



Licence No: IMP/GEN/2007/06

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

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

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:

Treated decorative feathers\*, treated feathers carried by travellers for their private use or consignments of treated feathers sent to private individuals for non-industrial purposes\*\*.

Product

from

All Countries

Country of  
Origin

at

All ports/airports

Port of  
Entry

\* Decorative feathers that have been cleaned and treated to make them ready for use as a decoration or for inclusion in decorative objects without further treatment or preparation. Such uses might include room decorations, fancy goods, feather boas, broaches and other personal adornments.

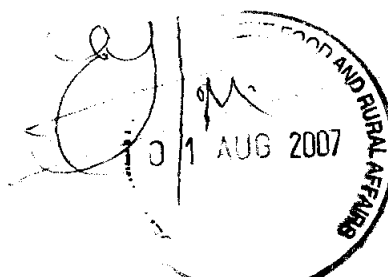
\*\* Industrial purposes means any process of manufacturing resulting in the production of products for commercial gain. Such products might include technical products, soil improvers, animal nutrients, sleeping quilts and pillows, fishing flies.

Until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State.

Any products imported under this licence shall be made available, if so required, for inspection by an officer of DEFRA at any place nominated by him/her for such an inspection. The importer 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.

Dated 1<sup>st</sup> August 2007

Officer of the Department for  
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



#### NOTES

1. Treated means any sanitation process which is known to be effective in eliminating serious avian viruses
2. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Imported Food Regulations 1997, 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, or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.
3. This is not a Department of Trade and Industry licence and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by the Department of Trade and Industry.
4. When expired or exhausted this licence is to be returned to the address below.
5. Please note that while this licence was current at the time of its issue, conditions can be subject to frequent change and importers are advised to check the latest position with International Animal Health Division, Imports Policy Branch (see below).

#### 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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