

F. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

LICENCE NO. (A) TAY/GEN/94/995 (in England)
(B) WOAD/GEN/94/76 (in Wales)

Subject: Fully Cooked Poultry Meat Products

Country of Origin: Brazil, Canada, Hong Kong, Hungary, Israel, Singapore, Switzerland, Thailand and the U.S.A.

Conditions Attaching to Licence:

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly authorised Veterinary Officer of the Government of the exporting country identifying the consignment and stating that:

The poultry meat products have been heated to a temperature of at least 70°C throughout their substance.

2. Each consignment must have been prepared, packaged, marked with a health mark and transported in accordance with the provisions of the Imported Food Regulations 1984.

3. 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 11.2(a) 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.

4. 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

(1) Laying down the principals governing the organisation of the veterinary checks on products entering the Community from Third Countries (OJ No. L373, 31.12.90, p.1) as amended by Council Directive 91/496/EEC (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, p.56).

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 products concerned and require the imports 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.

3. This licence will not be invalidated by transit of the goods through any other third country provided that if the goods are examined by Customs en route the vehicle is 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.

G. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

LICENCE NO. (A) TAY/GEN/94/1032 (England)
(B) WOAD/GEN/94/77 (in Wales)

Subject: Fresh Meat, glands, organs and other offal (including intestinal mucosae) (Not intended for human consumption) derived from ruminating animals, swine, domestic solipeds and poultry.

Country of Origin: Spain (in the case of material derived from swine from acceptable areas only as described in Note 1).

Conditions Attaching to Licence:

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate signed by an official veterinarian of the Government of Spain stating:

- (a) details of consignment (nature of consignment including species of animal from which the material was derived, number and nature of packages, identification marks, net weight);
- (b) name and address of the slaughtering and dressing plants;
- (c) name and address of the consignee establishment including the post code;
- (d) (i) that the whole of the consignment originated from a slaughterhouse under veterinary supervision and approved by the Government of Spain;
- (ii) that the material was not obtained from any establishment or zone from which movement of fresh meat of the species from which the material was derived would not be permitted under the provisions of Directive 72/461/EEC or 91/494/EEC;
- (iii) that the consignment consists entirely of low risk material as defined in Council Directive 90/667/EEC.

The legend "only for the manufacture of petfood" or "only for the manufacture of pharmaceutical or technical products" must appear on the certificate.

2. In the case of material derived from swine the certificate at 1 above should bear the following supplementary wording: "Meat obtained from the area in Annex 1 to Commission Decision 89/21/EEC (as amended by 94/475/EC)".

3. The consignment must be sealed and labelled as follows:

(a) If the material is packaged:

(i) Either

Each carton or pallet-load must bear a label declaring the plant of origin and nature, including species of animal from which the material is derived, the name and address of the consignee and, in letters at least 2 centimetres high, the words "not for human consumption" or "only for the manufacture of petfood" or "only for the manufacture of pharmaceutical or technical products". The wrapping and labelling must be applied so that it will be immediately obvious if cartons or pallet-loads have been tampered with.

(ii) Or

The transport container or vehicle, must be sealed with a numbered seal applied under the supervision of an official veterinarian of the exporting country. Details of the seal must be recorded on the health certificate accompanying the consignment. The container or vehicle must also bear a label including, in letters at least 2 centimetres high, the words "not for human consumption" or "only for the manufacture of petfood" or "only for the manufacture of pharmaceutical or technical products".

(b) If the material is transported without packaging; the transport container must be sealed and labelled in accordance with (a)(ii) above.

4. Prior to importing material under this licence importers must advise the Divisional Veterinary Officer, in whose division the consignee establishment is situated, of their arrangements for receiving imported consignments and thereafter must report the arrival of consignments to the Divisional Veterinary Officer in accordance with his or her instructions.

5. 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 and/or sampling by an officer of the Ministry by appointment during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday to Friday, and in particular the provisions of Regulation 7(2) and (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 and/or sampling 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. The acceptable area of Spain mentioned in Condition 2 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,