

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

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

GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE

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

Research and diagnostic samples	Product
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from

EU countries, Norway, Liechtenstein and Switzerland	Countries of origin
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at

All ports and airports in England	Ports of entry
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until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State.
Import Licences IMP/GEN/2010/05, IMP/GEN/2010/09, IMP/GEN/2010/10,
IMP/GEN/2010/11 are hereby revoked.



Dated: 18 March 2011

Officer of the Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

Conditions attached to this licence

1. The products must have been produced, labelled, stored and transported in accordance with the requirements of
 - Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002¹; and
 - Regulation (EU) No 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 Directive².
2. Research and Diagnostic Samples must meet the specific requirements laid down in Annex VI, Chapter I, Section 1, of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011

NOTES

1. Nothing in this authorisation gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by any other legislation including: the Official Feed and Food Controls (England) Regulations 2009, the provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990 and Regulations made under it, the Animal By Products (Identification) Regulations 1995, the Marketing Authorisations for Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulations 1994 the Control of Substances Hazardous to Health, International Air Transport Association, the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species or by any regulation superseding or amending the same
2. This licence 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
3. Please note that while this licence 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 Animal Health (for contact details, see below).
4. Any products imported under this licence shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of Animal Health 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

¹ OJ No L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1.

² OJ No L54, 26.2.2011, p. 1.

DEFINITION

1. **Research and diagnostic samples** – as defined in Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 are animal by products and derived products intended for the following purposes:
examination in the context of diagnostic activities or analysis for the promotion of progress in science and technology, in the context of educational or research activities.

CAUTION

It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this licence complies with the terms and conditions as set out.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this licence will constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

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