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C. Any meat imported under this licence shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Ministry at any place nominated by him/her for such inspection. 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

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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.

D. REVOKED LICENCE

LICENCE No. (a) TAY/GEN/93/583 (in England).
(b) WOAD/GEN/93/77 (in Wales).

Subject: Deboned fresh/refrigerated/frozen meat (excluding offals) derived from sheep and goats.

Country of Origin: Uruguay.

D. NEW GENERAL LICENCE

LICENCE No. (a) TAY/GEN/95/1054 (in England).
(b) WOAD/GEN/95/30 (in Wales).

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Country of Origin: Uruguay.

CONDITIONS ATTACHING TO LICENCE:

A. Each consignment must be accompanied by a certificate in accordance with the terms of Commission Decision 93/402/EEC (as amended) concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from South American countries made under Council Directive 72/462/EEC (as amended), signed by an official veterinarian of the Government of Uruguay stating:

1. (a) details of consignment (animal species, nature of cuts, type of packaging, number of cuts or packages, net weight);
- (b) address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of approved slaughterhouse(s) /cutting plant(s) and cold store(s);
- (c) destination of meat (place of loading, country and place of destination, means of transport (for containers the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number, and for ships the name), names and addresses of consignor and consignee).

2. *Health Attestation* I the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

(a) the fresh meat described above is obtained from:
(i) animals born, reared and slaughtered in the territory of Uruguay.

(ii) animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the previous 30 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for 30 days.

(iii) animals which have been transported from their holdings of origin to the approved slaughterhouse concerned 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, that the latter has been cleaned and disinfected before loading.

(iv) animals which have passed the *ante-mortem* health inspection referred to in Council Directive 64/433/EEC at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours before slaughter and have showed no evidence of foot-and-mouth-disease.

(v) animals which have not come from a holding which for health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of ovine or caprine brucellosis during the previous six weeks;

(b) the fresh meat described above 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 Community has been authorised only after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishments under the control of an official veterinarian;

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.

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