

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 fresh meat 64/433/EEC (as amended) signed by an official veterinarian of the Government of Portugal which should bear the following supplementary wording in accordance with Article 3(2) of Commission Decision 93/602/EEC:

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

B. Fresh pigmeat 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 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 provisions of Annex II of Commission Decision 93/602/EEC within 14 days prior to consignment,
- (c) all the pigs to be consigned have been identified with an eartag 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 Transito de Suínos*) from an official veterinarian stating that the above points have been complied with.

C. Any pigmeat or offal to which this licence refers must be transported to Great Britain in a sealed container.

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

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 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. (3 SI)