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 display items (IMP/GEN/2026/06)

Date issued: 14 May 2026

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:

- display items

Where all the following apply:

- they consist of animal by-products or derived products intended for exhibitions or artistic activities, excluding those originating from **Greece, Hungary, Cyprus, or Slovakia** that were obtained from any of the following animals:
    - cow, bull, sheep, goat, deer, camel, llama, alpaca, guanaco, vicuna, any other ruminant, any swine (that is, a member of the suborder Suina of the order Artiodactyla) or elephant

Originating from:

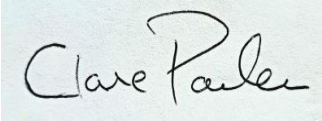
- European Union member states
- European Free Trade Association member states
- Greenland and the Faroe Islands where they align with EU sanitary and phytosanitary rules

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 and in accordance with Section 3 of Chapter III of Annex XIV 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. The consignment must be packed in packaging that prevents any leakage
2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a commercial document which includes:
    - description of the material and the animal species of origin
    - category of the material
    - quantity of the material
    - place dispatch of the material
    - name and the address of the consignor
    - name and the address of the consignee
    - details allowing the identification of the authorisation of the competent authority of destination. e.g. authorisation reference number **IMP/GEN/2026/06**
4. 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.
5. Importers must submit an import notification on IPAFFS (see general note 7) to notify enforcement authorities about the import of the products listed on this authorisation. This is also known as a common health entry document (CHED). You must do this at least one working day before the consignment is expected to arrive at the point of entry.
6. The product(s) must enter England through a point of entry with a Border Control Post (BCP) that is designated to check them. The product(s) may be subject to veterinary checks (see general note 8).
7. Any operator, establishment or plant that generates, transports, handles, processes, stores, places on the market, distributes, uses or disposes of ABPs including display items, must be approved or registered by APHA under Animal By-Products Enforcement Regulations before commencing operations (see general note 11).
8. Display items must be sent directly to the authorised user following the veterinary checks provided for in the Official Controls Regulation.
9. After the exhibition or after the artistic activity has been concluded, display items shall be:

- re-dispatched to the third country of origin
- 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
- disposed of in accordance with Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.

10. 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 replaces **IMP/GEN/2026/04** which has now been revoked and cannot be used.

2. This authorisation does not need to accompany the consignment but use of this authorisation should be clearly identified on the commercial document (see condition 2)

3. 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).

4. This authorisation is granted under animal and public health import legislation. It gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by any other government department or agency.

5. 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.

6. Import conditions in general authorisations can be subject to change. To check you are using the current version, visit:

   https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-live-animals-or-animal-products-from-non-eu-countries-general-licences-and-authorisations#products-not-for-human-consumption

7. For information on using IPAFFS to notify enforcement authorities about imports to Great Britain, visit:

   https://www.gov.uk/guidance/import-of-products-animals-food-and-feed-system

8. For information on import risk categories, inspection rates and related rules for animal products imported to Great Britain, visit:

   https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/risk-categories-for-animal-and-animal-product-imports-to-great-britain

9. In accordance with Annex VIII, Chapter III, point 5 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, all records and related documentation associated with material imported under this

authorisation must be kept for a minimum of 24 months for presentation to the competent authority.

10. 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.

11. 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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