



General Licence No: IMP/GEN/2015/08

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

Ungulates of the antilocapridae, bovidae, camelidae, cervidae, giraffidae, moschidae, suidae, tayassuidae and tragulidae families (excluding domestic species of cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats and pigs)

Product

Originating in

Northern Ireland

Country of Origin


At

Any Port or Airport in England

Port of Entry

The import general licence number **IMP/GEN/2013/02** 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: 06 November 2015

Signed: 
On behalf of the Secretary of State
Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



Conditions

All landings of non-domestic animals listed above 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 identified with a unique identification number (either ear tag, or microchip).
2. Each consignment of animals must be accompanied by an official health certificate created by the TRACES system and signed by an Official Veterinarian (OV) of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development, Northern Ireland. For animals originating from and destined for a body, institute or centre approved in accordance with Annex C of Council Directive 92/65 the latest model laid down in Annex EIII of that Directive should be used. For other animals the certificate should correspond to the latest model laid down in Annex EI of Council Directive 92/65.
- 2.1 The animals were examined by the OV within 48 hours of consignment to England and showed 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 Northern Ireland to England.
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 animal(s) to be exported:
 - a) 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
 - 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](#)