DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972

THE PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN (THIRD COUNTRY IMPORTS) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2006 (AS AMENDED)

GENERAL IMPORT AUTHORISATION AMENDMENT NOTICE FOR THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES FROM THIRD COUNTRIES

In respect of the following General Import Authorisation:

IMP/GEN/2010/16 - dated 22 November 2010 for Honey intended for educational, research and diagnostic purposes from All third countries.

The above mentioned Authorisation has been amended as follows:

Products are amended to read:

IMP/GEN/2010/16 - for Honey intended for research and diagnostic purposes from All third countries.

Condition 2, second bullet point is amended to read:

commercial/shipping documents providing the name and address of consignor and consignee, type of description of the product and quantities, the place of origin, place of dispatch and the category of the material as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009;

Condition 9, is amended to read:

On completion of the testing, and unless they are kept for reference purposes or re-dispatched to the third country of origin (see General note 7), any residues of the material and any products derived from the use of those samples shall be disposed of in accordance with the requirements of Annex XIV, Chapter III, Section 1 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011.

General notes 2 is amended to read:

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 (Identification) Regulations 1995, the Animal By-Products Regulations 2005, the Marketing Authorisations for Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulations 1994 the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health, International Air Transport Association, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species or by any regulation superseding or amending the same

Condition 6, is amended to read:

The consignment must remain in their original wrapping and must be sent directly from the point of entry into the union to the authorised user / destination premises.

Notes are amended to include:

10. Definitions

Research and diagnostic samples – as defined in Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 are animal 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.

- 11. Should you wish to import Display items or Trade Samples as defined in Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, please contact AH Chelmsford.
- 12. Any subsequent use of research and diagnostic samples for purposes other than those referred to in 9 above shall be prohibited.
- 13. Please refer to the <u>Importer Information Notes</u> (IINs) on the Defra website for further information.

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Officer of the Department for

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