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- (d) the deboned fresh meat described above is obtained from:
- (i) animals which were born and reared in the Republic of Swaziland and have remained in the non-vaccinated area west of the red line fences which extend northwards from the River Usutu to the frontier with South Africa west of Nkalashane 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 Diseases 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 cleaned and disinfected before loading;
 - (v) animals which when subjected to an ante-mortem health inspection at the slaughter house 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) animals which were slaughtered between and (dates of slaughter);
- (e) the deboned fresh meat described above;
- (i) originates from carcasses which have matured at a 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, 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. Each consignment of meat that has been held in cold store in South Africa pending export to Northern Ireland, must also be accompanied by a certificate signed by an official of the South African veterinary authorities stating:
- (i) details of consignment – type of meat, type of packaging, weight, number of approved establishment of origin, truck number and/or trailer number, health certificate number; and
 - (ii) that during the time in cold store the nature of the meat was not changed in any way nor did it come into contact with any other meat or meat products not complying with the conditions of Commission Decision 92/23/EEC.
4. Each consignment of meat which is transhipped via European Community Member States must be accompanied by the following certificates from each transhipped company;
- Either
- (a) The original certificate referred to in condition 2; and
 - (b) a non manipulation certificate signed by a Government Official stating:
 - (i) details of consignment – type of meat, type of packaging, weight, number of approved establishment of origin, truck number and/or trailer number, health certificate number;
 - (ii) during their time in cold store the nature of the meat was not changed in any way nor did it come into contact with any other meat or meat products.
- or
- (c) the original or an, authenticated copy of the original certificate referred to in condition 2; and
 - (d) a certificate in accordance with the terms of Council Directive 64/433/EEC signed by an official Veterinary Officer of the Government of the country of transhipment.
5. 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 Ext 2012.
 6. 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.
 7. 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:

Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Imported Food Regulations (Northern Ireland) 1984 or the Medicines Acts 1968 and 1971 or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.

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 document endorsed accordingly.

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

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (NORTHERN IRELAND)
ORDER 1981

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

Licence No. : DANI/GEN/92/46

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: Swaziland.

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 92/23/EEC made under Council Directive 72/462/EEC as amended, signed by an Official Veterinarian of the Government of Swaziland 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 coldstore(s);
- (c) destination of meat – place of loading, country and place of destination, means of transport, names and addresses of consignor and consignee;

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(d) the fresh meat described above is obtained from animals which have remained in the territory of Kingdom of Swaziland