

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE ACT 1984

THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2011

The Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this authorisation issued under Regulation 15(5) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below:

Gelatine capsules derived from the bovine, ovine and caprine species containing products of animal that require veterinary check at a Border Inspection Posts

Product

From

The product of animal origin (POAO) must

- come from a country that is approved to export that POAO to the EU in accordance with the relevant EU legislation; and
- come from a country that is listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EC as amended from which that POAO is permitted.

Country of Origin

The gelatine can come from any third country

At

Any approved product Border Inspection Post in England

Port of Entry

Until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State



Dated: 30 December 2016

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

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS AUTHORISATION

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by
 - a. a health certificate signed by an official veterinarian/inspector of the country of origin using the model certificate laid down in EU legislation for that POAO; and
 - b. a declaration signed by the manufacturer of the capsules confirming that the gelatine capsules do not contain and are not derived from Specified Risk Material as defined in Annex IX of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 and based on the BSE status of the country of origin of the gelatine in accordance with Commission Decision 2007/453/EC. The declaration must have been signed no more than one month before the date of despatch.
2. Gelatine capsules must comply with the relevant provisions set down in Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, laying down the general principles and requirements of food law and laying down procedures in matters of food safety.
3. Each consignment must be subjected to veterinary checks at a border inspection post (BIP). Importers are required to pre-notify the border inspection post of the arrival of the consignment, present the consignment for checking and in some cases provide certain guarantees.

A list of Border Inspection Posts is available on the European Commission's website:
https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/bips_contact_unitedkingdom.pdf

Information on procedures for veterinary checks including importers responsibilities is available from the Animal and Plant Health Agency's Centre for International Trade:
https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/491835/contacts-international-trade.pdf

NOTES

- a. Nothing in this authorisation gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the EU or in any other legislation, including: the provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990 and Regulations made under it, the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013, the Marketing Authorisations for Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulations 1994, or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.
- b. This is not a Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) licence and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by BEIS.
- c. This authorisation is granted under animal health import legislation and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by any other Government Department or Agency.
- d. Please note that this authorisation is current at the time of its issue. Importers should check with APHA to ensure conditions for import have not changed.
- e. Any products imported under this authorisation and associated paperwork shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal and Plant Health Agency at any place nominated by him/her for such inspection. The importer or his agent shall afford all assistance necessary to such an officer to enable him/her to carry out the inspection in such a manner as he/she shall determine and the importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection

CAUTION

It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this authorisation complies with the terms and conditions as set out.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this authorisation will constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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