

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

**THE 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:

Products and Substances for which a valid licence exists under the legislation referred to below.	Product
from	
All Countries	Countries of origin
at	
All ports and airports in England	Ports of entry

until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State.
Licence TAY/GEN/94/1151 is hereby revoked.

Dated: 22 November 2010



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Officer of the Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Conditions attached to this licence

1. This licence can be used for the importation into England of animal or poultry products as defined in the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (as amended) (see note 8) provided that an import licence is already in place under one of the following pieces of legislation:

- The Importation of Animal Pathogens Order 1980 (as amended); or
- The Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2008 (as amended)
- The Veterinary Medicines Regulations 2009
- The provisions of The Medicines Acts 1968 and 1971

and that the conditions of the said licence are adhered to.

2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a copy of the licence referred to in paragraph 1 above.

GENERAL NOTES

1. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by any other legislation including the Imported Food Regulations 1984, the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) Regulations 1982 (as amended) or the Medicines Act 1968 and 1971, Official Feed and Food Control (England) Regulations 2006, 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 the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health 2002, International Air Transport Association, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.
2. 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 Animal Health (for contact details, see below).
3. Further information on the importation of Specified Animal Pathogens is available from the Defra website at <http://www.defra.gov.uk/foodfarm/farmanimal/diseases/pathogens/index.htm>
4. A copy of the Specified Animal Pathogens Order 2008 can be obtained from the following website: http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2008/uksi_20080944_en_1 and the amendment at http://www.opsi.gov.uk/si/si2009/pdf/uksi_20093083_en.pdf
5. If any pathogens are known or suspected to be present, it is the responsibility of the importer to carry out a risk assessment and to use suitable containment facilities as required by the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations (COSHH). COSHH is the law that requires employers to control substances that are hazardous to health. Using chemicals or other hazardous substances at work can put people's health at risk.
6. Further information on imports of medicines for veterinary use are available on the Veterinary Medicines Directorate (www.vmd.gov.uk) and

www.vmd.gov.uk/General/VMR/vmgn.htm). Further information on the imports of medicine for human use are available on the Medicines and Healthcare products Regulatory Agency (www.mhra.gov.uk) websites:

7. If the material is to be re-exported, you should ensure that the importing country will permit entry and that you have the correct paperwork to accompany the consignment.
8. This licence is issued under the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (as amended). In order to satisfy the provisions of the Order you need a licence to land in Great Britain, any product derived from mammals (other than man) and birds.

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.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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