

This licence comes into force on 1st July 1992.

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CONDITIONS FOR THE IMPORTATION UNDER GENERAL LICENCE OF FRESH AND 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 be transported in a flask sealed in the presence of the certifying officer.
4. The flask shall carry a mark to identify it with 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 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.
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 fresh or frozen bovine embryos collected and processed on or after 1st January 1991. Any person wishing to import 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.

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