

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

European Communities Act 1972

THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2011 (AS AMENDED)
THE ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS (ENFORCEMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

GENERAL IMPORT AUTHORISATION


The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this authorisation issued under the terms of Paragraph 15(5) of Part 3 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (as amended), authorises subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out below, the landing in England of:

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| <p>GAME TROPHIES AND OTHER PREPARATIONS OF VERTEBRATES, INVERTEBRATES, AQUATIC ANIMALS AND THEIR BY-PRODUCTS THAT:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ARE SPECIES (OTHER THAN UNGULATES, BIRDS OR ANIMALS OF THE BIOLOGICAL CLASS INSECTA OR ARACHNIDIA) THAT HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO A TREATMENT OR ARE PRESENTED IN A STATE THAT DOES NOT POSE ANY HEALTH RISKS AND THAT ORIGINATED IN AN AREA NOT SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS AS A RESULT OF THE PRESENCE OF SERIOUS TRANSMISSIBLE DISEASES TO WHICH ANIMALS OF THE SPECIES CONCERNED ARE SUSCEPTIBLE. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ORIGINATE FROM UNGULATES OR BIRDS THAT HAVE UNDERGONE A COMPLETE TAXIDERMY TREATMENT ENSURING THEIR PRESERVATION AT AMBIENT TEMPERATURES OR ARE MOUNTED UNGULATES OR BIRDS OR MOUNTED PARTS OF SUCH ANIMALS. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HAVE BEEN SUBJECTED TO AN ANATOMICAL PREPARATION SUCH AS PLASTINATION. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ARE ANIMALS OF THE BIOLOGICAL CLASS INSECTA OR ARACHNIDA THAT HAVE BEEN SUBJECT TO A TREATMENT, SUCH AS DRYING, TO PREVENT ANY TRANSMISSION OF DISEASES COMMUNICABLE TO HUMANS OR ANIMALS. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ARE OBJECTS IN NATURAL HISTORY COLLECTIONS OR FOR THE PROMOTION OF SCIENCE THAT HAVE BEEN EITHER PRESERVED IN MEDIA, SUCH AS ALCOHOL OR FORMALDEHYDE THAT ALLOW DISPLAY OF THE ITEMS OR ARE EMBEDDED COMPLETELY ON MICRO-SLIDES. <p>OR</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ARE PROCESSED DNA SAMPLES INTENDED FOR REPOSITORIES FOR THE PROMOTION OF BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH, ECOLOGY, MEDICAL AND VETERINARY SCIENCE OR BIOLOGY. | Product |
| from ANY COUNTRY | Countries of origin |
| at ANY PORT OF AIRPORT IN ENGLAND | Ports of entry |

until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State.

Dated: 24th March 2014




Officer of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Conditions attached to this authorisation

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by:
 - a document providing the description of the material, the animal species of origin, the category of animal by product that the material is derived from, the quantity of the material, the place of dispatch of material and the name and address of consignor and consignee for traceability purposes.
2. All animal-based materials used in the products must originate from animal by-products as defined in Articles 8, 9 and 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.
3. The consignments of animal by-products listed in this authorisation 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 "Not for human or animal consumption";
 - The product must not be diverted at any stage within the European Union for any use in food, 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; and
 - The products must remain in the original wrappings at all times until their arrival at the premises of final destination.

GENERAL NOTES

1. The provisions of this authorisation are without prejudice to the measures for the protection of wild fauna, adopted pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 338/97 (as amended). The importer must ensure that any CITES documentation is obtained from [CITES](#) prior to importation.
2. If you wish to import these products through Scottish or Welsh ports, you must seek authorisation from the relevant authority (Scottish Government Rural Directorate, tel: 0131 2446179; Welsh Assembly Government Rural Affairs Department, tel: 02920 825111).
3. If the material is to be supplied to an organisation in another non EU Country, you should ensure that the importing country will permit entry and that you have the correct paperwork to accompany the product prior to export. For further advice, you should contact the [Specialist Service Centre for Exports](#).
4. Any products and records relating to the product imported under this authorisation shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of Animal Health Veterinary Laboratory 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.
5. This authorisation 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.
6. Please note that this authorisation is current at the time of its issue. Importers should check the [website](#) to ensure conditions for import have not changed.

7. If you cannot meet the above requirements, you may need to comply with the rules for treated or untreated game trophies and other preparations described in our Importer Information Notes ABP 6A and 6B. Alternatively there are separate rules for Display Items for which you will require a specific authorisation (see Importer Information Note ABP 29 for further information).

CAUTION

1. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this authorisation complies with the terms and conditions as set out.
2. It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any additional documentation required by any other Government Department or Agency is obtained prior to importation of the said products.
3. Any breach of any conditions attached to this authorisation will constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

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