

## 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 trade samples (IMP/GEN/2024/05)

**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:

- trade samples

### Where all the following apply:

- they consist of 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 feeding stuff, pet food or derived products, or the testing of machinery or equipment.

### Originating from:

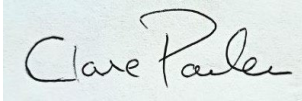
- European Union member states
- European Free Trade Association member states  
Greenland and the Faroe Islands where they align with EU sanitary and phytosanitary rules

### 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 Article 28 of Regulation (EU) 142/2011 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**

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. The trade samples must be packaged in leak-proof containers during transport to the approved or registered establishment or plant.
3. The trade sample must originate from:
  - a. 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.
  - b. 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. <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-animal-by-products-from-the-eu-to-great-britain>
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:
  - a. disposed of or used in accordance with Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009; or
  - b. re-dispatched to the third country of origin.
7. If trade samples are used for testing of machinery, the testing shall be carried out with:
  - a. dedicated equipment
  - b. 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.

## General notes

1. This authorisation does not need to accompany the consignment.
2. 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. 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.
6. 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.
7. 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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