

**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

**EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ACT 1972**

**THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2011**

The Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this authorisation issued under Regulation 15(5) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below:

- Meat extracts
- meat concentrates
- Any meat extract or meat concentrate component in a foodstuff which is otherwise fully compliant with EU import rules

Product

From

Any third country provided that:

- where the product contains any other products of animal origin (POAO) that POAO must be from an approved country in accordance with the relevant EU legislation
- The POAO is from a country with an approved residue plan (the country must be listed in Commission Decision 2011/163/EC as amended for that POAO)

Consignments must have been despatched from the country of origin before 1 August 2017

Country of Origin

At

Any Border Inspection Post in England

Port of Entry

Until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State



Dated: 15 February 2017

On behalf of the Secretary of State  
for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

**CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS AUTHORISATION**

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a declaration signed by the manufacturer confirming:
  - the type of POAO e.g. meat, dairy, egg, fish;
  - the country of origin of the POAO;
  - the species from which it is derived;
  - the heat treatment/processing that the POAO has undergone; and
  - the quantity, weight, batch numbers;
  - where the meat derived products are obtained from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, that they do not contain and are not derived from Specified Risk Material as defined in Annex IX of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.
2. The declaration referred to in paragraph 1 above must have been signed no more than one month before the date of despatch.
3. The consignment must have been consigned from the country of origin before 1 August 2017.
4. Each consignment must be subjected to veterinary checks at a Border Inspection Post (BIP). Importers are required to pre-notify the BIP of the arrival of the consignment, before the consignment is removed from the point of entry by submitting to the BIP, the Common Veterinary Entry Document set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 136/2004.

A list of Border Inspection Posts is available on the European Commission's website:

[https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/bips\\_contact\\_unitedkingdom.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/bips_contact_unitedkingdom.pdf)

Information on procedures for veterinary checks including importers responsibilities is available from the Animal and Plant Health Agency's Centre for International Trade:

[https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/491835/contact\\_s-international-trade.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/491835/contact_s-international-trade.pdf)

**NOTES**

- a. Any products covered by this authorisation that are fully compliant with the relevant EU import rules (i.e. accompanied by the appropriate animal/public health certificate and come from an approved country and establishment) do not need to be accompanied by this authorisation. They must enter the EU at a Border Inspection Post where they will be subjected to veterinary checks.
- b. Nothing in this authorisation gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the EU or in any other legislation, including: the provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990 and Regulations made under it, the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013, the Marketing Authorisations for Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulations 1994, or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.
- c. This is not a Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) licence and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by BEIS.
- d. This authorisation 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.
- e. Please note that this authorisation is current at the time of its issue. Importers should check with APHA to ensure conditions for import have not changed.
- f. Any products imported under this authorisation and associated paperwork shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal and Plant 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 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 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:**

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