

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

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

GENERAL 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 (as amended) authorises subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out below the landing in England of:-

Hides and skins of ungulates that have undergone the complete process of tanning, wet blue hides and skins of ungulates, pickled pelts and limed hides (treated with lime and in brine at a pH of 12 to 13 of at least 8 hours), as defined in Chapter VI of Regulation (EC) 1774/2002, not for human consumption	Product
from	
All countries	Country of Origin
at	
All ports and airports in England	Port of Entry

until further notice unless revoked by the Secretary of State.

Any products imported under this licence shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of DEFRA 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 manner as he/she shall determine and the importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection.

Dated 28 May 2004



J. White
Officer of the Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

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 (Identification) Regulations 1995, the Marketing Authorisations for Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulations 1994, or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.
2. This is not a Department of Trade and Industry licence and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by the Department of Trade and Industry.
3. When expired or exhausted this licence is to be returned to the address below.
4. Please note that while this licence was current at the time of its issue, conditions can be subject to frequent change and importers are advised to check the latest position with International Animal Health Division, Imports Policy Branch (see below).

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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