



General Licence No: IMP/GEN/2015/04

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

Animal Health Act 1981

The Importation of Animals Order 1977

The Secretary of State for the Department 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, of

Sheep / Goats	Product
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Originating in

Isle of Man	Country of Origin
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At

Any Port or Airport in England	Port of Entry
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The England General Import Licence No: IMP/GEN/2015/02 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: 4 August 2015

Signed: 
On behalf of the Secretary of State



Conditions

All landings of sheep and goats 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 (as amended), and the following provisions of this licence.

1. Each animal must be double identified by two eartags or two means of identification, both bearing the same unique identification number. The numbers must be visible. For animal born or identified for the first time, after 31/12/2009, one of these means of identification must be electronic (electronic ID – EID), either an electronic eartag or bolus.
2. Each consignment of sheep/goats must be accompanied by an official health certificate, signed by an authorised Official Veterinarian (OV) appointed by the Government of the Isle of Man, which includes the
 - i) Name and addresses of the consignor and consignee;
 - ii) Name and address of the premises of origin (and if appropriate the approval number of the approved collection centre in the Isle of Man if this is the premises of origin);
 - iii) Name and address of the destination;
 - iv) Breed, age, and official identification number of the animal;
 - v) Authorisation number of transporter, a description of the means of transport, and registration number of the vehicle in which the animals will be transported.

Sheep and goats for Breeding or Production

2.1 The animals were examined by the OV at the time of consignment to Great Britain and:

- show no evidence of infectious or contagious disease and were fit to travel;
- As far as can be ascertained and following due enquiry of the owner, and his/her Private Veterinary Surgeon and the Government of Isle of Man. There has been no clinical, serological or pathological evidence in any susceptible animals on the premises of origin of sheep and goats to be exported of:
 - (i) Brucellosis during the 12 month period immediately prior to export;
 - (ii) Maedi-Visna (sheep) / caprine arthritis encephalitis (goats) or scrapie in the last 3 years and immediately prior to export.
 - (iii) The animals to be exported were born in and retained since birth in the Isle of Man, or animals were imported according to official Isle of Man import procedures.
 - (iv) *The flock/herd of origin is fully accredited under Veterinary services of the Government of the Isle of Man Maedi Visna (MV) / caprine arthritis encephalitis (CAE) Scheme, and the animals to be consigned to Great Britain are not subject to any isolation requirement or movement restrictions under the rules of the Scheme.

**Delete if not appropriate*

Sheep and goats for immediate slaughter

2.2 The animals were examined by the OV at the time of consignment to Great Britain and:

- show no evidence of infectious or contagious disease and were fit to travel;

Requirements for all categories of animal

3. Consignment must be sent direct from the Isle of Man to Great Britain.
4. The importer shall give to the local Animal and Plant Health Agency office (APHA) responsible for the area of destination, in writing; at least 24 hours advance notification of the expected time of arrival of each consignment.
5. In the event of the consignment being delayed or postponed, the APHA office must be advised immediately.
6. The 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.
7. The importer or other appropriate person in charge of the animals moved under this licence shall comply with any requirement by an officer authorised by the Secretary of State to detain and isolate animals for the purpose of carrying out identification, sampling and/or testing to determine the presence of the disease.
8. The OV has received a declaration signed by the exporter stating that the sheep and goats to be exported:
 - a) Will be moved from the premises of origin to Great Britain in vehicles which, prior to the commencement of loading of the consignment, have been cleansed and disinfected thoroughly with an approved disinfectant; and
 - b) After consignment from the premises of origin, will be kept separate from animals not similarly certified.

The certificate should indicate that it is valid for 10 days from the date of issue.

9. 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.

10. Contact for further information

- [APHA-Centre for International Trade-Imports](#)