

This licence hereby revokes England General Import Licence No. 91/BS/1.

This licence comes into force on 1st July 1992.

A. Valente, Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION UNDER GENERAL LICENCE OF DEEP FROZEN BOVINE SEMEN COLLECTED AND PROCESSED ON OR AFTER 1ST JANUARY 1990

1. All landings of semen must be in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Bovine Semen Regulations 1984, and with the following provisions of this licence.
2. Each consignment of semen shall be accompanied at all times by a health certificate in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of deep-frozen semen of domestic animals of the bovine species, as amended by Council Directive 90/120/EEC. The certificate must be signed by an official veterinarian of the exporting country, consist of a single form drawn up in at least English and be made out to a single consignee.
3. Each consignment of semen must be transported in a flask sealed in the presence of the certifying veterinary officer.
4. The flask shall be clearly marked with the name and address of the dispatching collection centre and the number(s) of the health certificate referred to at 2 above.
5. Consignees must notify, in writing, the local Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, of their intention to import semen, in particular the nature of the consignment and the anticipated arrival date. Such notifications must arrive at least 24 hours in advance of the expected date of import.
6. On entry the health certificate must be presented to HM Customs and Excise for checking and endorsement and then accompany the consignment to its final destination* where it should be retained for a minimum period of 12 months for presentation to the Ministry on request.
7. A veterinary inspector shall have power to inspect all consignments (and accompanying certification) imported into Great Britain from another Member State at the place of destination.
8. A veterinary inspector shall have power to inspect consignments and accompanying documentation at any place and at any time where the Ministry has information leading it to suspect an infringement.

NOTE

Any expressions used in this licence have the same meaning which they bear in the Animal Health Act 1981.

This licence applies only to consignments of deep frozen bovine semen collected and processed on or after 1st January 1990. Any person wishing to import frozen bovine semen collected and processed before 1st January 1990, should apply for a specific import licence to the appropriate address below:

For imports into England—Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Animal Health (International Trade), Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7NF.

For imports into Scotland—Scottish Office Agriculture and Fisheries Department, Pentland House, 47 Robb's Loan, Edinburgh EH14 1TW.

For imports into Wales—Welsh Office Agriculture Department, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ.

*NB: The licence does not provide any exemption from the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Animal Health) (England and Wales) Regulations 1985 or the Artificial Insemination of Cattle (Animal Health) (Scotland) Regulations 1985.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Animal Health (International Trade) Division, Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7NF. (7 SI)

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

The Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 (as amended)

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by this licence issued under the Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 (as amended) hereby authorise the importation into England, in accordance with the conditions set out below:

Frozen bovine embryos from Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, at ports/airports in England, until further notice or unless revoked by the Minister.

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CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION UNDER GENERAL LICENCE OF FROZEN BOVINE EMBRYOS COLLECTED AND PROCESSED ON OR AFTER 1ST JANUARY 1991

1. All landings of embryos must be in accordance with the provisions of the Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 (as amended), and with the following provisions of this licence.
2. Each consignment of embryos shall be accompanied at all times by a health certificate in accordance with Council Directive 89/556/EEC on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and importation from third countries of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species. The certificate must be signed by an official veterinarian of the exporting country, consist of a single form drawn up in at least English and be made out to a single consignee.
3. Each consignment of embryos must have been stored after collection under approved conditions in the country of origin for a minimum period of 30 days before dispatch.
4. Each consignment of embryos must be transported in a flask sealed in the presence of the certifying veterinary officer.
5. The flask shall carry a mark to identify it with the health certificate referred to at 2 above.
6. Consignees must notify, in writing, the local Divisional Veterinary Officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, of their intention to import embryos, in particular the nature of the consignment and the anticipated arrival date. Such notifications must arrive at least 24 hours in advance of the expected date of import.
7. On entry the health certificate must be presented to HM Customs and Excise for checking and endorsement and then accompany the consignment to its final destination where it should be retained for a minimum period of 12 months for presentation to the Ministry on request.
8. A veterinary inspector shall have power to inspect all consignments (and accompanying certification) imported into Great Britain from another Member State at the place of destination.
9. A veterinary inspector shall have power to inspect consignments and accompanying documentation at any place and at any time where the Ministry has information leading it to suspect an infringement.

NOTE

Any expressions used in this licence have the same meaning which they bear in the Animal Health Act 1981.

This licence applies only to consignments of frozen bovine embryos collected and processed on or after 1st January 1991. Any person wishing to import frozen bovine embryos collected and processed before 1st January 1991, should apply for a specific import licence to the appropriate address below:

For imports into England—Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Animal Health (International Trade), Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7NF.

For imports into Scotland—Scottish Office Agriculture and Fisheries Department, Pentland House, 47 Robb's Loan, Edinburgh EH14 1TW.

For imports into Wales—Welsh Office Agriculture Department, Cathays Park, Cardiff CF1 3NQ.

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Animal Health (International Trade) Division, Hook Rise South, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7NF. (8 SI)

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

The Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 (as amended)

The Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by this licence issued under the Importation of Embryos, Ova and Semen Order 1980 (as amended) hereby authorises the importation into England, in accordance with the conditions set out below:

Fresh and frozen bovine embryos from Denmark and Republic of Ireland, at ports/airports in England, until further notice or unless revoked by the Minister.

This licence hereby revokes England General Import Licence No. 91/BE/2.