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{By Email}

Our Ref: ATIC0905

18 August 2016

Dear [REDACTED]

## PROVISION OF REQUESTED INFORMATION

Thank you for your request for information about import licenses for chimpanzees, which we received on 9 August 2016. Your request has been handled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

The information you requested and our response is detailed below:

“In your letter of 4 August 2016 in response to our earlier FOIA request (ref ATIC0893), you indicated that a licence had been granted in May for the import of chimpanzees the subject of the applications which you disclosed. Could you please let us have that licence, together with any other import licences for chimpanzees granted since 1 October 2015 (irrespective of the reason for the importation)?”

Please see attached at Appendices 1 to 3 the licences referred to by APHA, in ATIC0893, for chimpanzees imported into the United Kingdom between 1 October 2015 and 9 August 2016 (date of the request).

Please note Appendix 1 was the original licence issued for 8 chimpanzees that was not used. A new licence was issued and is shown at Appendix 2. Both of these quarantine was waived, therefore there are no additional documents.

Appendix 3 shows the licence for 2 chimpanzees, the quarantine was not waived, hence the additional pages to the document.

Information disclosed in response to this FOI request is releasable to the public. In keeping with the spirit and effect of the FOIs and the government’s Transparency Agenda, this letter and the information disclosed to you may be placed on GOV.UK, together with any related information that will provide a key to its wider context. No information identifying you will be placed on the GOV.UK website.

I attach an Annex which explains the copyright that applies to the information being released to you and contact details should you be unhappy with the service you have received.

If you have any queries about this letter, please contact the Access to Information Team at the email address below or postal address at the top of this letter.

Yours sincerely

**ACCESS TO INFORMATION TEAM**

Email: [enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:enquiries@apha.gsi.gov.uk)

## **Annex**

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Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 (as amended)

## Landing Licence (Non-Quarantine Animals)

Address:

s38

Our Ref: Exotics 15/128 IMP4417

Date: 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015

Postcode: s38

For the purposes of the Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 (as amended), the Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, Scottish Ministers for Scotland and Welsh Minister for Wales authorises the introduction, subject to the conditions below:

**Of:** No./Species/Identification

8(eight) x Chimpanzees (Pan troglodytes)  
Various ages.

Microchips & Tattoos : s40

**To:** Destination

s38

**Through:** Name port/airport/terminal

s38

**From:** Establishment or Origin/Country

s38 USA

**This Licence is valid until:** 30<sup>th</sup> December 2015

Signature

s40

Name in  
BLOCK  
LETTERS

s40

Date 6<sup>th</sup> November 2015



Animal and Plant Health Agency  
Centre for International Trade - Carlisle  
Hadrian House  
Wavell Drive  
Rosehill Industrial Estate  
Carlisle  
CA1 2TB

Tel: 01228 403600  
Fax: 01228 591900  
Email: [Imports@AHVLA.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Imports@AHVLA.gsi.gov.uk)

## **Conditions for Landing Licence (Non-Quarantine Animals)**

1. The animal must be delivered directly to the destination above.
2. Additional requirement under EU Directive 92/65/EC (Balai):

Third country veterinary health certificate (not know to be suffering from any disease and fit to travel) and entry via a Border Inspection Post. Only to Balai approved premises.

3. The animal(s) must be accompanied by this original signed Licence.

### **For Consignments from EU Countries**

4. Arrival of the animals at the destination must be pre-notified to the local Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) office.

### **Or for Consignments from a Third Country**

5. Consignments may only be imported into the EU through an approved Border Inspection Post and must undergo a veterinary check in accordance with the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011, the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Wales) Regulations 2011 and The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012 (as amended).
6. Consignments must be pre-notified to the relevant Border Inspection Post before arrival in Great Britain by completion of Part I of the Common Veterinary Entry Document or by electronic means as agreed with the Border Inspection Post competent authority.

**NOTE: This licence does not exempt the holder from any other legislation relevant to the import of live animals into the United Kingdom.**

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#### **For APHA office use only – HM3**

Signature:		WS No:		Location No:		1 <sup>st</sup>	RD	Ret
Date:		Unit No:		Facility No:		2 <sup>nd</sup>	CL	Enc

Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 (as amended)

## Landing Licence (Non-Quarantine Animals)

Address:

s38

Our Ref: ITIMP16.0058

Date: 10<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Postcode: s38

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Various ages.

