

*Country of Origin:* Austria, Finland, Norway, Sweden and USA

Conditions attaching to Licence:

1. Products entering the Community via another Member State must, in accordance with Article 11.2(a) of Council Directive 90/675/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>, be accompanied by 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 except 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.

2. 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. In the case of consignments which enter Great Britain via another Member State, the provisions of Regulations 7(3) of the above Regulations in particular 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.

*Footnote:*

(<sup>1</sup>) 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, P1) 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 requirement, 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 product concerned and require that imports are notified in advance to the enforcement authorities), 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.

#### L. REVOKED LICENCE

LICENCE No.

(a) TAY/GEN/94/348 (in England)  
(b) WOAD/GEN/94/9 (in Wales)

*Subject:* Fresh meat and meat products (including poultry meat and poultry meat products) for personal consumption.

*Country of Origin:* EC countries, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

#### L. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

LICENCE No.

(a) TAY/GEN/94/799 (in England)  
(b) WOAD/GEN/94/62 (in Wales)

*Subject:* Fresh meat and meat products (including poultry meat and poultry meat products) for personal consumption (see Note 1).

*Country of Origin:* EC countries, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands.

*Conditions attaching to Licence:*

1. Any consignment imported under the terms of this licence shall be for personal use only. (See Note 1.)

2. Pig meat and other meat products derived from swine may not be imported from the following areas which are subject to restrictions due to the occurrence of African Swine Fever;

(a) Sardinia, Italy;

(b) that part of Spain from which pigmeat may not enter intra-Community trade under the terms of Council Directive 72/661/EEC (Footnote (a)) as read with Council Decision 89/21/EEC (as amended by 94/475/EC) (Footnote (b)) (see Note 2);

with the exception of pigmeat products which are eligible for intra-Community trade under the terms of Article 4 of Council Directive 80/215/EEC (Footnote (c)) (see Note 3).

3. Products in which trade is prohibited by a declaration under Regulation 23 of the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1992 may not be imported under this licence. (See Notes 4 and 8).

4. "High risk" material, as defined in Council Directive 90/667/EEC (Footnote (d)), may not be imported. (See Note 5.)

5. Products which are subject to any restrictions imposed for the purpose of protecting animal health by any Decision of the European Commission shall not be imported save as permitted by or in pursuance of such instrument. (See Note 8.)

*Notes:*

1. The fresh meat or meat product must be intended for personal consumption and not resale. If the quantity of fresh meat or meat product imported by an individual at any one time exceeds 10 kg in weight the importer may be required to produce further information or evidence to support a claim that the import is for personal consumption and not resale.

2. The acceptable area of Spain from which pigmeat may be imported is situated to the north and east of a line formed by:

- the provincial border between Salamanca and Cáceres where it joins at the border with Portugal, direction east, north-east and south-east until it meets the provincial border of Avila,
- the provincial border between Avila and Cáceres south-east up to where it meets road C110 at Puerto de Tornavacas,
- the road C110 from Puerto de Tornavacas south-west up to Tornavacas, Jerte and Plasencia,
- the road C524 from Plasencia south to Trujillo,
- the road from Trujillo going south through the villages of La Cumbre and Montánchez to Mérida,
- the road 630 south through Torremegia and Almendralejo up to Villafranca de los Barros,
- the road from Villafranca de los Barros east through Ribera del Fresno, Hornachos and Campillo de Llerena to Peraleda del Zaucejo and then north-east along the road to Monterrubio la Serena and Helechal until it meets the railroad to Cabeza del Buey,
- the railway (Castuera-Puertollano) from Cabeza del Buey direction east until the railway crosses the provincial border between the provinces of Badajoz and Córdoba; the provincial border of Córdoba until it crosses the river Guadalmez,
- the river Guadalmez in south-east direction; the provincial border between the provinces of Ciudad Real and Córdoba, the river de las Yeguas in south direction and forming the provincial border between the provinces of Córdoba and Jaén; the river Guadalquivir in direction south-west from the town Villa del Río through the towns Montoro, El Carpio, Córdoba, Almodóvar del Río, Posadas, Peñaflor, Alcolea del Río, Villaverde del Río, Alcalá del Río, Sevilla and Coria del Río until it meets the provincial border between Sevilla and Cádiz,
- the road from the river Guadalquivir in direction south-east through the town Trebujena and Mesas de Asta to Jerez de la Frontera,
- the road 342 direction east through the towns Arcos de la Frontera, Bornos, Villamartin, Algodonales to Olvera,
- the road from Olvera direction south-east through Estación de Setinil to Cuevas del Becerro,
- the road from Cuevas del Becerro in direction north-east to Huertas y Montes and then in direction south-east to Ardales and further south to El Burgo,
- the road 344 from El Burgo through Alozaina to Coin,
- the road 337 from Coin through Monda, Ojén and Marbella to the Mediterranean Sea.

3. For the purposes of this licence fully cooked meat and meat products (including pigmeat products) in cans or hermetically sealed containers which are on sale to the public in countries of the European Community (including Sardinia and the whole of Spain) and which can be stored at ambient temperature shall be presumed to have been produced in accordance with the requirements of Article 4 of Directive 80/215.

Hermetically sealed containers are any containers which are designed and intended to protect the contents against the entry of micro-organisms both during and after treatment. They include cans, glass jars and flexible pouches.

4. Under Regulation 23 of the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1992, in the event of the occurrence in another country of a disease, Zoonosis or other cause liable to present a serious threat to public or animal health, the Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food or the Secretary of State for Health may issue a declaration giving notice of the problem. Such a declaration may specify types of Meat Products which may not be imported from the affected country of origin.