Great Britain, in accordance with the conditions set out below, of

SHEEP AND GOATS

originating in

JERSEY, GUERNSEY AND ALDERNEY

Date: 9 July 1997



Signed: *D. Clum St. d.*
Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

England General Import Licence No L/89/8 dated 22 January 1990 is hereby revoked.

This licence is valid for imports from 9 July 1997 until varied or revoked by the Minister.

CONDITIONS

1. All landings shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Animals Order 1977 and with the following provisions of this licence.
2. Shipment must be direct from Jersey, Guernsey or Alderney to Great Britain.

3. If an imported animal dies at a port or airport in Great Britain, after it has been unloaded, it shall be the duty of the person in charge of the animal to report its death, together with any other relevant information, to the Divisional Veterinary Manager; and the carcase of any such animal shall be disposed of in accordance with any directions given by a veterinary inspector.

4. Each consignment of animals shall be accompanied by the following document:

A certificate of a veterinary officer appointed by the Government of Jersey/Guernsey/Alderney* stating that:

(a) the animals to be exported were conceived, born and have lived continuously since birth in Jersey, Guernsey or Alderney, or were imported direct from Great Britain;

(b) Either* (i) the animals originate from a region which has been free from brucellosis (*Brucella melitensis*) for at least 5 years and vaccination has been banned for at least 3 years;

Or * (ii) within 30 days prior to shipment blood samples were taken from the animals to be imported and submitted to a serum agglutination test (SAT) for brucellosis (*Brucella abortus* antigen) with negative results (negative is a titre of less than 30 iu/ml): and samples from male sheep have also been submitted to a complement fixation test (CFT) for *Brucella ovis* with negative results (negative is a titre of less than 50 icfu/ml);

(c) the animals were examined by him within 24 hours of the time of loading and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease, including ectoparasitism and were fit to travel.

5. Details of the consignment to be imported and the estimated time of arrival in Great Britain must be given, either in writing or by fax, not later than 24 hours before importation to the Divisional Veterinary Manager in charge of the Animal Health Office in Great Britain for the destination of the animals.

* delete as appropriate

CAUTION

If there is any breach of any conditions attached to this licence, including if any aspect of the health certificate is untrue, the animals to which the licence relates will be deemed to be landed in Great Britain in contravention of this licence.

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