

Department of their intention to import a consignment and the anticipated date of arrival. Such notifications must arrive at least 24 hours in advance of the expected date of import.

4. On entry, the health certificate in its original form must be presented to HM Customs and Excise for checking and endorsement.

5. The health certificate must accompany the consignment to its final destination where it must be retained for a minimum period of 12 months and be available for presentation to the Department on request.

6. The consignment must not be transported through areas infected by Newcastle disease or Avian influenza unless by motorway or rail, and must be transported directly to the premises of destination.

7. All consignees (other than those provided for in Condition 8) must, before the consignment is unloaded and subsequently marketed:

- check that the identification marks on the containers, as required by Community rules, are present;
- check that the health certificate, as required by Community rules, is present;
- notify the Divisional Veterinary Officer of any irregularity or anomaly in the identification and health certification;
- where an irregularity or anomaly in the health certificate is found, isolate the consignment until a veterinary inspector instructs otherwise in writing.

8. Where poultry are consigned to a slaughterhouse under the supervision of an official veterinarian, the latter shall ensure that no birds are slaughtered unless they comply with the requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC.

CAUTION

In the event of any condition of this licence not being complied with, or there is suspicion of disease, the Department has powers under the Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979 to require the owner to isolate, re-export, or destroy the consignment at the owner's expense.

Notes

1. A veterinary officer shall have power to inspect consignments, and accompanying certification, imported into Scotland from another Member State at the place(s) of destination.

2. A veterinary officer shall have power to inspect consignments and accompany documentation at any place and at any time where the Secretary of State has information leading him to suspect an infringement of Directive 90/539/EEC.

3. Poultry and hatching eggs are defined in Directive 90/539/EEC as domestic fowl, turkeys, ducks, geese, partridge, pheasant, quail, pigeon and guinea fowl reared and kept in captivity for breeding, the production of meat or eggs for consumption or restocking supplies of game.

4. Imports of domestic fowl as defined in Directive 90/539/EEC from any country (including Member States) must be accompanied by a specific licence.

5. Poultry and hatching eggs imported under the terms of general licences are not exempt from the terms and conditions of any movement controls which are in operation at the date of importation.

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DEPARTMENT

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

IMPORTATION OF BIRDS, POULTRY AND HATCHING
EGGS ORDER 1979

IMPORT LICENCE

THE Secretary of State for Scotland, by this licence issued under Article 4 of The Importation of Birds, Poultry and Hatching Eggs Order 1979 hereby authorises the importation into Scotland:

All avian species and their hatching eggs except for poultry and hatching eggs as defined in Directive 90/539 EEC (see Note 1) from Republic of Ireland at all ports/airports in Scotland.

This licence comes into force with effect from 31st October 1992.

The Secretary of State may by Notice vary, revoke or suspend this licence at any time.

Licence No. BPHE/GEN/89/1 dated 29th August 1989 is hereby revoked.

On behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland

Mrs M Bradley
Officer of the Scottish Office
Agriculture and Fisheries
Department

Any expressions used in this licence have the same meaning which they bear in the Animal Health Act 1981.

NOTE

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2. Birds and hatching eggs imported under the terms of this general licence are not exempt from the terms and conditions of any movement controls which are in operation at the date of importation.

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Weekly Figures

Cost Reference Number 061500

AVERAGE prices of British corn sold in Scotland published pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882 as amended. Prices represent the average for all sales during the week ended 8th October 1992.

<i>British Corn</i>	<i>Average price in pounds per tonne</i>
Wheat	117.50
Barley	122.90
Oats	119.80

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