

land of:- Fishmeal (bagged or bulk) from Belgium, Republic of Germany, Greece, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain (excluding Canary Islands) at All Ports and Airports in Scotland until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State.

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

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

(c) that during production the fishmeal was heated to a temperature of at least 80°C throughout the entire substance and thereafter dried;

(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, the said facility, vehicle, container or hold of a 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 shall be transported to Great Britain without being off-loaded from the vessel identified at condition 1(b) unless the consignment is transhipped under veterinary supervision at one of the following ports:-

Hamburg, Bremen, Brake, Rotterdam

and is accompanied by:-

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

(b) a certificate signed by a duly authorised Veterinary Officer responsible in the port concerned stating:

(i) details of consignment including factory of production, type/weight of product;

(ii) name of vessel from which the meal was loaded for shipment to Great Britain;

(iii) name of certifying officers in country of production and date and serial number of original certificate;

(iv) *either*: that a written declaration has been received from the transporter stating that the ship was thoroughly dried before loading and that every precaution was taken to ensure that the consignment was not contaminated during the process of transshipment; *or* that every precaution was taken to ensure that the consignment was not contaminated in any way during the process of transshipment; and if sampled and tested, no positive result for *Salmonella* spp was obtained; that before the product was loaded into any storage facility or container or hold of a vessel the said facility or container or hold of a vessel was thoroughly cleansed and disinfected using a disinfectant approved by the Government of the transshipping country as a general purpose disinfectant, and thereafter thoroughly dried;

or

that an official certificate was delivered by the port authority stating that the storage facility or container or hold of the ship was cleaned and disinfected in a manner approved by the Government of the transporting country;

(v) that 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 3(b) above gives a positive result the Scottish Office Agriculture and Fisheries Department 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 any regulation superseding or amending the same, or any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by the Department of Trade and Industry.

2. This is not a Department of Trade and Industry Licence.

CAUTION

Any breach of any conditions attached to this licence will constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

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