Microchips & Tattoos : s40  
s40

**To:** Destination

s38

**Through:** Name port/airport/terminal

s38

**From:** Establishment or Origin/Country

s38 USA

**This Licence is valid until:** 30<sup>th</sup> June 2016

Signature

s40

Name in  
BLOCK  
LETTERS

s40

Date

10<sup>th</sup> May 2016

Animal and Plant Health Agency  
Centre for International Trade - Carlisle  
Eden Bridge House  
Lowther Street  
Carlisle  
CA3 8DX

**Tel:** 03000 200 301

**Fax:** 0208 0260 498

**Email:** [Imports@apha.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Imports@apha.gsi.gov.uk)

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The Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974  
(as amended)

Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency  
Centre for International Trade - Carlisle  
Hadrian House, Wavell Drive  
Rosehill Industrial Estate  
Carlisle, CA1 2TB  
Tel: 01228 403600 Fax: 01228 591900

Licence Number: RMZ 15/069  
IMP4775

## Landing Licence

Under the Animal Health Act 1981 the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA). By this Licence, valid in Great Britain (GB), authorises the landing, at an approved port/airport/rail terminal, of the following animal(s) subject to the Conditions stated overleaf:

### Endorsement

Date of Landing:  Port/Airport/rail terminal of landing:

Signature   
UKBA official/AHVLA official/Carrying Agent

Name in BLOCK LETTERS

Number of animals:  Country of origin:

Common Names and Full Scientific Names:

To be landed at:

for the purpose of:

The animal(s) may only be moved from the place of landing by:

to be taken by the shortest practicable route to quarantine premises at:

Please note that it is an offence to release or allow to escape into the wild any animal which is not ordinarily resident in or a regular visitor to Great Britain in a wild state, or which is listed on Schedule 9 to the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981, unless a licence has been issued under section 16 of that Act. If you wish to make an application for such a licence please contact the Natural England Wildlife Administration unit on 0300 060 3900, or email [enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk).

Caution any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of conditions of this licence renders themselves liable to prosecution and the animal(s) to be seized and destroyed.

This Licence is not valid unless it is signed below and stamped with the Department's official stamp, and expires four calendar months after the date of issue.

Defra conservation licences are also required for the importation of certain rare animals. Application forms and full details are available from AHVLA, Centre for International Trade - Bristol, 1-17 Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6EP (Telephone No. 0117 972 8774).

Signature  

Name in BLOCK LETTERS  Date

### FAIR PROCESSING NOTICE

Defra, the Scottish Government, the Welsh Government and the Food Standards Agency are data controllers in common in respect of relevant personal data processed by the Animal Health and Veterinary Laboratories Agency (AHVLA). For the purposes and usage of the data and the data sharing arrangements, please see the full Data Protection Statement on the AHVLA website. A hard copy of this information can be provided if required; please contact your local AHVLA Office/Laboratory. AHVLA will not permit any unwarranted breach of confidentiality or act in contravention of their obligations under the Data Protection Act 1998.



## Conditions attached to a Licence

**Condition 1:** the animal(s) shall be landed on or within four calendar months (unless otherwise indicated) from the date of issue of the licence. If consigned by air the container or crate must be escape proof, nose and paw proof and meet the appropriate International Air Transport Association (IATA) standards; and the animal must travel as manifested freight in the freight compartment of the aircraft. In no circumstance will it be allowed to travel in the cabin compartment or as excess passenger baggage.

**Condition 2:** whether consigned by sea or air, it may be embarked or emplaned for a destination in GB only if a boarding document issued by AHVLA has been produced to the shipper or airline prior to shipment, additionally a label (Form ID10/RM03B) supplied by AHVLA must be fixed to the container or crate.

**Condition 3:** after landing the animal(s) shall not be moved other than in a suitable container or crate and by an authorised carrying agent or their representative.

**Condition 4:** while in transit the animal(s) shall be confined in a suitable container or crate approved by the carrying agent specified in the licence.

