

sponsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection.

3. In the case of products from Hungary, Romania and Poland certification should be annotated.

"Meat products conforming to Chapter II of Commission Decision 93/24/EEC of 30th April 1993 as last amended by Decision 94/81/EC of 10th February 1994 concerning the importation into the Community of certain live animals and their products originating from certain European countries in relation to Foot and Mouth Disease".

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THE SCOTTISH OFFICE

AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES DEPARTMENT

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

THE IMPORTATION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS AND
POULTRY PRODUCTS ORDER 1980 (AS AMENDED)

GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE

THE SECRETARY OF STATE FOR SCOTLAND, by this licence issued under the terms of Article 4 of the terms of Article 4 of the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (as amended) authorises subject to and in accordance with the conditions set out below the landing in Scotland of:- Meat meal, bone meal, meat and bone meal, blood meal, hoof meal, horn meal, dry greaves from Belgium, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain at All ports and airports in Scotland until further notice unless revoked by the Secretary of State Licence Nos: LAPPO/GEN/89/2 and LAPPO/GEN/89/3 dated 1st May 1989 are hereby revoked.

Dated: 15th July 1993

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CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS LICENCE

Details of Consignment

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly authorised Veterinary Officer of the Government of the exporting country certifying:-

(a) details of the consignment including factory of production, type of product and weight;

(b) the destination of the consignment, means of transportation including registration number/name of ship, etc;

(c) that the product has been subjected to one of the following

processes of heat treatment;

(i) a minimum temperature of 100°C for at least 2 hours; or

(ii) a minimum temperature of 105°C for at least 1 hour; or

(iii) a minimum temperature of 125°C for at least 15 minutes;

(d) that after heat treatment had been completed every precaution was taken to ensure that the consignment was not contaminated in any way prior to shipment;

(e) (i) for packaged materials: that the product has been packed in new clean containers (bags or sacks); or

(ii) for bulk consignments: that before the product was loaded into any storage facility, vehicle, container or hold of a vessel, for shipment to Great Britain, the said storage facility, vehicle, container or hold of the vessel was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected using a disinfectant approved by the Government of the exporting country as a general purpose disinfectant and thereafter thoroughly dried.

2. Transhipments

All Consignments must complete the transport to Great Britain in the same vessel referred to in condition 1(b) and shall not be off-loaded or transhipped en-route. Except that in the case of material transported in sacks, bags or sealed containers the consignment may be transhipped en-route provided it is accompanied by:-

(i) an authenticated copy of the certificate referred to in condition 1; and

(ii) a non-manipulation certificate signed by a government official responsible in the port concerned stating:-

(a) details of other consignment, type of product and weight, address of factory of production, means of transportation including the registration number/name of ship and name of certifying veterinarian in country of production and date and serial number of original certificate; and

(b) that every precaution was taken to ensure that the consignment was not contaminated in any way during the process of transhipment and if sampled and tested, no positive result for Salmonella spp was obtained.

3. Sampling

(a) Prior to importing material under this licence importers must advise the Divisional Veterinary Officer, in whose division the consignee establishment is situated, of their arrangements for receiving imported consignments and thereafter must report the arrival of consignments to the Divisional Veterinary Officer in accordance with his or her instructions.

(b) Any material imported under this licence shall be made available, if so required, for inspection and/or sampling by an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by appointment during the hours of 09.00 and 17.00 Monday to Friday.

(c) Where the result of sampling carried out under (2) above gives a positive result the Ministry of Agriculture Fisheries and Food may require the consignment to be re-exported, subjected to further processing, destroyed or diverted to a use other than feeding of livestock.

Notes

1. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1985, the Meat (Sterilisation and Staining) Regulations 1982 (as amended) or the Medicines Acts 1968 and 1971 or by