

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Animal Health Act 1981

**IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
ORDER 1980 (AS AMENDED)**

**ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS (ENFORCEMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS
2011**

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this licence issued under the terms of Article 4 of the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 authorises subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out below, the landing in England of:

Samples of products derived from mammals or birds for research and diagnostic purposes and not intended for resale.	Product
From	
Channel Islands	Countries of origin
At	
All ports or airports in England	Ports of entry

Dated: 7 March 2013



Officer of the Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Conditions attached to this licence

1. The net weight per consignment must not exceed 15 kg.
2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a commercial document, which must specify:
 - a) The description of the material and the animal species of origin;
 - b) The category of the material as defined in Articles 8, 9 or 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009¹;

¹ OJ No L 300, 14.11.2009, p.1.

- c) The quantity of the material;
 - d) The place of origin and the place of despatch of the material;
 - e) The name and the address of the consignor;
 - f) The name and address of the consignee and/or user;
3. Each consignment must be accompanied by a declaration signed by an authorised person in the exporting country confirming that the products:
- Are **not** derived from animals known or suspected to be infected with a pathogen controlled by the Importation of Animal Pathogens Order 1980 (IAPO) or the Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2008 (SAPO) (as amended) or the animal health legislation of the exporting country; and
 - Do not originate from animals in a premises or region or zone of a country that is subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease* to which the animals are susceptible according to European or other national animal health legislation.

*Council Directive 82/894/EEC² of 21 December 1982 (as amended) on the notification of animal diseases within the EU.

4. Users shall take all necessary measures to avoid the spreading of diseases communicable to humans or animals during the handling of the materials under their control, in particular by way of the application of good laboratory practice.
5. Any subsequent use of these products for purposes other than those referred to in point 38 of annex 1 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, shall be prohibited.
6. The consignment must be sent directly from the point of entry into the United Kingdom to the authorised user.
7. The packaging must be clearly labelled to indicate the nature of the product, that this is intended for *in vitro* use and that it is not for human or animal consumption. The label shall also state that it is for 'research and diagnostic purposes'.
8. The products must remain in their original wrapping at all times until their arrival at the destination premises.
9. The samples and material derived from the samples shall be for *in vitro* use only.
10. All samples or products derived from the samples, shall be disposed of in one of the following ways:
 - a) As waste by incineration or co-incineration;
 - b) By pressure sterilisation and subsequent disposal or use in accordance with Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.
 - c) In accordance with point 4(b) of Section 1 of Chapter I of Annex VI of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 in cases of:
 - a. quantities not exceeding 2000 ml; and
 - b. provided the samples or derived products have been produced and dispatched from third countries or parts of third countries, from which Member States authorise imports of fresh meat of domestic bovine animals, which are listed in Part I of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.

² OJ No L 378, 31.12.1982, p. 58.

11. If at any time the importer/user is unable to meet the conditions of the licence, or discovers any **unlicensed animal pathogen is in the imported material**, work must be suspended immediately and the facts reported at once to the local Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency "AHVLA" Office.
12. Any breach of these conditions must be reported to the local Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA) Office.
13. The local AHVLA Office must be advised of the arrival of the consignment in the UK.
14. **Records of imports made under this licences and how any residue is disposed of should be kept in an easily accessible format.** Any products and records relating to the product imported under this licence shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of AHVLA at any place nominated by the Officer for such inspection. The importer/user or his agent shall afford all assistance necessary to enable the Officer to carry out the inspection in such a manner as the Officer shall determine and the importer/user shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection

Notes

1. Guidance concerning animal pathogens, the list of specified pathogens, and the containment requirements for the three risk categories is available on the Defra website.
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/publications/files/pb13740-animal-pathogens.pdf>
2. Please note that while this licence was current at the time of its issue, conditions can be **subject to frequent change and importers/users are advised to check the latest position with** Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency, Imports Team, Chelmsford, at the address below.
3. It is the responsibility of the importer/user to follow good laboratory practice standards and to prevent the sample entering the environment in any manner. The material must be handled and disposed of in accordance with the Animal By-products Regulations.
4. All declarations must be dated and signed. Where possible, declarations should be written on headed paper.

CAUTION

It is the importer's/user's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this licence complies with the terms and conditions as set out.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this Licence will constitute an offence against Article 4 of the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 or regulation 17 of the Animal By-products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2011.

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