



General Licence No: IMP/GEN/2016/03

**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 of the Importation of Animals Order 1977 as amended, hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below, of

Cattle	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/2015/01 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: 15 April 2016

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



## 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 (as amended), and the following provisions of this licence.

1. Each consignment of cattle 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, Date of Birth, and official identification number of each cattle in accordance with EC Regulation 1760/2000 (as amended); and
  - 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.

## EITHER

2. The cattle **for breeding or production** originate from the Isle of Man which is an Officially Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and Enzootic Bovine Leucosis Free region in accordance with Council Directive 64/432/EEC (as amended); they are not animals required to be slaughtered under a programme to control or eradicate an infectious or contagious disease;

2.1 The cattle were examined by the OV at the time of consignment to Great Britain and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease and were fit to travel.

- 2.2 The OV has received a declaration signed by the exporter stating that the cattle to be exported:
- a) have been resident on the holding of origin for at least 30 days, or since birth, prior to transport;
  - b) 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
  - c) after consignment from the premises of origin, will be kept separate from animals not similarly certified.

## OR

2.3 The cattle **for slaughter** originate from the Isle of Man which is an Officially Brucellosis, Tuberculosis and Enzootic Bovine Leucosis Free region in accordance with Council Directive 64/432/EEC (as amended); they are not animals required to be slaughtered under a programme to control or eradicate an infectious or contagious disease;

2.4 The cattle were examined by the OV at the time of consignment to Great Britain and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease, and were fit to travel;

- 2.5 The OV has received a declaration signed by the exporter stating that the cattle to be exported:
- a) will be moved from the premises of origin to Great Britain in vehicles which prior to 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 at all times from animals not similarly certified.

On arrival in Great Britain animals will be taken directly to a slaughterhouse or a slaughter market and slaughtered within 24 hours of arrival.

**Requirements for all categories of animal**

3. Consignment must be 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 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.

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

**8. 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.

**9. Contact for further Information**

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