

General Licence No: IMP/GEN/2011/12

## DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

### Animal Health Act 1981

The Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979 (as amended)

The Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this licence issued under Article 4 of the Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979, hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below, of

Poultry and hatching eggs as defined in Council Directive 2009/158/EC	Product
Originating in	
Jersey and Bailiwick of Guernsey (Channel Islands)	Country of Origin
At	
Any Port or Airport in England	Port of Entry

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. Licence IMP/GEN/2011/06 is hereby revoked.

Date: 21 December 2011

Signed: On behalf of the Secretary of State

Officer of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



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### CONDITION

1. Details of the consignment to be imported and estimated time of arrival in England must be given, in writing or by fax, at least one working day in advance of the importation to the Animal Health Veterinary Laboratory Agency (AHVLA) Office responsible for the area to which the birds or hatching eggs are to be consigned.

# **NOTES**

- 1. Poultry is defined in Council Directive 2009/158 as fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quails, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and ratites reared or kept in captivity for breeding, the production of meat or eggs for consumption or for re-stocking supplies of game.
- 2. Any signs or suspicion of a disease in the imported birds, or the chicks hatched from imported eggs, must immediately be reported to the AHVLA Office responsible for the area to which they are consigned.
- 3. In the event of any condition of this licence not being complied with, or in the case of suspicion of disease, Defra has powers under the Importation of birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979 to require the owner to quarantine, re-export or destroy the consignment at the owner's expense.

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