**Condition 5:** the vehicles and containers used shall, as soon as practicable after movement of the animal(s), and before being re-used, be cleansed and disinfected; containers that cannot be adequately cleansed and disinfected shall be destroyed.

**Condition 6:** should the animal(s) escape or be lost while in transit, or in any port or airport, or whilst at approved quarantine premises, the person in charge of the animal(s) must immediately report the escape or loss by telephone or fax to their regional AHVLA office.

**Condition 7:** on arrival at the approved quarantine premises the animal(s) shall be detained and isolated in accordance with the Conditions of the Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 (as amended) for four calendar months from the date of landing of the animal(s). If the animal(s) should come into contact with later imports of animals, then the earlier import(s) must serve a quarantine period co-terminus with that of the later import, or in the event of:

- (a) an outbreak of rabies occurring at the place of detention, or
- (b) the animal(s) sharing accommodation with another animal or other animals and any of these animals dying, the animal(s) may be detained for such further period as the Secretary of State may direct.

**Condition 8:** the animal(s) shall not be moved during this period otherwise than subject to the terms of a licence granted for movement to other authorised premises or for exportation.

**Condition 9:** the landing licence must be handed to UKBA for endorsement at the time of presenting the Customs entry in respect of the consignment.

**Condition 10:** a copy of the licence must be produced by the person in charge of the animal(s) at any time on demand for inspection by an officer of AHVLA or of the Police Authorities.

**Condition 11:** if for any reason the licence is not used it should be returned to AHVLA at the address given in Note 5 below as soon as possible after expiry date.

## Notes

1. Any licence issued will not be an authority for doing any act prohibited by any statute, regulation or order other than under the Animal Health Act 1981 and the Rabies (Importation of Dogs, Cats and Other Mammals) Order 1974 (as amended).

2. For the importation of certain rare animals AHVLA Conservation Licences are also required. Application forms and full details are available from AHVLA, Centre for International Trade - Bristol, 1-17 Temple Quay House, 2 The Square, Temple Quay, Bristol BS1 6EB, Telephone No. 0117 372 8774, Fax No. 0117 372 8206.

3. The importation into Great Britain of the following species is prohibited under the Destructive Imported Animals Act 1932:

- Fiber Zibethicus (or Ondatra Zibethica) – musk rat
- Sciurus Carolinensis – grey squirrel
- Any rabbit other than the European species (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*)

- Myocaster Coypus – coypu
- Mustela – mink.

The last of these may be imported, however, if an additional licence, under the Destructive Imported Animals Act, is granted.

4. All unaccompanied pet animals and non-pet animals destined to be quarantined at zoo or wildlife parks, entering directly into Great Britain from all non-EU countries must enter via an approved Border Inspection Post (currently London Heathrow, London Gatwick, and Edinburgh Airports) and will require veterinary inspection upon arrival.

5. UK Border Agency should forward the endorsed original licence to AHVLA, Centre for International Trade - Carlisle, Hadrian House, Rosehill Industrial Estate, Carlisle, CA1 2TB Tel. 01228 403600 Fax: 01228 591900

6. The application should normally reach AHVLA at least one month in advance of the animals being landed in the UK.

### Caution

**Any person committing or aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any breach of the conditions of a Licence renders himself liable, on conviction, to a fine or imprisonment, and in certain circumstances the animal(s) is/are liable to be seized.**

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## Boarding Document

With reference to your application for a licence to import the animal(s) described below, a licence to authorise the landing in Great Britain (GB) at an approved port/airport/rail terminal is being issued today to the Carrying Agent named at (a) below, who will require it as authority to transport the animal(s) to the quarantine premises designated at (b) below and subject to the conditions overleaf.

Number of animals:  Country of origin:

Common Names and Full Scientific Names:

to be landed at:

for the purpose of:

(a) The animal(s) may only be moved from the place of landing by:

(b) to be taken by the shortest practicable route to quarantine premises at

This letter must be produced to the shipper or airline at the time of embarkation as evidence that a landing licence has been issued otherwise the animal(s) will not be allowed to board the vessel, aircraft or train. The animal(s) shall be landed only if confined in a suitable nose and paw proof container or crate.

