



Department
for Environment
Food & Rural Affairs

Commission Regulation (EU) 142/2011 implementing Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and implementing Council Directive 97/78/EC as regards certain samples and items exempt from veterinary checks at the border under that Directive ("**Regulation 142/2011**")
The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011
Animal By-products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013

GENERAL IMPORT AUTHORISATION

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this authorisation issued under Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 142/2011 hereby authorises to land in England, subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out below:

Trade Samples, which means animal by-products or derived products intended for particular studies or analyses authorised by the competent authority in accordance with Article 17(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 with a view to carrying out a production process, including the processing of animal by-products or derived products, the development of feedingstuff, pet food or derived products, or the testing of machinery or equipment.

From

- EU Member States
- EFTA Member States
- Greenland and the Faroe Islands where they align with EU SPS rules

At

Any point of entry in England which has a Border Control Post designated for the import of the product described above.

Valid until 31 January 2025

Signed on behalf of the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs:

Name:

Dated:

25 APR 2024



Conditions attached to this authorisation

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a health certificate pursuant to paragraph 1(b) of Section 2, Ch III, Annex XIV Regulation 142/2011.
2. During transport to the approved or registered establishment or plant, the trade samples must be packaged in leak-proof containers.
3. The trade sample must originate from:
 - i. third countries referred to in the column 'third countries' list' of row 14 of Table 2 of Section 1 of Chapter II of Annex XIV Regulation 142/2011;
 - ii. in the case of trade samples which consist of milk, milk-based products or milk-derived products, third countries listed in Annex 1 to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 and specified by the Secretary of State, with the consent of the Scottish Ministers (in relation to Scotland) and the Welsh Ministers (in relation to Wales), under Article 2, 3 or 4 of that Regulation in a document published for the purposes of the Article in question;
4. Each consignment must be subjected to veterinary checks at a Border Control Post (BCP). Importers must pre-notify (via IPAFFS) the Border Control Post of the arrival of the consignment, present the consignment for checking and in some cases provide any further information deemed necessary at the BCP.

[Import animal by-products from the EU to Great Britain - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](http://www.gov.uk)
5. Following the veterinary checks provided for in the Official Controls Regulation, and in accordance with the conditions laid down in accordance with Article 77(2) of that Regulation, they are transported directly to the approved or registered establishment or plant indicated in the authorisation of competent authority.
6. Unless the trade samples are kept for reference purposes, they shall be:
 - i. disposed of or used in accordance with Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009; or
 - ii. redispached to the third country of origin.
7. If trade samples are used for testing of machinery, the testing shall be carried out:
 - i. with dedicated equipment; or
 - ii. with equipment which is cleaned and disinfected before it is used for purposes other than the testing.
8. Any breach of these conditions must be reported to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) Centre for International Trade, Carlisle.

NOTES

- A. This authorisation does **not** need to accompany the consignment.
- B. References to European Union (EU) legislation within this document are references to direct EU Legislation which has been assimilated in Great Britain (assimilated direct legislation), as defined in the Retained EU Law (Revocation and Reform) Act 2023 and can be viewed on the UK legislation website (legislation.gov.uk).
- C. 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.
- D. If the material is to be re-exported, you should ensure that the importing country will permit entry and that you have the correct paperwork to accompany the product prior to export.
- E. Please note that this authorisation is current at the time of its issue. Importers should check the [website](#) to ensure conditions for import have not changed.
- F. Any products and records, relating to the product imported under this authorisation, shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal and Plant Health Agency at any place nominated by them for such inspection. The importer or their agent shall afford all assistance necessary to such an officer to enable the inspection in such a manner as the Officer shall determine. The importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection.
- G. For information on registration/approval, please see the website:
<https://www.gov.uk/animal-by-product-categories-site-approval-hygiene-and-disposal#getting-your-site-approved-or-registered>

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. If you cannot comply with any of the conditions above, please contact the APHA Imports Team, Centre for International Trade, Carlisle.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this Authorisation will constitute an offence against regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (as amended) or regulation 17 of the Animal By-products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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