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DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT 1950

The Importation of Animals Order 1977

Notice is hereby given that as provided by Article 3(2) of the Importation of Animals Order 1977, the Secretary of State for Wales has issued the following general licence for the landing in Fishguard of cattle from the Republic of Ireland, in accordance with the conditions attached to the licence as detailed below.

The new general licence took effect from 23rd April 1980.

Licence: Wales General Import Licence No. 1.

Subject: Importation of cattle from the Republic of Ireland at Fishguard.

Conditions:

1. All landings of cattle shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Animals Order 1977 as read with the Transfer of Functions (Wales) (No. 1) Order 1978 and with the following provisions of this licence.

2. Shipment must be direct from the Republic of Ireland to Great Britain, except in the case of transit through Northern Ireland.

3. The cattle, having landed at the port specified above, shall, under the terms of the Importation of Animals Order 1977, be taken immediately to the Centre linked with that port, as specified below:

<i>Port of Landing</i>		<i>Linked Reception Centre</i>
Fishguard	linked with	Duggans Field Manorowen Fishguard

4. Cattle for Breeding or Production

(a) Each consignment of cattle shall be accompanied by the following certificates signed by a veterinary officer appointed by the Government of the Republic of Ireland:

(i) A certificate in accordance with annex F, model 1 of EEC Directive 64/432 (as amended).

(ii) A certificate as set out in the annex hereto.

(b) Categories of cattle permitted to be landed:

(i) Cattle derived from officially Brucellosis free herds which have passed the serum agglutination

test for Brucellosis at less than 30 ius within 30 days of loading for export.

or

(ii) Cattle derived from Brucellosis free herds provided they have passed the serum agglutination test for Brucellosis at less than 30 ius within 30 days of loading are unvaccinated against Brucellosis and in the case of female cattle are not pregnant and not showing permanent incisor teeth.

or

(iii) Castrated males coming from herds of no Brucellosis status provided they are under 30 months of age.

5. Cattle for Slaughter

(a) Each consignment of cattle shall be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with annex F, model 2 of the EEC Directive 64/432 (as amended) and signed by a veterinary officer appointed by the Government of the Republic of Ireland.

(b) If the cattle are derived from herds of no Brucellosis status they must have passed the serum agglutination test at less than 30 ius within 30 days of loading.

(c) If the cattle are derived from herds of no Tuberculosis status they must have passed the comparative Tuberculin test at criteria currently notified to the Department of Agriculture, Dublin by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, London.

(d) Cattle in categories (b) and (c) must be shipped direct to Great Britain.

Notes:

1. Castrated males are exempt from testing for Brucellosis (unless they are intended to join officially Brucellosis free herds in Great Britain in which case special transport arrangements should be made).

2. Officially Brucellosis free and Brucellosis free categories of animals must be kept separate from each other and from animals which are neither officially Brucellosis free nor Brucellosis free during transportation and in the reception centre. Failure to observe this requirement will result in all the animals being classified in the lower/lowest category.

3. Any person wishing to land animals in Great Britain under the terms of this licence must make arrangements in advance, with the occupier of the reception centre to which the animals are intended to be taken after landing for accommodation of the animals.