DISEASES OF ANIMALS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981

Importation of Animals Order (Northern Ireland) 1986

Licence No.: DANI/GEN/94/12

GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in accordance with the terms of the above legislation hereby authorises subject to the conditions attaching to this licence the landing in Northern Ireland of: Cattle For Production Over 15 Days Old From Great Britain, until further notice or unless the licence is revoked by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

This licence revokes and replaces Licence No. DANI/GEN/91/16 dated 5th September, 1991.

Liam McKibben, Authorised by the Head of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

Date: 1st November, 1994.

CONDITIONS ATTACHING TO THIS LICENCE

- 1. Landing must take place at the Port of Larne.
- Immediately after landing imported cattle must be moved direct to their place of destination in Northern Ireland as shown on the health certificate referred to at paragraph 6 below. Failure to do so is an offence and may result in prosecution action being taken.
- The person in charge of the holding of destination of the imported cattle must advise the local Divisional Veterinary Officer of their arrival not later than one working day prior to importation.
- 4. Imported cattle must be presented to an officer of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland for checking on the holding of destination if required.
- 5. During transport imported cattle must not come into contact with animals that are not of the same health status.
- 6. The cattle being imported must be accompanied by a valid health certificate and a schedule giving details of the individual ear numbers, colour, breed, sex and date of birth of the animals to which it relates, the registration number of the vehicle in which the animals are being transported to Northern Ireland and the health certificate and the schedule must be signed by a Local Veterinary Inspector appointed by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.
- 7. The health certificate referred to at paragraph 6 above must certify that:
 - 7.1 The certifying veterinarian has received an official statement signed by a Veterinary Officer of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland, confirming that approved post import isolation arrangements have been made by the importer.
 - 7.2 The herd from which the cattle are being exported to Northern Ireland is officially Tuberculosis and Brucellosis free in accordance with Council Directive 64/432/EEC.
 - 7.3 Either
 - (a) the herd of origin of the animals is a herd which is EBL free within the meaning of Article 2(s) of Council Directive 64/432/EEC as amended by Council Directive 90/422/EEC and

within 30 days prior to export all animals more than 12 months old for export to Northern Ireland have given a negative reaction to an individual test for EBL carried out in accordance with Annex G of Council Directive 64/432/EEC as amended by Council Directive 90/422/EEC; or

(b) the animals -

come from a herd in which there has been no evidence of EBL during the previous 2 years,

bear a special mark which has been approved by an authorised officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food,

are under 30 months of age and are intended for fattening.

- 7.4 Within 24 hours of export to Northern Ireland all cattle described on the certificate were clinically examined, were found to be free from evidence of infectious or contagious disease and were fit to travel.
- Cattle being imported into Northern Ireland must not be vaccinated against Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD). Animals found to be FMD vaccinated will be re-exported immediately.
- Cattle imported in accordance with paragraph 7.3(b) above shall be taken directly from the Port of Larne to the Northern Ireland farm of destination where they shall be kept in isolation from all other cattle until such time as they go direct for slaughter in Northern Ireland, in accordance with Council Directive 64/432/EEC as amended by Council Directive 90/ 422/EEC.
- 10. The isolation referred to at paragraph 9 above must be inspected and approved by an inspector of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland at least 2 working days in advance of the landing of the animal/s in Northern Ireland.
- 11. The importer/person in charge of the holding of destination as shown on the health certificate referred to at paragraph 6 above, must obtain from an inspector of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland a licence authorising movement of the cattle from the farm of destination to a recognised place of slaughter in Northern Ireland.

Note:

Where the health history of herds or individual animals or statements with regard to residency or movements are certified, the statements must be correct so far as it is possible to determine, and where applicable, on the basis of official records.

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981

Importation of Animals Order (Northern Ireland) 1986

Licence No.: DANI/GEN/94/14

GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE

The Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland in accordance with the terms of the above legislation hereby authorises subject to the conditions attaching to this licence the importation into Northern Ireland of: Cattle For Immediate Slaughter From Great Britain until further notice or unless the licence is revoked by the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

This licence revokes and replaces Licence No. DANI/GEN/91/15 dated 5th September, 1991.

Liam McKibben, Authorised by the Head of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland.

Date: 1st November, 1994.

CONDITIONS ATTACHING TO THIS LICENCE

- Landing must take place at the Port of Larne.
- The importer of the cattle must make prior arrangements with the meat plant/abattoir of destination for receipt and slaughter of the cattle.
- 3. Immediately on landing the person in charge of the imported cattle must present to an Imports Inspector of the Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland the consignment and its accompanying documentation. The cattle must remain at the Port of Larne until the Imports Inspector has confirmed with the meat plant/abattoir of destination, as shown on the health certificate at paragraph 7 below, that the importer has made prior arrangements with the meat plant/abattoir for receipt and slaughter of the cattle. In the absence of such confirmation the cattle may be re-exported.
- 4. After landing at the Port of Larne and clearance of the consignment by the Imports Inspector the cattle must be taken direct to the meat plant/abattoir of destination in Northern Ireland as shown on the health certificate referred to at paragraph 7 below without coming into contact with any other animals. Failure to do so is an offence and may result in prosecution action being taken.