

## **Department for Environment, Food and 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

The Animal By-products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013

# **General authorisation to import certain materials for purposes other than feeding to farmed land animals, except for feeding to fur animals (IMP/GEN/2024/07)**

**Date issued:** 16 December 2024

Valid until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State

## **Details**

You must comply with the conditions of this general authorisation if you import any of the following products into England:

- a) animal by-products from aquatic animals and derived products from aquatic animals
- b) aquatic invertebrates and derived products from aquatic invertebrates
- c) terrestrial invertebrates, including any of their transformation forms, such as larvae, and derived products therefrom
- d) products generated by the animals referred to in points (a), (b) and (c), such as fish eggs
- e) category 3 material comprising of animals and parts thereof of the zoological orders of Rodentia and Lagomorpha

## **Where all the following apply:**

- they are for any purpose other than feeding to farmed land animals, except for feeding to fur animals

## **Originating from:**

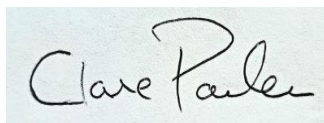
- European Union member states
- European Free Trade Association member states
- Greenland and the Faroe Islands where they align with EU sanitary and phytosanitary rules

## Arriving at:

- any point of entry in England that has a Border Control Post designated for the import of the product described above.

**Authorisation issued under Section 2, Ch IV, Annex XIV to Regulation 142/2011, in accordance with the conditions set out in this authorisation, compliance with which means that the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs considers there to be no unacceptable risk for the transmission of diseases communicable to humans or animals, on behalf of the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs by:**

Clare Parnham (Officer of the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs)



**Signature:**



**Official stamp:**

## Conditions attached to this authorisation

- There must be no unacceptable risk, to be determined at the sole discretion of the Secretary of State, of transmission of diseases communicable to humans or animals from this consignment.
- Each consignment must be accompanied by a commercial document in a form conforming to the requirements of the model form published from time to time by the appropriate authority in accordance with paragraph 1 of Chapter 3 of Annex VIII to Regulation 142/2011; and containing the information specified in Chapter 3 of that Annex.
- 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. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-animal-by-products-from-the-eu-to-great-britain>
- Any breach of these conditions must be reported to the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA) Centre for International Trade, Carlisle.

## General notes

- This authorisation does not need to accompany the consignment.
- 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. This can be viewed on the UK legislation website ([legislation.gov.uk](https://www.legislation.gov.uk)).

3. 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.
4. 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.
5. Specific rules for the import of the products listed on page 1 of this authorisation, have not been laid down in Regulation (EU) 142/2011 at this time, so this authorisation is issued without prejudice to any future import rules.
6. Please note that this authorisation is current at the time of its issue. Importers should check <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-live-animals-or-animal-products-from-non-eu-countries-general-licences-and-authorisations#products-not-for-human-consumption> to ensure conditions for import have not changed.
7. Any products, or records relating to the product, imported under this authorisation must be provided for inspection if requested by an officer of the Animal and Plant Health Agency or an enforcement authority, at any place nominated by them. The importer or their agent must provide any assistance required by the officer to carry out the inspection. The importer will be responsible for meeting any costs related to carrying out the inspection
8. For information on registration or approval, visit : <https://www.gov.uk/animal-by-product-categories-site-approval-hygiene-and-disposal#getting-your-site-approved-or-registered>

## Caution

1. It is the responsibility of the importer 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.
2. 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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