

**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

**ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981**

**THE IMPORTATION OF HAY AND STRAW ORDER 1979**

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs by this licence issued under Article 3 of the Importation of Hay and Straw Order 1979 hereby authorises to land in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below:

Product	Hay and Straw
from Country of export	Countries listed in Part 1 of Annex V of Commission Regulation 2004/136/EC
At Port of Entry into England	Any Border Inspection Post approved for products not intended for human consumption at ambient temperatures

until further notice, unless revoked by the Secretary for State.

General licence EQU148/GEN/2 is hereby revoked.

1 July 2011



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Officer of the Department for  
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Any expressions used in this licence have the same meaning as they bear in the Animal Health Act 1981.

**CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS LICENCE**

1. All landings must be in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Hay and Straw Order 1979 and the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 and with the following provisions of this licence.
2. All consignments should be accompanied by a commercial document which describes the product and indicates the place of origin and the intended destination.

3. The importer must present the consignment for veterinary checks at a border inspection post upon arrival in the UK in accordance with the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011.

## **NOTES**

1. "Hay" means any grass, clover, lucerne or sainfoin which has been dried either naturally or artificially, and includes any product (other than grain) which is obtained by so drying any green cereal.
2. "Straw" means any green cereal which has been dried either naturally or artificially and includes any product (other than grain) which is obtained by so drying any green cereal.
3. This licence does not apply to finished products derived from hay and straw which has been heat treated to over 70° or have been pulverised and reshaped.
3. This licence 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.
4. Any products imported under this licence shall be made available if so required by an officer of Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories 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. The Trade in Animals and Related Product Regulation 2011 require that consignments of hay and straw from countries outside the EU are subject to veterinary checks on entry. The importer should notify the border inspection post of entry of the intended import using the TRACES system before the consignment is landed, the consignment should be presented at the border inspection post as directed by the official veterinary surgeon. You will be required to pay for the cost of the check.

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