

and around which, within a radius of 25kms there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for 30 days;

- animals which have remained in their holding of origin for at least forty days before departure and which have been transported direct to the approved slaughterhouse concerned without passing through a market, 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, the latter has been cleaned and disinfected before loading;
 - animals which have passed the ante-mortem health inspection, referred to in Chapter VI of Annex I to Directive 64/433/EEC (as amended) at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours before slaughter and have in particular been subject to examination of the mouth and feet and showed no evidence of foot-and-mouth disease.
- (b) The deboned fresh meat 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 European Community has only been authorised after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishment(s) under the control of an official veterinarian.
- (c) The deboned fresh meat described above originates from carcasses
- (i) which have matured at an ambient temperature of more than +2°C for at least 24 hours before the bones were removed and
 - (ii) in which, after maturation and before the bones were removed, the pH value measured electronically in the middle of the longissimus dorsi muscle has been recorded as less than 6.0 in each case.
- (d) Date of animal slaughter

Done at....., on

.....
(Signature of Official Veterinarian)

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(Name in capital letters, title and qualifications of signatory)

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. 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(2) and (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 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 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 or 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.

AA. REVOKED GENERAL LICENCE

LICENCE No.

(A) TAY/GEN/94/148 (in England)

(B) WOAD/GEN/94/3 (in Wales).

Subject: Meat products which have undergone a heat treatment in hermetically sealed containers to an Fo value or more (excluding poultry meat products).

Country of Origin: Argentina, Australia, Austria, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, China, Ethiopia, Finland, Hungary, Israel, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia, New Zealand, Norway, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, USA, Uruguay, Zimbabwe.

AA. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

LICENCE No.

(A) TAY/GEN/94/1141 (in England)

(B) WOAD/GEN/94/92 (in Wales)

Subject: Meat products which have undergone a heat treatment in hermetically sealed containers to an Fo value of 3.0 or more (excluding poultry meat products).

Country of Origin: Argentina, Australia, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Hungary, Israel, Kenya, Mauritius, Namibia, New Zealand, Paraguay, Poland, Romania, Singapore, Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland, USA, Uruguay, Zimbabwe.

Conditions Attaching to Licence:

A.1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with the terms of the Commission Decision 91/449/EEC (as amended) made under Council Directive 72/462/EEC (as amended) signed by an official veterinarian of the Government of the exporting country stating:

- 2. (a) Details of consignment (species of animal, nature of pieces, nature of packaging, number of pieces or packages, net weight);
- (b) Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the establishment(s) supplier(s) of fresh meat, address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved establishment(s);
- (c) Destination of meat products (place of loading, country and place of destination, means of transport, names and addresses of consignor and consignee). For railway wagons or goods vehicles the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

2. **Health Attestation**

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, certify that the meat products described above:

- (a) meet the requirements of Article 21a (2) of Directive 72/462/EEC; and
- (b) have been treated in a hermetically sealed container to a Fo value of three or more.

Done at.....(Place), on (Date)

4. In the case of meat products from Hungary, Slovenia, Romania and Poland, the certificate required above must include the following annotation:

"Meat products conforming to Chapter II of Commission Decision 93/242/EEC of 30th April 1993 as last amended by Decision 94/81/EC of 10th February 1994 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".

B. The certificate required above must be the original certificate except in the case of products entering the Community 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.