

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 324681, ext 2012.
3. 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.
4. Any meat imported under this licence shall be made available if required 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 (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.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (NORTHERN IRELAND)

ORDER 1981

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

Licence No. : DANI/GEN/92/47

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 attached to this licence, the landing in Northern Ireland of:

Product: Deboned fresh meat derived from bovine animals (excluding offal).

From: Madagascar.

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. In accordance with Article 1.1 of Commission Decision 90/156/EEC the meat shall not enter Northern Ireland for at least 21 days from the date of slaughter.
2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with the terms of Commission Decision 90/156/EEC, signed by an official Veterinary Officer of the Government of Madagascar stating:
 - (a) details of the consignment (nature of cuts, nature of packaging, number of cuts or packages, net weight);
 - (b) address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the slaughterhouse(s), cutting plant(s);
 - (c) destination of meat (place of loading, country and place of destination, means of transport, name and address of consignor and consignee);

Health Attestation

- (d) the fresh deboned carcass meat described above

- (i) originates from cattle which:

- were born and reared in Madagascar;
- on the way to the slaughterhouse and while awaiting slaughter therein did 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;

- 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 symptom of Foot-and-Mouth Disease;

- have reacted negatively to an official intradermal tuberculosis test carried out in the 3 months before slaughter in accordance with Annex B of Council Directive 64/432/EEC as amended;

- (ii) was obtained in a slaughterhouse in which no case of exotic Foot-and-Mouth Disease has been detected for at least 3 months;
- (iii) has been kept strictly separate from meat and offal not conforming to the requirements for export to a Member State laid down in the Decisions of the European Community currently in force;
- (iv) has had the major accessible lymphatic glands removed;
- (v) originates from carcasses which have matured at an ambient temperature of more than +2°C for at least 24 hours after slaughter and before the deboning;
- (vi) originates from cattle which were slaughtered between..... and (dates of slaughter);
- (vii) during the period between arrival of the cattle at the slaughterhouse and completion of the packing of the meat of the same cattle for export to a Member State, in boxes or cartons, no animal or 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 was present in the slaughterhouse or cutting plant.

3. Consignments transhipped via European Community Member States must be accompanied by the following certification from each country of transhipment:

either

- (a) the original certificate referred to in condition 1;
- (b) a non-manipulation certificate signed by a Government Official stating:
 - (i) details of the 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) 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.

or

- (c) (i) the original or an authenticated copy of the original certificate referred to in condition 1; and
- (ii) 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.

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