



England General
Import licence No: L/96/2

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Animal Health Act 1981

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

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, 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, of

SHEEP AND GOATS

originating in

NORTHERN IRELAND

Date: 3 October 1996



Signed: *D. Ann Sd.*
Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture,
Fisheries and Food

This licence is valid for imports from 3 October 1996 until varied or revoked by the Minister.

CONDITIONS

1. All landings of sheep/goats shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Animals Order 1977 and with the following provisions of this licence.
2. Shipment must be direct from Northern Ireland into England.

3. All animals are to be identified with an eartag bearing an individual identification number.

4. The sheep/goats shall be accompanied by the following document:

A certificate signed by a veterinary inspector appointed by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland stating that:

4.1 The sheep/goats were examined by him immediately before consignment to England.

4.1.1 showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease and were fit to travel;

4.1.2 after examination they have been kept separate from sheep/goats not so certified;

4.1.3 are not animals which are to be destroyed under a national contagious or infectious disease eradication programme;

4.1.4 the animals do not originate from a premises under restriction on animal health grounds;

4.1.5 the veterinary inspector has received a declaration signed by the exporter stating that the animals have been resident in Northern Ireland for at least 30 days prior to export.

Additional Conditions

1. Importers, must ensure that the Animal Health responsible for the place of destination is notified of the proposed import at least 24 hours before the expected time of arrival.

2. Arrival at the destination, shall be notified to the Animal Health Office responsible.

3. The health certification must accompany the consignment to its final destination and be retained there for a minimum period of 12 months for presentation to an inspector on request.

Note

In the event of the consignment being delayed or postponed importers should advise the Animal Health Office responsible for the place of destination.

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