

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:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• DNA, plasmid DNA or RNA other than sequences which could be used to reconstitute a pathogen.• Stem cells derived from laboratory born and reared animals.• Proteins, antibodies (monoclonal and polyclonal), peptides and polypeptides separated from plasma or serum and purified to the extent that any pathogenic micro-organisms likely to be present would have been removed or inactivated.• Cell cultures more than one generation removed from tissue harvested from an animal.	Product
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from

All non EU countries	Countries of origin
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at

All ports and airports in England with BIP facilities	Ports of entry
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until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State.

Dated:



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Officer of the Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Conditions attached to this licence

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by commercial/shipping documents describing the product, quantity and the name and address of consignor and consignee;
2. The packaging must be clearly labelled to indicate the nature and use as medical products or *in vitro* laboratory products for research;
3. None of the material to which this licence relates shall be used for human consumption under any circumstances.

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. 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 Animal Health Import Team (see below).
4. Any products imported under this licence shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of Animal Health 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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