



General Licence No: IMP/GEN/2014/09

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Animal Health Act 1981

The Importation of Animals Order 1977 (Article 3 (2))

The Animals (Post-Import Control) Order 1995

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this licence issued under Article 3(2) of the Importation of Animals Order 1977, hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below for:

Cattle for breeding and production	Product
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Originating in

Jersey and Bailiwick of Guernsey (Channel Islands)	Country of Origin
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At

Any Port or Airport in England	Port of Entry
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Date 12 June 2014

Signed: 
On behalf of the Secretary of State

Officer of the Department for Environment,
Food and Rural Affairs



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. The England General Import Licence No: IMP/GEN/2012/05 and Amendment Notice dated 15/10/13 are hereby revoked.

Conditions

All landings of cattle shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Animals Order 1977, the requirements of the Welfare of Animals (Transport) (England) Order 2006, and the following provisions of this licence.

Identification

1. Each animal must bear identification in accordance with EC Regulation 1760/2000 issued by the competent authority in Jersey and Bailiwick of Guernsey (Channel Islands) and be accompanied by a valid cattle passport or for Jersey, a breed society registration certificate.

Veterinary Health Certification

2. Each consignment of cattle must be accompanied by a health certificate signed by an authorised veterinary officer appointed by the Government of Jersey or Bailiwick of Guernsey giving the:

- i) Name and addresses of consignor and consignee;
- ii) Addresses of the premises of origin and destination;
- iii) Description;
- iv) Ear number;
- v) Sex;
- vi) Date of birth; and
- vii) Category of each animal to which it relates.

It must be confirmed on the certificate that:

3. The cattle originate from herds that have been recognised by the competent authority as free from Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and Enzootic Bovine Leucosis and are not animals required to be slaughtered under a programme to control or eradicate an infectious or contagious disease.
4. The cattle have been tested for Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and Enzootic Bovine Leucosis with a negative result during the 30 days prior to departure from the holding of origin, in accordance with Article 6 (2) of Council Directive 64/432/EEC. The disease and date of test must be stated on the certificate .

Where a test for Tuberculosis is required a single intradermal tuberculin test (or a comparative test, where only the bovine reaction is taken into account) must be carried out in accordance with paragraph 2.2.5.3.4 of Annex B to directive 64/432/EEC

If the Island is recognised as officially free of any of these diseases in accordance with Council Directive 64/432, then a test for that particular disease is not required.

5. The cattle were examined by the certifying veterinarian at the time of shipment to England and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease and were fit to travel.
6. The veterinary inspector has received a declaration signed by the exporter stating that the cattle to be exported:
 - i) have been resident on the holding of origin for at least 30 days, or since birth, prior to transport;
 - ii) will be moved from the premises of origin to England in vehicles which, prior to the commencement of loading of the consignment, have been cleansed and disinfected thoroughly with an approved disinfectant; and
 - iii) after consignment from the premises of origin, will be kept separate from animals not similarly certified.

7. Animals moved from Bailiwick of Guernsey must meet the conditions in Annex III of Commission Regulation (EC) No. 1266/2007 (as amended) which set out rules for control of bluetongue.

Note: The bluetongue conditions for import of cattle from Bailiwick of Guernsey will apply until the Island gains official freedom from Bluetongue.

7. Shipment must be direct from Jersey or Bailiwick of Guernsey to England. The importer shall give to the local Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency office (AHVLA) responsible for the area of destination, in writing; at least 24 hours advance notification of the expected time of arrival of each consignment.

8. In the event of the consignment being delayed or postponed, the AHVLA must be advised immediately.

9. Health certification must accompany each consignment to its final destination and be retained there for a minimum period of 12 months for presentation to an inspector on request.

10. The importer or other appropriate person in charge of cattle moved under this licence shall comply with any requirement by an officer authorised by the Secretary of State to detain and isolate the cattle for the purpose of carrying out identification, sampling and/or testing to determine the presence of the disease.

Post Import Conditions

11. Importers/keepers must apply to the British Cattle Movement Service (BCMS) for a new passport within 15 days of the arrival of animals at the approved holding of destination. Any existing passport (including health certificate) must be surrendered to the BCMS.

Further information on how to apply for cattle passports and registration is available at:

<https://www.gov.uk/get-a-cattle-passport>

<https://www.gov.uk/cattle-passports-what-to-do-if-problems-arise>

Caution

Any breach of any conditions attached to this licence will constitute an offence under the Animal Health Act 1981, Section 73. The penalty on conviction of an offence under this section is a maximum of six months imprisonment and/or a £5000 fine.

Contact for further information:

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