

1. The fresh meat described above is obtained from:

(i) animals which have either:

(a) remained in the territory of Switzerland for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old,

OR

(b) remained on the territory or part of the territory of a Member State of the European Community and/or of a country figuring on the relevant list in the annex to Council Decision 79/542/EEC for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old (supplementary attestation at paragraph 3 below refers),

(ii) animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the previous 30 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for 30 days,

(iii) animals which have been transported to the approved slaughterhouse concerned without contact with animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the Community, and, if conveyed in a means of transport, that the latter has been cleaned and disinfected before loading,

(iv) animals which have passed the ante-mortem health inspection referred to in Article 17(2)b of Directive 72/462/EEC at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours before slaughter and have shown no evidence of foot-and-mouth disease,

(v) in the case of fresh meat from swine, animals which have not come from a holding which for health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of porcine brucellosis during the previous six weeks,

Footnote

(¹) Laying down the principles governing the organisation of the veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries (OJ No. L373, 31.12.90, pl) as amended by Council Directive 91/496/EEC (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p56).

NOTES

1. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1992 (which restrict importation to border inspection posts approved to handle the category of products concerned and require that imports are notified in advance to the enforcement authorities), the Imported Food Regulations 1984 or the Medicines Act 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.

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

2. The fresh meat described above is obtained from an establishment or establishments in which, after a case of foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed, further preparation of meat for export to the Community has been authorised only after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishments under the control of an official veterinarian.

3. SUPPLEMENTARY ATTESTATION

I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that the fresh meat described above includes meat imported into Switzerland from the following third country(ies) and/or the following Member States of the European Communities between the following dates 19... and19...

Upon arrival in Switzerland of the fresh meat the responsible veterinary authorities of Switzerland carried out the appropriate checks having the same effect as the checks required by the European Communities in similar circumstances to ensure that the fresh meat satisfied the requirements of Directive 72/462/EEC including public health conditions laid down in Article 4 and specific animal health conditions laid down pursuant to Article 16, or of Directive 64/433/EEC and of Article 3 and 4 of Directive 72/461/EEC.

I further certify that copies of the certificates which accompanied the fresh meat when imported into Switzerland will be retained for possible inspection by officials of the European Communities for a period of not less than 2 years from the date of this certificate.

B. The certificate required above must be the original certificate except in the case of products entering Great Britain via another Member State which, in accordance with Article 10 of Council Directive 90/675/EEC(¹), must be accompanied by a copy of the original certificate authenticated by and provided by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry to the Community, together with a document signed by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry to the Community confirming that veterinary checks have been carried out to his or her satisfaction. However, in the case of products transported by air or sea which have been transhipped in a port or airport in another Member State and which in accordance with Article 8.4 of Council Directive 90/675/EEC, have not been subject to veterinary checks in that Member State the certificate must be the original certificate.

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/her for such inspection. The importer or his agent shall afford all assistance necessary to such an officer to enable him/her to carry out the inspection in such manner as he/she shall determine and the importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection. (6 SF)

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981*Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (as amended).*

Notice is hereby given that, as provided by Article 4 of the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (as amended), the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Welsh Office Agriculture, Department, with effect from 6 p.m. on 3rd June 1993, have amended the following licences to require certification to be annotated as follows:

A. "Meat products conforming to Chapter II of Commission Decision 93/242/EEC of 30th April 1993 as amended by Commission Decision 93/335/EC of 28th May 1993 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".

In respect of licence Nos:

(1) TAY/GEN/92/1073

dated 23rd December 1992 for pigmeat products which have undergone a heat treatment to at least 70°C throughout their substance or are fermented and matured from Hungary, Poland and Romania.

(2) TAY/GEN/92/634

dated 23rd December 1992 for meat products (excluding those that have undergone a heat treatment in hermetically sealed containers to an FO value of 3.00 or more and poultry meat products) from Hungary, Romania and Poland.

(3) TAY/GEN/92/635

dated 23rd December 1992 for meat products which have undergone a heat treatment in hermetically sealed containers to an FO value of 3.00 or more (excluding poultry meat products) from Hungary, Romania and Poland.

B. "Fresh meat conforming to Chapter II of Commission Decision 93/242/EEC of 30th April 1993 as amended by Commission Decision 93/335/EEC of 28th May 1993 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".

In respect of licence Nos:

Any fresh or refrigerated meat or offal derived from domestic cattle, sheep or goats from Romania TAY/GEN/82/752

Any fresh or refrigerated meat and offal derived from domestic cattle, sheep or goats from Poland TAY/GEN/82/860

Any fresh or refrigerated meat or offal derived from domestic cattle, sheep or goats from Czechoslovakia TAY/GEN/82/754

Any fresh or refrigerated meat or offal derived from domestic cattle, sheep or goats in Hungary TAY/GEN/92/1055