If consigned by air the container/crate must be of the appropriate IATA Standards i.e. must be large enough to permit the animal(s) to stand in a natural position, turn around and lie down. The animal(s) must travel as manifested cargo in the freight compartment of the aircraft. In no circumstances will the animal(s) be allowed to travel in the cabin compartment or as accompanied passenger baggage. The enclosed red label(s) must be completed and affixed to the container(s)/crate(s) before it/they will be accepted by the shipper or airline for consignment to GB.

This boarding document expires four calendar months after the date of issue.

Signature

Name in BLOCK LETTERS  Date:

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## Report by Veterinary Surgeon or Medical Supervisor of the Arrival of Imported Animal(s) at an Approved Place of Detention

This report must be forwarded by post/fax or email, no later than seven days after the arrival of the animal(s) to the Import Team, Centre for International Trade - Carlisle at the following address:

Centre for International Trade - Carlisle  
Animal and Plant Health Agency, Hadrian House, Wavell  
Drive, Rosehill Industrial Estate, Carlisle, CA1 2TB

Tel: 01228 403600  
Fax: 01228 591900  
Email: [imports@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:imports@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk)

If the animal(s) do not arrive within two months of the date of the licence, this form with the licence must be returned to the Imports Team at the Centre for International Trade - Carlisle marked 'NOT ARRIVED'.

The copy of the Landing Licence must be kept available for inspection by an authorised officer throughout the period of the animals detention.

Description and number of animal(s):

2(two) x Chimpanzee (Pan troglodytes)

Name of Owner of animal(s)

s38

Authorised place of detention:

s38

Name and address of authorised carrying agent:

s38

The animal(s) referred to above arrived at

on

Confined in:

*(state type of receptacle used. If considered unsatisfactory, the Imports Team at Carlisle should be informed)*

In the charge of:

*(state the name of the Carrying Agent or their 'authorised representative')*

For the purpose of detention and isolation in accordance with the provisions of the above-mentioned Order.

The health of the animal(s) on arrival was:

*(if any of the animal(s) exhibits symptoms of ill-health on arrival, a separate report must be made)*

Signature

Appointed Veterinary/Deputy Supervisor

Name in

BLOCK LETTERS

Date

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## Report by Carrying Agent(s) of the Arrival of Imported Animal(s) at the Authorised Place of Detention

This licence authorising the landing of the animal(s) is to be handed over for endorsement by an officer of the UK Border Agency (UKBA). The original licence may be retained by UKBA and a copy should accompany the animal(s) during its/their movement from the port of landing to the place of detention.

This report should be forwarded within 24 hours of the landing of the animal(s) to Centre for International Trade - Carlisle at the address below. The original Import Licence should also be forwarded if not retained by UKBA:

Centre for International Trade - Carlisle  
Animal and Plant Health Agency  
Hadrian House, Wavell Drive, Rosehill Industrial  
Estate, Carlisle, CA1 2TB

Tel: 01228 403600  
Fax: 01228 591900  
Email: [Imports@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:Imports@ahvla.gsi.gov.uk)

An imported animal, on landing, is required to be moved forthwith by and in the charge of the authorised Carrying Agents by the nearest available route to the place of detention specified in the landing licence. No unauthorised person should be allowed the custody of the animal(s).

If for any special cause the journey of the animal(s) mentioned below was interrupted, state the circumstances and give full particulars as to where and under what conditions the animal(s) was/were temporarily detained.

In the event of any exceptional delay having occurred during transit, an explanation as to the cause of the delay must be furnished.

Description and number of animal(s): *(if quantity landed changes, please amend)*

2(two) x Chimpanzee (Pan troglodytes)

Name of Owner of animal(s) **S38**

Authorised place of detention:

**S38**

Name and address of authorised carrying agent:

**S38**

Subcontracted to:

The animal(s) referred to above was/were landed at

am/pm

on

At the port/airport of

Confined in: *(state type of receptacle used)*

And was/were conveyed from there by us by: *(state method of transport)*

To the authorised place of detention where it/they arrived at:

am/pm

on

In the charge of: *(state who was responsible for the actual delivery to the place of detention)*

Signature

*Carrying Agent or their authorised representative*

Name in  
BLOCK LETTERS

Date

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