

Licence No. TAY/GEN/82/5. (In England).
WOAD/GEN/82/4. (In Wales).

New conditional licences to take effect from 1st October 1982.

1. (A) Licence No. (a) TAY/GEN/82/1260. (In England).
(b) WOAD/GEN/82/81. (In Wales).

Subject: Meat products (including fully cured pigmet, and dry sausage (including Salami)) and poultry meat products.

(B) Licence No.

- (a) TAY/GEN/82/1261. (In England).
(b) WOAD/GEN/82/82. (In Wales).

Subject: Any animal product derived from ruminating animals, swine and poultry excluding edible and inedible meat and meat products, liquid milk and cream.

Country: Republic of Ireland.

Licences A and B are valid enough.

(a) All ports and airports in England.

(b) All ports and airports in Wales.

Conditions attached to Licence A.

A. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with the terms of the Council Directive on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat products 77/99 EEC signed by an official veterinarian of the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

B. Any meat product imported under this licence shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Ministry at any place nominated by him for such inspection. The importer or his agent shall afford all assistance necessary to such an officer to enable him to carry out the inspection in such manner as he shall determine and the importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection.

Licence B is unconditional.

Enquiries about the above licences should be made to Animal Health Division IB, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Hook Rise South, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7NF (Telephone: 01-337 661, ext. 556 or 570) (in England) and the Welsh Office Agriculture Department, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ (Telephone: Cardiff (0222) 823594). (10 SI)

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

The Secretary of State for Energy has announced that the term of office of Mr. Arnold Allen, C.B.E., as deputy chairman of the United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority has been extended until 30th December 1984. (11 SI)

FORESTRY COMMISSION

The Forestry Commissioners hereby give notice that they made an Order under the Plant Health Act 1967 entitled The Restriction on Movement of Spruce Wood Order 1982.

This Order controls the movement of spruce wood with a diameter of 75 millimetres or more grown within the counties of Clwyd, Gloucestershire, Gwent, Hereford and Worcester, Mid Glamorgan, Powys, Shropshire and South Glamorgan and the Districts of Meirionnydd and South Staffordshire (Article 3 and Schedule) by prohibiting its movement from and restricting its movement within those areas unless:

(a) the bark has been removed, or

(b) a licence allowing such movement has been issued by an inspector authorised by the Forestry Commissioners subject to terms considered expedient for preventing the spread of the beetle *Dendroctonus micans*.

The beetle *Dendroctonus micans* is a non-indigenous pest which attacks spruce trees and its spread is controlled additionally by the Tree Pests (Great Britain) Order 1980. Articles 3 (2) and 7 provide that movement of spruce wood specifically authorised by the 1980 Order shall not be prohibited under this Order, and vice versa.

This Order also empowers an inspector to serve notice requiring anyone reasonably suspected of being involved in the movement of any spruce wood in contravention of this Order to provide records and information relating to it (Article 4 (1)), to serve notice requiring treatment or destruction of any spruce wood so moved (Article 4 (2)), and to carry out treatment or destruction in default of compliance with a notice issued in accordance with Article 4 (2), costs of doing so being recoverable from the person on whom notice was served (Article 4 (3)).

An inspector may enter and remain on premises at reasonable times in order to exercise his powers under the Order in company with such persons acting under his instructions and such equipment as he reasonably thinks necessary (Article 4 (4)).

First offences under this Order are punishable by fines of up to £100 and second and subsequent offences by fines of up to £200.

The Order will come into operation on 20th October 1982, and has been published as Statutory Instrument No. 1457.

Copies may be purchased at £1.25 net direct from Her Majesty's Stationery Office, at the addresses shown on the last page of this Gazette, or from booksellers.

231 Corstorphine Road,
Edinburgh EM12 7PU.

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Public Notices

WATER RESOURCES ACT

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LICENCE TO ABSTRACT WATER

Notice is hereby given that an application is being made to the Thames Water Authority by Courage (Central) Ltd., Bridge Street, Reading, Berkshire, for a licence to abstract the following quantities of water from The Cunning Man P.H., Burghfield, near Reading, Berkshire, at the following points of abstraction: 24,000 gallons per day at OS SU8605/7071.

The water is required for use with heat pump. It will be returned to aquifer after use.

A copy of the application and of any map, plan, or other document submitted with it may be inspected free of charge at Courage (Central) Ltd., Bridge Street, Reading, Berkshire, at all reasonable hours during the period beginning on 25th October 1982 and ending on 26th November 1982.

Any person who wishes to make representations about the application should do so in writing to The Solicitor, Thames Water Authority, Nugent House, Vastern Road, Reading RG1 8DB, before the end of the said period.

B. J. Cole, on behalf of Courage Central Ltd., Bridge Street, Reading, Berkshire.

13th October 1982.

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ROAD TRAFFIC ACTS

SOUTH BEDFORDSHIRE DISTRICT COUNCIL

The South Bedfordshire District (Steppingstone Bridge, South Street, Leighton Buzzard) (7.5 Tonnes Maximum Gross Vehicle Weight Restriction) Order 1982.

Notice is hereby given that on 15th October 1982 the South Bedfordshire District Council, pursuant to arrangements made under section 101 of the Local Government Act 1972 with the Bedfordshire County Council under section 1 (1), (2), (3) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1967, as amended, and after consultation with the Chief Officer of Police in accordance with section 84C (1) of the said Act of 1967, made this Order the effect of which will be to prohibit any person from causing or permitting any motor vehicle which has a maximum gross vehicle weight in excess of 7.5 tonnes and an unladen weight of 3.05 tonnes to proceed in that length of South Street in the Parish of Leighton-Linslade over the Steppingstone Bridge crossing the Clipstone Brook for a distance of 15 feet in a north-westerly direction and 15 feet in a south-easterly direction.

This Order will become operative on 25th October 1982. The Order together with the relevant map may be examined at either the offices of the Administration Executive, Grove House, 76 High Street North, Dunstable or