



Licence No: IMP/GEN/18/03

This Licence revokes and replaces IMP/GEN/14/03

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND POULTRY PRODUCTS
ORDER 1980 (AS AMENDED)

IMPORT LICENCE

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this licence issued under the terms of Article 4 of the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 authorises

Cell cultures, cell lines, antibodies, prepared microscope slides, extracted DNA samples, embryonic stem cells derived from animals of the infraclass *Marsupialia*, Order *Rodentia*, Order *Lagomorpha*, Order *Eulipotyphla* Order *Carnivora* – family canidae felidae and mustelidae * born and bred in laboratories and not known or suspected to be infected with specified animal pathogens, **and** intended for non-resale for research and diagnostic purposes**

Product

*see Note 7-13

**see Note 5

from

Any third country

Country of Origin

at

Any port or airport in England.

Port of Entry

Or until further notice or until revoked by the Secretary of State.

Dated: 2ND July 2018



Signed:

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

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS LICENCE

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a commercial document signed by a veterinarian or director of the laboratory/establishment of origin in the exporting country on company letter headed paper. The declaration must include the signature, name in block letters, position held/ designation, address of establishment and date and dated no less than 2 months from the date of import of each consignment confirming:
 - The description of product and quantity of product to be imported;
 - The name and address of consignor and consignee;
 - The country of origin;
 - That none of the material to which this licence relates is intended to be used for human or animal consumption in any circumstances.
2. The packaging must be clearly labelled to indicate the nature and use as a technical product intended for technical purposes and also labelled “Not for use as food or feed”.
3. The products must be in new, leak-proof and sealed containers.
4. The consignment or its packaging must not be allowed to come into contact with any ruminating animals, swine, poultry or horses.
5. Products must NOT under any circumstances be supplied to a third party as a commercial transaction or used for the creation/ manufacture of a product for commercial resale.

NOTES

1. Nothing in this authorisation gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by any other legislation including: the Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009, 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, the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health, the Air Navigation (Dangerous Goods) Regulations 2002, the Control of Trade in Endangered Species (Enforcement) Regulations 1997 or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.
2. This licence 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.
3. Please note that this licence is current at the time of its issue. Importers should check the [website](#) to ensure conditions for import have not changed.
4. Any products imported under this licence and associated paperwork shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) 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.
5. Research and diagnostic samples are defined in Annex I of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 as ‘Animal by by-products and derived products intended for the following purposes: examination in the context of diagnostic activities or analysis for the promotion of progress in science and technology, in the context of educational or

research activities'. . If you wish to import these products for any other purpose please contact the (CITC) for further advice at the contact details below.

6. Any subsequent use of research and diagnostic samples for purposes other than those referred to in point 5 above shall be prohibited.
7. **Infraclass Marsupialia** is an order or other taxon of mammals comprising kangaroos, wallabies, koalas, possums, opossums, wombats, tasmanian devils, the numbat, the bandicoot, the bettong, the bilby, the quoll, the quokka, the potoroo and related animals that with few exceptions develop no placenta and usually have a pouch on the abdomen of the female containing the teats and serving to carry the young.
8. **Rodentia** is an order of mammals also known as rodents, characterised by two continuously growing incisors in the upper and lower jaws which must be kept short by gnawing. Common rodents include mice, rats, squirrels, porcupines, beavers, guinea pigs, and voles.
9. **Lagomorpha** is an order of mammals in which there are two families, the *Leporidae*, (hares and rabbits), and the *Ochotonidae* (pikas).
10. **Eulipotyphla** is an order of small, plantigrade, placental mammals that are extremely active and often highly predaceous. It comprises hedgehogs and gymnures (family Erinaceidae, formerly also the order Erinaceomorpha), solenodons (family Solenodontidae), the desmans, moles, and shrew-like moles (family Talpidae) and true shrews (family Soricidae).
11. **Order Carnivora – Family canidae** is the biological family of carnivorous and omnivorous mammals that includes domestic dogs, wolves, foxes, jackals, coyotes. The Canidae family is divided into two tribes: Canini (related to wolves) and Vulpini (related to foxes).
12. **Order Carnivora – Family felidae** is the biological family of the **cats**; a member of this family is called a felid. Extant felids belong to one of two subfamilies: Pantherinae (which includes the tiger, the lion, the jaguar, and the leopard), and Felinae (which includes the cougar, the cheetah, the lynxes, the ocelot, and the domestic cat).
13. **Order Carnivora – Family mustelidae** is the biological family of carnivorous mammals, including the weasel, badger, otter, marten, ferret, mink, stoat, and wolverine.

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 2002.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

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