

2. Health attestation:

I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that:

The fresh meat from which the meat preparations described above is obtained from:

(i) animals which have remained in the territory of Australia/New Zealand for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old;

(ii) in the case of fresh meat from swine, animals which have not come from holdings which for health reasons are subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of porcine brucellosis during the previous six weeks.

(iii) in the case of fresh meat from sheep and goats, animals which have not come from holdings which for health reasons are subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of ovine or caprine brucellosis during the previous six weeks;

(iv) the meat preparations described above were obtained under the conditions of production and inspection laid down in Directive 94/65/EC laying down the requirements for the production of, and trade in, minced meat and meat preparations.

Done at.....on.....(signature of the official veterinarian)

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 11.2 (a) 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.

C. All consignments of products to which this licence refers are subject to the terms of the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1992, and any product imported under this licence shall be made available, if so required, for inspection by an officer of the Ministry at a place nominated by him/her for such inspection. In the case of consignments which enter Great Britain via another Member State, the provisions of Regulation 7(3) of the above Regulations in particular shall apply. 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:

(¹) Laying down the principles governing the organisation of the veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries (OJ No. L373, 31.12.90, P1) as amended by Council Directive 91/496/EEC (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91, P56).

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.

D. Revoked Licence

Licence No:

(A) TAY/GEN/94/865 (in England)

(B) WOAD/GEN/94/41 (in Wales)

Subject: Minced meat or meat preparations derived from bovine animals, swine, sheep or goats.

Country of Origin: Austria, Finland and Norway

D. New General Licence

Licence No:

(A) TAY/GEN/96/860 (in England)

(B) WOAD/GEN/96/31 (in Wales)

Subject: Meat preparations manufactured in accordance with Council Directive 94/65/EC.

Country of Origin: Norway

Conditions attaching to Licence:

A. Each consignment must be accompanied by a commercial document or a health certificate, in accordance with the terms of Council Directive 94/65/EC on trade in minced meat and meat preparations, signed by an official veterinarian of the Government of the exporting country.

Where a consignment is accompanied by a health certificate the following certification is required:

1. (a) details of consignment (species of animal, nature of products⁽¹⁾, nature of packaging, number of pieces or packages, required storage and transport temperature storage life, net weight);
- (b) address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved production plant(s) and cold store (if applicable);
- (c) destination of meat (place of loading, country and place of destination, means of transport, names and addresses of consignor and consignee). For railway wagons or goods vehicles the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

2. Health Attestation

I, the undersigned, certify that the meat preparations described above

a) were manufactured from fresh meat under the specific conditions laid down in Directive 94/65/EC

Done at.....on.....
(place) (date)

B. All consignments of products to which this licence refers are subject to the terms of the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1992, and any product imported under this licence shall be made available, if so required, for inspection by an officer of the Ministry at a place nominated by him/her for such inspection, and in particular the provisions of Regulation 7(3) of the above Regulations shall apply. 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.

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)

(¹) Mention any ionizing radiation for medical reasons.

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.