

DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

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

THE ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS (ENFORCEMENT) (ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2013

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 and in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 (as amended), authorises subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out below, the landing in England of:

Fresh or chilled hides and skins from ungulates for further processing

Product

from

- The Channel Islands
- Isle of Man

Countries of
origin

at

Any port or airport in England

Ports of entry

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

Signed: 
Officer of the Department for
Environment, Food and Rural Affairs



Dated: 20th May 2016

Conditions attached to this licence

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by:
 - a copy of this licence;
 - commercial documentation as per point 4 below.
2. The fresh hides and skins from ungulates must have been produced from:
 - (a) carcasses and parts of animals slaughtered or, in the case of game, bodies or parts of animals killed, and which are fit for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation, but are not intended for human consumption for commercial reasons; and/ or
 - (b) carcasses and the following parts originating either from animals that have been slaughtered in a slaughterhouse and were considered fit for slaughter for human consumption following an ante-mortem inspection or bodies and the following parts of animals from game killed for human consumption in accordance with Community legislation:
3. The establishment/ premises which has produced/ stored the fresh hides and skins must have been registered/ approved by the competent authority as per Articles 23, 24 and 44 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.
4. Each consignment must be accompanied by a commercial document as per the model laid down in Annex VIII, Chapter III point 6 of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 and must comply with the requirements laid down in Annex VIII, Chapter III of Regulation (EU) No 142/2011.
5. The products must be collected and transported in sealed new packaging or covered leak-proof containers or vehicles.
6. During transport and storage, a label attached to the packaging, container or vehicle must clearly indicate the category of animal by-products or of the derived products and bear the following words visibly and legibly displayed on the packaging, a container or vehicle stating "NOT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION". The label must be the colour green with a high content of blue to ensure that it is clearly distinguishable from yellow or black.
7. Hauliers used in the transit of such materials must be registered for animal by-products in accordance with Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.
8. The establishment/ premises of final destination or storage must be registered/ approved by the competent authority as per Articles 23, 24 and 44 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009.
9. Any products and records relating to the product imported under this licence shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal and Plant Health Authority (APHA) 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.

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.

CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

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