



General Licence No: IMPGEN/2004/8

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

**THE IMPORTATION OF BIRDS, POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS
ORDER 1979**

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs by this licence, issued under Article 4 of The Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979, hereby authorises the landing in Great Britain, in accordance with the conditions set out below, of

Details of product:

Poultry and hatching eggs as defined in Council Directive 90/539/EC (as amended) (see notes 1 and 2)

From

Northern Ireland

At

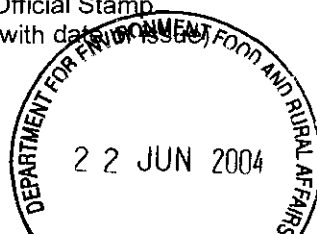
All ports and airports in England and Wales

Date

22/6/04

Official Stamp

(with date)



Signed

Authorised by the Secretary of State

This licence hereby revokes General licence No: EGG/2162/99/404, and is valid for imports from 22 June 2004 until varied or revoked by the Secretary of State

CONDITIONS

1. All landings must be in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979 and with the following provisions of this licence.
2. Details of the consignment to be imported and estimated time of arrival in Great Britain must be given, in writing or by fax, at least one working day in advance of the importation to the Divisional Veterinary Manager (DVM) responsible for the area to which the birds or hatching eggs are to be consigned.
3. Any signs or suspicion of a disease in the imported birds, or the chicks hatched from imported eggs, must immediately be reported to the DVM responsible for the area to which they are consigned.

NOTES

1. Poultry is defined in Council Directive 90/539/EEC as fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quails, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and ratites reared or kept in captivity for breeding, the production of meat or eggs for consumption or re-stocking supplies of game.
2. Hatching eggs are defined for incubation laid by poultry as defined in note 1 above.
3. In the event of any condition of this licence not being complied with, or in the case of suspicion of disease, DEFRA has powers under The Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979 to require the owner to quarantine, re-export or destroy the consignment at the owners expense.

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