



Licence No: IMP/GEN/14/05

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

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

IMPORT LICENCE

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

DAIRY STARTER CULTURES, CHEESE MAKING KITS, ENZYMES AND MEDIA CULTURES DERIVED FROM ANIMAL PRODUCTS WHICH ARE INTENDED FOR USE IN THE MANUFACTURE OF CHEESE, YOGHURTS AND OTHER DAIRY PRODUCTS

Product

from

AUSTRALIA, CANADA, NEW ZEALAND AND USA

Country of Origin

at

Any port or airport in England.

Port of Entry

until revoked by the Secretary of State by notice to the person to whom it is issued.



Dated 24th March 2014

On behalf of the Secretary of State for the
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS LICENCE

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by:
 - a copy of this licence and
 - a commercial documentation as per point 2 below.
2. The commercial document must be on company letter headed paper and signed by a senior manager of the facility on and dated no less than two months from the date of import of each consignment confirming:
 - The name and address of consignor and consignee;
 - The name and address of the manufacturer;
 - The country of origin of the final product;
 - The description and quantity of product to be imported;
 - The ingredients in the product (including percentage of animal products);
 - That the product is intended for use in the manufacture of cheese, yoghurt or other dairy product;
 - That every precaution was taken to prevent contamination of the product;
 - That the final product was packed in new containers; and
 - That the product complies with the scope of the General Licence.

In the case where a dairy/ milk product is a constituent of the imported product, the following additional information and guarantees must also be included in the commercial document:

- The country of origin of any dairy ingredients;
 - Confirmation that the milk used to produce the final product for import has been:
 - a) Pasteurised at a minimum temperature of 72°C (161°F) for at least 15 seconds or equivalent; or
 - b) Subjected to a High Temperature Short Time (HTST) pasteurisation treatment for at least 15 seconds at a minimum temperature of 72°C (161°F); or
 - c) Subjected to a UHT treatment of 140°C for not less than 2 seconds or equivalent.
3. The consignment must also comply with the following conditions:
 - The product must be securely packaged in clean, leak proof containers.
 - The outer packaging must be clearly labelled "FOR THE MANUFACTURE OF FOOD ONLY"
 - The product must not be diverted at any stage within the European Union for any use in feed material, organic fertilisers or soil improvers.
 - The consignment, or its packaging, must not be allowed to come into contact with any ruminating animals, swine, poultry or horses.
 - The products must remain in the original wrappings at all times until their arrival at the premises of final destination.

NOTES

1. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Imported Food Regulations 1997, 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 Products Regulations 1994, or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.
2. This is not a Department for Business, Innovations and Skills (BIS) licence and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by BIS.
3. When expired or exhausted this licence is to be returned to the address below.

4. This licence is granted under animal health import legislation and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by any other Government Department or Agency.
5. Please note that while this licence is current at the time of its issue, conditions can be subject to frequent change and importers are advised to check the latest position with the Centre for International Trade - Carlisle (see below).
6. Any products imported under this licence and associated paperwork shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency 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

CAUTION

It is the importer'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 the Animal Health Act 1981.

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