



**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

Animal Health Act 1981

The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011

The Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this authorisation issued under regulation 15(5) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below:

Dairy products and raw milk that have undergone a lower heat treatment than pasteurisation for human consumption

Product

from

EU and EFTA Countries.

Country of Origin

at

Any Border Control Post in England, Scotland and Wales.

Port of  
Entry

This authorisation is valid from the date of issue until varied or revoked by the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs.

Date: 25 January 2024



Signed: .....  
On behalf of the Secretary of State

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of a stylized 'R' followed by a horizontal line.

## Conditions

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by:
  - a. a health certificate signed by a duly authorised Official Veterinarian of the Government of the exporting country in accordance with the model in [Annex 1](#).
  - b. appropriate documentation confirming that the dairy product ingredients have been sourced from Great Britain or from a country listed in Column A of Retained EU Regulation 605/2010 (Dairy product Regulation) and that the country of origin does not have foot and mouth disease;  
<https://www.data.gov.uk/dataset/4698a65d-1a3b-42d1-981e-df869e04185b/eu-and-efta-countries-approved-to-export-animals-and-animal-products-to-great-britain>
2. The milk and dairy product ingredients must originate from Great Britain or from a third country with an approved residue plan for milk.
3. Each consignment must be subjected to official controls at a border control post (BCP). You must notify the arrival of the consignment through IPAFFS (Import of Products, Animals, Food and Feed System). You must submit your notification at least one working day before your consignment is due to arrive. You can submit your notification up to 30 days in advance. Information on procedures for official controls including importers responsibilities and a list of BCPs is available on our website:
  - <https://www.gov.uk/importing-live-animals-or-animal-products-from-non-eu-countries>
  - <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-of-products-animals-food-and-feed-system>
  - <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/uk-border-control-posts-animal-and-animal-product-imports>

## Notes

1. Nothing in this authorisation gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by Great Britain or in any other legislation, including: the provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990, the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013, the Animals and Animal Products (Examination for Residues and Maximum Residue Limits) (England and Scotland) Regulations 2015, the Veterinary Medicine Regulations 2013 or by any regulation superseding, amending or made under them.
2. This authorisation 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 authorisation is current at the time of issue and can be amended or revoked at any time. Importers are advised to regularly check the current status of authorisations at [GOV.uk](https://gov.uk).
4. This authorisation can also be withdrawn at any time in the case of an emergency disease risk. Importers should check the [GOV.uk topical issues page](#) to ensure there is no restriction in place.
5. Any products imported under this authorisation and associated paperwork shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal and Plant

Health Agency 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.

**Caution**

It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this authorisation complies with the terms and conditions as set out.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this authorisation may constitute an offence under the Animal Health Act 1981, including under sections 71 to 73.

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