

Subject: Meat products (excluding poultry meat products and separate cuts or pieces of pig fat).

Country of Origin: Portugal.

A. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

Licence No. (a) TAY/GEN/93/974 (in England)

(b) WOAD/GEN/93/110 (in Wales)

Subject: Meat products (as defined in Directive 77/99/EEC) (excluding poultry meat products and separate cuts or pieces of pig fat).

Country of Origin: Portugal (excluding the municipalities of Viana do Alentejo, Alvito, Portel, Cuba, Vidigueira, Beja, Mourão, Moura, Barrancos, Serpa, Mertola).

Ports of Entry: All ports and airports.

Conditions Attaching to this Licence

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 Portugal.

B. In the case of meat products derived from swine, (in accordance with Article 3(3) of Commission Decision 93/602/EC) the certificate shall bear the following additional wording:

"Products conforming to Commission Decision 93/602/EC of 19th November 1993 concerning certain protection measures relating to African swine fever in Portugal".

C. Pig Meat products shall be derived from pigs which comply with the following conditions.

(a) the pigs have remained on the holding of origin for at least 21 days prior to consignment to the slaughterhouse and no other pigs have been introduced during the same period;

(b) all pigs to be consigned for slaughter have been subjected to an individual serological test for African swine fever with negative results within 10 days prior to consignment to the slaughterhouse or

the herd has been sampled in accordance with the provisions of Annex II of Commission Decision 93/602/EEC within 14 days prior to consignment;

(c) all the pigs to be consigned for slaughter have been identified with an ear tag or tattoo prior to sampling;

(d) all animals in the holding of origin are subjected to a clinical examination by an authorised veterinarian within 24 hours prior to consignment;

(e) the holding of origin does not contain any pigs that have originated in the area listed in Annex I of Commission Decision 93/602/EEC in the previous 60 days;

(f) the pigs must be accompanied to slaughter by a health document (*Guia Sanitaria de Tránsito de Suínos*) from an official veterinarian stating that the above points have been complied with.

D. All consignments of products to which this licence refers are subject to the terms of the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1992, and any product imported under this licence shall be made available, if so required, for inspection by an officer of the Ministry at a place nominated by him/her for such inspection, and in particular the provisions of Regulation 7(3) of the above Regulations shall apply. 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.

NOTES

- 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 any regulation superseding or amending the same, or any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by the Department of Trade and Industry.
- 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.

B. REVOKED LICENCE

Licence No. (a) TAY/GEN/93/837 (in England)

(b) WOAD/GEN/93/106 (in Wales)

Subject: Meat products (excluding poultry meat products and separate cuts or pieces of pig fat).

Country of Origin: Portugal.

B. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

Licence No. (a) TAY/GEN/93/975 (in England)

(b) WOAD/GEN/93/111 (in Wales)

Subject: Meat products (excluding poultry meat products and separate cuts or pieces of pig fat).

Country of Origin: Portugal (the municipalities of Viana do Alentejo, Alvito, Portel, Cuba, Vidigueira, Beja, Mourão, Moura, Barrancos, Serpa, Mertola).

Ports of Entry: All ports and airports.

Conditions Attaching to this Licence

A. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly authorised Veterinary Officer of the Government of Portugal in accordance with the Council Directive 77/99/EEC which, for pig meat products must bear the following words:

"Products conforming to Commission Decision 93/602/EEC of 19th November 1993 concerning certain protection measures relating to African Swine Fever in Portugal".

B. Each consignment of pig meat products must be accompanied by the following supplementary certification stating that the products have been produced in accordance with Article 4(1) of Directive 80/215/EEC (as amended):

Either

(i) in hermetically sealed container with an Fo value of 3.00 or more

or

(ii) under the following conditions—in so far as the products concerned are prepared exclusively from or with pig meat from farms from areas not subject to banning orders on health policy grounds, following the establishment of the existence of African Swine Fever:

the meat was fully boned and the main lymphatic glands removed,

before heating each piece of meat as referred to above was enclosed in a hermetically sealed container to be marketed therein,

the meat in its container underwent heat treatment in strict conformity with the following conditions,

(a) the product was kept at a temperature of at least 60°C for a minimum of four hours during which the centre temperature must be at least 70°C for a minimum of 30 minutes,

(b) the temperature of a representative number of samples of each batch of products was monitored constantly. Monitoring was carried out using automatic apparatus enabling the temperature to be recorded both in the centre of the pieces of meat product and inside the heating equipment.

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

C. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

Licence No. (a) TAY/GEN/93/993 (in England).

(b) WOAD/GEN/93/112 (in Wales).

Subject: Fresh/Frozen/Refrigerated Pigmeat (including offal).

Country of Origin: Portugal (excluding the municipalities of Viana do Alentejo, Alvito, Portel, Cuba, Vidigueira, Beja, Mourão, Barrancos, Serpa, Mertola).

Ports of Entry: All ports and airports.