

General Licence No: IMP/GEN/2015/09

## 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 tragulidae and families (excluding domestic species of cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats and pigs)

Originating in

Isle of Man

At

Any Port or Airport in England

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The England General Import Licence No: IMP/GEN/2015/07 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: 10 November 2015

On behalf of the Secretary of State

Signed: 1

Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



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#### **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.

- 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, 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;
  - iii) Name and address of the destination;
  - iv) Breed, age, and official identification number of the animal;
  - 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.
- 2.1 The animals were examined by the OV within 48 hours of consignment to Great Britain and showed no evidence of infectious or contagious disease and were fit to travel.

#### 2.1.2 Either\*

As far as can be ascertained and following due enquiry of the owner, and his/her Private Veterinary Surgeon and the Government of Isle of Man, there has been no clinical, serological or pathological evidence in any susceptible animals on the holdings of origin to be exported of:

- Brucellosis during the 12 month period immediately prior to export;
- Tuberculosis during the 12 month period immediately prior to export;
- Classical swine fever during the 12 month period immediately prior to export;
- Aujeszky's disease during the 12 month period immediately prior to export;

## Or\*

• The animals are returning to Great Britain and since arriving from Great Britain, they have been kept isolated from all other ungulates not of the same health status.

### Requirements for all categories of animal

- 3. Consignment must be sent 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 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:

<sup>\*</sup>Delete if not appropriate

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- a) 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
- 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