



General Licence No: IMP/GEN/2012/03

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984

The Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 as amended

The Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this licence issued under Article 4 of the Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1984 (as amended) hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below, of

Livestock and equine genetic materials from an approved collection centre and or storage centre

Product

Originating in

Countries approved in accordance with:
Commission Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU for bovine semen
Commission Decision 2006/168/EC for bovine embryos
Commission Decision 2004/211/EC for equine semen
Commission Decision 2010/472/EU for ovine/caprine semen and embryos
Council Directive 90/429/EEC (as amended) by Commission Decision 2009/893/EC for porcine semen

Country of Origin


At

Any product Border Inspection Post in England

Port of Entry

The England General Import Licences No: **IMP/GEN/2011/11** is hereby revoked. This licence is valid for imports from the date of issue until varied or revoked by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Date: 06 June 2012

Signed: 
On behalf of the Secretary of State



Officer of the Department for Environment,
Food and Rural Affairs

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS LICENCE

Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate signed by an Official Veterinarian of the exporting country. The certificate must be in accordance with:

Commission Implementing Decision 2011/630/EU for bovine semen-
Commission Decision 2006/168/EC for bovine embryos
Commission Decision 2010/471/EU for equine semen, ova and embryos
Commission Decision 2010/472/EU for ovine/caprine semen and embryos
Commission Decision 2009/893/EC for porcine semen.

Importer Information Notes (IINs) setting out further information on imports of genetic material are also available:

NOTES

1. This is not a Department for Business, Innovation and Skills licence.

The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 implements European Union legislation on veterinary checks on animal products imported from non-EU countries. Importers are advised to familiarise themselves with the obligations the Regulations place on them. Information Notes issued by the Department summarise the rules. Copies of IINs are available from our website: (see below)

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animal-trade/imports-non-eu/iins/live-animals/>

In the event of the conditions of this licence not being complied with or there is suspicion of disease Defra has the power, under the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011, to require the owner or representative to isolate, re-export, or destroy the animal or genetic material at the expense of the owner or their representative.

CAUTION

Any breach of any conditions attached to this licence will constitute an offence against the Animal Health and Welfare Act 1984.

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