



Scottish Government
Riaghaltas na h-Alba

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

SCOTTISH GOVERNMENT

The Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011
The Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012

The Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, in relation to England, by this authorisation issued under regulation 15(5) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 and the Scottish Ministers, in relation to Scotland, by this authorisation issued under regulation 13(5) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012, hereby authorise the importation into England and Scotland, in accordance with the conditions set out below:

Hay and straw

Product

from

Australia, Belarus⁽¹⁾, Canada, Chile, New Zealand, Ukraine⁽¹⁾, United States of America

Country of Origin

at

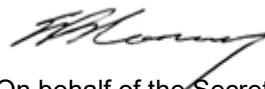
Any Border Control Post in England or Scotland.

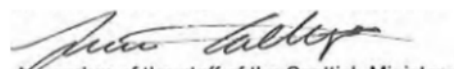
Port of Entry

This authorisation is valid from the date of issue until varied or revoked, in relation to England, by the Secretary of State for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs or, in relation to Scotland, by the Scottish Ministers

Dated: 8 October 2025




On behalf of the Secretary of State
for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs


A member of the staff of the Scottish Ministers

(1) Only pelleted straw intended for combustion where the transport and arrival of the consignments to destination must be monitored in accordance with the requirements of Retained EU Regulation 2019/1666

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS AUTHORISATION

1. 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

- a. Nothing in this authorisation gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by Great Britain or in any other legislation, including, but not limited to: 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 legislation superseding, amending or made under them.
- b. This authorisation is granted under animal health and public health import legislation and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by any other Government Department or Agency.
- c. 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.
- d. Any products imported under this authorisation and associated paperwork shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal Health 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.
- e. References made to European Union Legislation forms part of retained EU law in Great Britain.

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 regulation 39 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 or regulation 33 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012.

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