



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 and in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter III of Annex XIV of Regulation (EU) 142/2011, authorises to land in England, subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out below:

**Display items**, which means animal by-products or derived products intended for exhibitions or artistic activities.

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:



## Conditions attached to this authorisation

1. Each consignment must be packed in packaging preventing any leakage and must be accompanied by a commercial document which specifies:
  - (a) the description of the material and the animal species of origin;
  - (b) the category of the material;
  - (c) the quantity of the material;
  - (d) the place of dispatch of the material;
  - (e) the name and the address of the consignor;
  - (f) the name and the address of the consignee; and
  - (g) details allowing the identification of the authorisation of the competent authority of destination.
2. The display item must originate from 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 to Regulation No 142/2011.
3. 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)
4. Following the veterinary checks provided for in the Official Controls Regulation, display items must be sent directly to the authorised user.
5. After the exhibition or after the artistic activity has been concluded, display items shall be:
  - (a) redispached to the third country of origin;
  - (b) dispatched to another country or territory, if such dispatch has been authorised by the competent authority of the country or territory of destination in advance; or
  - (c) disposed of in accordance with Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.
6. 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](https://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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