

- (c) destination of meats (place of loading, country and place of destination, means of transport, names and addresses of consignor and consignee).

**Health Attestation —**

(d) the deboned fresh meat described above is obtained from:

- (i) animals which were born and reared in the Republic of South Africa and which have remained outside that part of the Foot-and-Mouth Disease control area situated in the veterinary region Northern and Eastern Transvaal, in the district of Ingwavuna in the veterinary region of Natal and in the border area with Botswana east of longitude 28°, for at least 12 months preceding slaughter or since birth in the case of animals less than 12 months old;
- (ii) animals which bore, in accordance with the legal provisions, a mark indicating their region of origin;
- (iii) animals which have not been vaccinated against Foot-and-Mouth Disease during the preceding 12 months;
- (iv) animals which on the way to the slaughterhouse and while awaiting slaughter therein have not come into contact with animals not satisfying the requirements laid down in the Decisions of the European Community currently in force as regards export of their meat to a Member State, and if they were conveyed by vehicle or container the latter was cleansed and disinfected before loading;
- (v) animals which when subjected to an ante-mortem health inspection at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours preceding slaughter which included examination of the mouth and feet showed no symptoms of Foot-and-Mouth Disease;
- (vi) animals which have been slaughtered on different days from those on which animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the European Community were slaughtered;
- (vii) in the case of fresh meat from sheep and goats, animals which have not come from a holding which for animal health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of ovine or caprine brucellosis during the previous 6 weeks;
- (viii) animals which were slaughtered between ..... and ..... (dates of slaughter); and

(e) the deboned fresh meat described above:

- (i) originates from carcasses which have matured at room temperature of more than + 2°C for at least 24 hours after slaughter and before the bones were removed;
  - (ii) has had the major lymphatic glands removed;
  - (iii) has, during all stages of its production, deboning, packing and storage been kept strictly separate from meat not conforming to the requirements laid down in the Decisions of the European Community currently in force as regards export of meat to a Member State (with the exception of meat packed in boxes or cartons and kept in special storage areas).
3. Two working days' notice of arrival in Northern Ireland of each consignment must be given to the Department's Portal Supervisor at Magnet House, 81-93 York Street, Belfast (Telephone Belfast 324681 Extension 2012).
  4. On arrival in Northern Ireland the certificate in respect of the consignment must be presented to an Imports Inspector of the Department. The consignment must not be removed from the Portal Area until clearance has been given by him.
  5. Any meat imported under this licence shall be made available for inspection by an Officer of the Department at premises nominated by him. The importer or his agent shall afford all assistance necessary to such an Officer to enable him to carry out the inspection.

**NOTES**

1. This licence will not be invalidated by transit of meat through any other country provided the meat is transported in a sealed container and if examined by Customs en route to Northern Ireland the container is resealed and the documents endorsed accordingly.
2. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Imported Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1991 or the Medicines Acts 1968 and 1971 or by any regulations superseding or amending the same.

3. Any breach of any condition attached to this licence will constitute an offence against the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (as amended).

**DISEASES OF ANIMALS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981**

*Landing of Carcasses and Animal Products Order (Northern Ireland) 1985*

Licence No: DANI/GEN/92/40

**GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE**

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, in accordance with the terms of Article 4 of the Landing of Carcasses and Animal Products Order (Northern Ireland) 1985, hereby authorises, subject to the conditions attaching to this licence, the landing in Northern Ireland of:-

**Product:** Any fresh meat and offal derived from domestic solipeds (ie horse, ass, mule or hinny).

**From:** The Republic of South Africa.

**At:** Belfast Port  
Belfast International Airport

until further notice or unless the licence is revoked by the Department.

*R. H. Acheson,*  
Officer of the Department of Agriculture  
for Northern Ireland.

Date: 3rd July 1992.

**CONDITIONS ATTACHING TO THIS LICENCE**

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with the terms of Commission Decision 92/21/EEC made under Council Directive 72/462/EEC, as amended, signed by an Official Veterinarian of the Government of the Republic of South Africa stating:
  - (a) details of consignment — species of animal, nature of cuts, nature of packaging, number of cuts or packages, net weight;
  - (b) address(es) and veterinary approval numbers of approved slaughterhouse(s), cutting plant(s) and approved cold store(s);
  - (c) destination of meat — place of loading, country and place of destination, means of transport, names and addresses of consignor and consignee;

**Health Attestation**

- (d) the fresh meat described above is obtained from animals which have remained in the territory of the Republic of South Africa for at least 3 months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than 3 months old.
2. Two working days' notice of arrival in Northern Ireland of each consignment must be given to the Department's Portal Supervisor at Magnet House, 81-93 York Street, Belfast (Telephone Belfast 324681 Extension 2012).
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**NOTES**

Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Imported Food (Northern Ireland) Regulations 1991, the Medicines Act 1968 and 1971 or by any Regulation superseding or amending the same.

Any breach of any condition attached to this licence will constitute an offence against the Diseases of Animals (Northern Ireland) Order 1981 (as amended).