

Directive 90/425/EEC), a commercial document showing the registration number of the establishment of production.

2. *Transhipment*

All consignments shall be transported to Great Britain in the same vessel and shall not be off-loaded *unless* the consignment is transhipped under the veterinary supervision at one of the following ports: Hamburg, Bremen, Brake and Rotterdam.

and is accompanied by:

- (i) an authenticated copy of either the health certificate or commercial document referred to in condition 1, and
- (ii) a certificate signed by a duly authorised veterinary officer responsible in the port concerned stating:

(a) details of consignment, including factory of production, type/weight of product;

(b) name of vessel from which the meal was loaded for shipment to Great Britain;

(c) name of certifying officer in country of production and date and serial number of original certificate or identification number of commercial document;

(d) *either*: that a written declaration has been received from the transporter stating that the ship was thoroughly dried before loading and that every precaution was taken to ensure that the consignment was not contaminated during the process of transhipment; *or* that every precaution was taken to ensure that the consignment was not contaminated in any way during the process of transhipment; and if sampled and tested, no positive result for *Salmonella* spp was obtained; that before the product was loaded into any storage facility or container or hold of a vessel the said facility or container or hold of a vessel was thoroughly cleansed and disinfected using a disinfectant approved by the Government of the transhipping country as a general purpose disinfectant, and thereafter thoroughly dried;

or:

that an official certificate was delivered by the port authority stating that the storage facility or container or hold of the ship was cleaned and disinfected in a manner approved by the Government of the transporting country;

(e) that if sampled and tested, no positive result for *Salmonella* spp was obtained.

3. *Sampling*

(a) 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.

(b) Any material imported under this licence shall be made available, if so required, for inspection and/or sampling by an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food by appointment during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

(c) Where the result of sampling carried out under 3(b) above gives a positive result, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may require the consignment to be re-exported, subjected to further processing, destroyed or diverted to a use other than feeding of livestock.

Notes

1. Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the Imported Food Regulations 1984, the provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990 and Regulations made under it, the Animal By-Products (Identification) Regulations 1995, the Marketing Authorisations for Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulations 1994, or by any regulation superseding or amending the same. Further information is given in leaflet XMC 631, available from the address below.
2. This is not a Department of Trade and Industry licence and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by the Department of Trade and Industry.
3. Please note that while this licence was current at the time of its issue, conditions can be subject to frequent change and importers are advised to check the latest position with Meat Hygiene Division (see below).

Caution

It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this licence complies with the terms and conditions as set out.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this licence will constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1981

Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (As Amended)

Notice is hereby given that, as provided by Article 4 of the Importation of Animal Products and Poultry Products Order 1980 (amended) the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Welsh Office Agriculture Department have with effect from 11th October 1995 issued the following Licences, as detailed below:

A. REVOKED LICENCE

LICENCE No. (A) TAY/GEN/93/475 (in England)
(B) WOAD/GEN/93/63 (in Wales)

Subject: Meat meal, bone meal, meat and bone meal, blood meal, hoof meal, horn meal, feather meal, dry greaves.

Country of Origin: Belgium, Denmark, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Greece, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Portugal, Spain.

NEW GENERAL LICENCE

LICENCE No. (A) TAY/GEN/95/867 (in England)
(B) WOAD/GEN/95/26 (in Wales)

Subject: Meat meal, bone meal, meat and bone, blood meal, hoof meal, horn meal, hoof and horn meal, feather meal, dry greaves and greaves meal.

Country of Origin: All EC Member States.

Conditions attached to this Licence

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by:

Either:

A. A certificate signed by a duly authorised veterinary officer of the Government of the exporting country certifying:

(a) details of the consignment including factory of production, type of product and weight;

(b) the destination of the consignment, means of transport including registration number/name of ship etc;

(c) that the product has been subjected to one of the following processes of heat treatment:

(i) a minimum temperature of 100°C for at least 2 hours; or

(ii) a minimum temperature of 105°C for at least 1 hour; or

(iii) a minimum temperature of 125°C for at least 15 minutes;

(d) that after heat treatment had been completed every precaution was taken to ensure that the consignment was not contaminated in any way prior to shipment;

(e) (i) for packaged materials: that the product has been packed in new clean containers (bag or sacks);

or

(ii) for bulk consignments: that before the product was loaded into any storage facility, vehicle container or hold of the vessel, for shipment to Great Britain, the said storage facility, container or hold of the vessel was thoroughly cleaned and disinfected using a disinfectant approved by the government of the exporting country as a general purpose disinfectant and thereafter thoroughly dried.

Or:

B. Where the consignment originates from an establishment registered in accordance with Council Directive 90/667/EEC (laying down the veterinary rules for the disposal and processing of animal waste for its placing on the market and for the prevention of pathogens in feedstuffs of animal or fish origin and amending Directive 90/425/EEC), a commercial document showing the registration number of the establishment of production.

2. *Transhipment*

All consignments must complete the transport to Great Britain in the same vessel and shall not be off-loaded or transhipped en-route. Except that in the case of material transported in sacks, bags or sealed containers the consignment may be transhipped en-route provided it is accompanied by:

(i) an authenticated copy of either the health certificate or commercial document referred to in condition 1; and

(ii) a non-manipulation certificate signed by a government official responsible in the port concerned stating:

(a) details of other consignment, type of product and weight, address of factory of production, means of transportation including the registration number/name of ship and name of certifying veterinarian in country of production and date and