

and if they were conveyed by vehicle or container the latter was cleaned and disinfected before loading.

(v) animals which when subject to an ante-mortem health inspection at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours preceding slaughter which included examination of the mouth and feet showed no symptoms of foot-and-mouth disease,

(vi) animals which have been slaughtered on different days from those on which animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the European Economic Community were slaughtered,

(vii) in the case of fresh meat from sheep and goats, animals which have not come from a holding which for animal health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of ovine or caprine brucellosis during the previous six weeks,

(viii) animals which were slaughtered between and (dates of slaughter).

(b) and that the deboned fresh meat described above:

(i) originates from carcasses which have matured at a room temperature of more than +2°C at least 24 hours after slaughter and before the bones were removed;

(ii) has had the major lymphatic glands removed;

(iii) has, during all states of its production, deboning, and storage been kept strictly separate from meat not conforming to the requirements laid down in the Decisions of the European Economic Community currently in force as regards export of meat to a Member State (with the exception of meat packed in boxes or cartons and kept in special storage areas).

C. Any meat 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.

Notes attaching to the Licence

1. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Imported Food Regulations 1984, or the Medicines Acts 1968 and 1971, or by a regulation superseding or amending the same, or any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

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

3. This licence will not be invalidated by transit of the products through any other country provided they are transported in sealed containers and provided that if the goods are examined by Customs en route the containers are resealed and the documents are endorsed accordingly.

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

B. REVOKED LICENCE

LICENCE No. (a) TAY/GEN/87/513 (in England).
(b) WOAD/GEN/87/24 (in Wales).

Subject: Fresh meat/offal of domestic solipeds (i.e. horse, ass, mule or hinny).

Country of Origin: Argentina.

B. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

LICENCE No. (a) TAY/GEN/92/513 (in England).
(b) WOAD/GEN/92/22 (in Wales).

Subject: Fresh meat/offal of domestic solipeds (i.e. horse, ass, mule or hinny).

Country of Origin: Argentina.

Ports of Entry:

(a) England: Dover (Eastern Docks), Felixstowe, Gatwick Airport (cartoned meat only), Great Yarmouth, Grimsby (cartoned meat only), Harwich (Parkestone Quay), Heathrow Airport (cartoned meat only), Heysham (cartoned meat only), Immingham (cartoned meat only), Isle of Grain (cartoned meat only), Kingston-upon-Hull (cartoned meat only), Liverpool Free Port (Gladstone Dock), Liverpool Free Port (Seaforth Dock) (cartoned meat only), Liverpool (West Alexandra Dock), Newhaven, Poole, Ramsgate, Sheerness, Southampton (cartoned meat only), Teesport (cartoned meat only), Tilbury, Tyne (North Shields) (cartoned meat only), Weymouth (cartoned meat only).

(b) Wales: Fishguard, Holyhead and Milford Haven.

Conditions Attaching to this Licence

A. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with the terms of the Commission Decision 92/215/EEC taken under Council Directive 72/462/EEC on health problems affecting imports of fresh meat from Argentina, signed by an official veterinarian of the Government of Argentina stating:

1. (a) Details of consignment (species of animal, nature of cuts, nature of packaging, number of cuts or packages, net weight).
- (b) Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of approved slaughterhouse(s), cutting plants.
- (c) Destination of meat (place of loading, country and place of destination, means of transport, names and addresses of consignor and consignee) (for containers the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name).

2. Health Attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the fresh meat described above is obtained from animals which have remained in the territory of Argentina for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old.

B. Any meat or offal 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.

Notes Attaching to the Licence

1. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Imported Food Regulations 1984 or the Medicines Acts 1968 and 1971 or by a regulation superseding or amending the same, or any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by the Secretary of State for Trade and Industry.

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

3. This licence will not be invalidated by transit of the products through any other country provided they are transported in sealed containers and provided that if the goods are examined by Customs en route the containers are resealed and the documents are endorsed accordingly.

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

C. REVOKED LICENCE

LICENCE No. (a) TAY/GEN/92/21 (in England).
(b) WOAD/GEN/92/1 (in Wales).

Subject: Poultry meat preparations derived from chickens, turkeys, geese and guinea fowls.

Country of Origin: Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Republic of Ireland, Federal Republic of Germany.

C. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

LICENCE No. (a) TAY/GEN/92/574 (in England).
(b) WOAD/GEN/92/23 (in Wales).

Subject: Poultry meat preparations derived from chickens, turkeys, geese and guinea fowls.

Country of Origin: Belgium, Denmark, France, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Spain, Portugal, Republic of Ireland.

Ports of Entry:

- (a) England: All ports and airports in England.
- (b) Wales: All ports and airports in Wales.

Conditions Attaching to this Licence

Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate issued in accordance with the terms of the Council Directive on health problems affecting trade in poultry meat, 71/118/EEC (as amended annotated in accordance with the terms of Council Directive 88/657/EEC on trade in minced meat, meat in pieces of less than 100 grams and meat preparations, signed by an official veterinarian of the country of origin certifying:

- A. (a) Details of consignment i.e. species, packaging, weight);
- (b) Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of approved establishments;
- (c) Destination of meat, means of transport, including registration/flight no.