

Licence No: TAY/2010/027/R
Revokes TAY/2009/197/R

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

European Communities Act 1972

**IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND POULTRY PRODUCTS ORDER
1980 (AS AMENDED)**

The Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this licence issued under the terms of Article 4 of the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (as amended) authorises:

Nationwide Laboratories Ltd
Lancefield House
23, Mains Lane
Little Singleton
Poulton-le-Fylde
Lancashire
FY6 7LJ

Name and
full postal
address

subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out below, the landing in
England of

Cat, dog, horse, rodent and lagomorphs veterinary diagnostic
pathology samples, and intended for particular studies or analysis

Product

from

Canary Islands, Cyprus, Republic of Ireland, Malta, France, Germany,
Spain, Belgium, Italy, Portugal & Sweden

Countries of
origin

at

All Ports and Airports in England


Ports of entry

until

16th October 2010

Expiry Date

Dated: 03 March 2010


Officer of the Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Conditions attached to this licence

1. This Licence is valid for multiple consignments and the weight per consignment must not exceed 1kg.
2. Each consignment must be accompanied by:
 - commercial/shipping documents providing the name and address of consignor and consignee, type of product and quantities;
 - a declaration on headed/official paper that the products are **not** derived from animals known or suspected to be infected with a pathogen which causes a notifiable disease to which the animals from which the products are derived are susceptible according to European Regulations* or the Animal Health Regulations of the exporting country, nor do the products originate from animals in a premises or region or zone of a country that is subject to official restrictions due to a notifiable disease to which the animals are susceptible according to European or other National Animal Health Regulations;

*Council Directive 82/894/EEC of 21 December 1982 (as amended) on the notification of animal diseases within the Community.
 - A copy of this Import Authorisation.
3. The Importer is responsible for ensuring that the person(s) sending the material to the UK are aware of the conditions of this Authorisation.
4. All packages must be taken directly from the point of entry into the UK to the destination premises.
5. The packaging must be clearly labelled to indicate the nature of the product and that this is intended for *in vitro* use at Nationwide Laboratories Ltd for research.
6. The product must remain in their original wrapping at all times until their arrival at Nationwide Laboratories Ltd.
7. The samples and material derived from the samples shall be used for *in vitro* use only.
8. The consignment including its packaging must not be allowed to come into contact with any ruminating animals, swine, poultry or horses.
9. If the samples or sub-samples derived from the import must be moved to other premises in the UK, please seek advice from Animal Health before moving them.
10. On completion of the testing any residues of the material and the remainder of the packaging shall be incinerated at premises that have been approved for the disposal of animal by-products; or shall be autoclaved.
11. Products imported under this Authorisation are for research only. They must not under any circumstances be supplied to a third party as a commercial transaction.
12. None of the material to which this Authorisation relates shall be used for human consumption under any circumstances.

13. The Authorisation is granted under the Animal Health import legislation and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by any other Government Department or Agency.
14. Any products imported under this Authorisation shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal 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 a manner as he/she shall determine and the importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection.
15. Any breach of these conditions must be reported to the local Animal Health Office.
16. The local Animal Health Office: Preston (Tel: 01772 861144 Fax: 01772 861798) must be advised of the arrival of the consignment in the UK.

NOTES

1. Please note that while this Authorisation is current at the time of its issue, conditions can be subject to frequent change and importers are advised to check the latest position with the Animal Health Import Team (see below).
2. When expired or exhausted this Authorisation is to be returned to the address below.
3. A list of approved incineration premises is available on our website:
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/animalh/by-prods/approvals/section3.pdf>
4. It is the responsibility of the importer to follow good laboratory practice standards and to prevent the sample entering the environment in any manner. The material must be handled and disposed of in accordance with the Animal By-Products Regulations.
5. All declarations must be dated and signed, where possible, declarations should be written on headed paper.

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 will constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Animal Health Divisional Office
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