

- (iv) *Licence No:*
 (A) TAY/GEN/96/928 (in England)
 (B) WOAD/GEN/96/6 (in Wales)

Subject: Dehydrated milk and dried milk products.

Country of Origin: Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, Israel, Kenya, Namibia, Paraguay, South Africa, Swaziland, Zimbabwe.

New General Licence

- Licence No:*
 (A) TAY/GEN/97/990 (in England)
 (B) WOAD/GEN/97/85 (in Wales)

Subject: Heat treated milk, milk based products made from heat treated milk, or heat treated milk based products, intended for human consumption.

Country of Origin: Albania, Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Bulgaria, Brazil, Botswana, Belarus, Belize, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Canada, Switzerland, Chile, People's Republic of China, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Algeria, Estonia, Ethiopia, Greenland, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Honduras, Croatia, Hungary, Israel, India, Iceland, Kenya, Latvia, Lithuania, Morocco, Madagascar, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Malta, Mauritius, Mexico, Namibia, Nicaragua, Panama, Poland, Paraguay, Romania, Russia (excluding Moscow), Singapore, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, El Salvador, Swaziland, Thailand, Tunisia, Turkey, Ukraine, United States of America, Uruguay, South Africa, Zimbabwe.

Conditions attached to this Licence:

A. Each consignment must be accompanied by a health certificate issued in accordance with Commission Decision 95/343/EC (as amended), signed by a duly authorised veterinary officer of the Government of the exporting country stating:

1. Details of Consignment:

- (a) (species of animal the milk is obtained from, product description, code number (as appropriate), type of packaging, number of packaging units, net weight;
 (b) names(s) and official approval number(s) of treatment and/or processing establishment(s);
 (c) destination of product (place of dispatch, country and place of destination, means of transport), registration number, flight number or name of the means of goods transport, (for milk containers include the container number), seal number, names and addresses of consignor and consignee.

2. *Animal Health Attestation:*

The official veterinarian hereby certifies that the heat treated milk/milk based product made from heat treated milk/heat treated milk based product⁽¹⁾ described above has been obtained from animals:

- under the control of the official veterinary service belonging to holdings which were not under restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest, and
- subject to regular veterinary inspection to ensure that they satisfy the animal health conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter I of Council Directive 92/46/EEC, with the exception of those in paragraph 1(a)(i) and (b)(i).

The undersigned official veterinarian declares that he/she is familiar with the animal health requirements of Directive 92/46/EEC.

3. *Public Health Attestation:*

The official inspector hereby certifies that the heat treated milk/milk based product made from heat treated milk/heat treated milk based product⁽¹⁾ described above:

1. was manufactured from raw milk:

- not, according to the findings of monitoring plans at least equivalent to those provided for in Directive 92/46/EEC, containing residues of anti-microbial in excess of the limits laid down in Annexes I and III to Regulation (EEC) No. 2377/90, as amended
- not, according to the findings of monitoring plans at least equivalent to those provided for in Directive 92/46/EEC, containing pesticide residues in excess of the maximum levels laid down in Annex II to Directive 86/363/EEC, as amended
- not, according to the findings of monitoring plans at least equivalent to those provided in Directive 92/46/EEC, containing contaminants in excess of the maximum tolerances laid down in the Community list provided for in Article 2(3) of Regulation (EEC) No. 315/93

— which comes from registered and checked holdings meeting the hygiene conditions laid down in Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 92/46/EEC

— which was obtained, collected, cooled, stored and transported in accordance with the specific hygiene conditions laid down in Chapter III of Annex A to Directive 92/46/EEC.

— which meets the plate and somatic cell count standards laid down in Chapter IV of Annex A to Directive 92/46/EEC.

— which was collected and standardised, where necessary, in accordance with the hygiene conditions laid down in Chapters I, III and IV of Annex B to Directive 92/46/EEC.

2. comes from a treatment establishment and/or processing establishment offering equivalent guarantees to those laid down in Chapter II of Directive 92/46/EEC shown on the list of establishments authorised to export to the European Community and which is subject to supervision by the competent authority in accordance with the provisions of Chapter VI of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC.

3. has undergone, prior to import into the territory of the Community:

(a) a sterilisation process, whereby an Fo value equal to or greater than 3 was achieved, or

(b) an initial heat treatment having an effect at least equivalent to that achieved by pasteurisation at a temperature of at least 72°C for at least 15 seconds, so as to produce a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by:

(i) a second heat treatment involving high temperature pasteurisation, UHT or sterilisation, so as to produce a negative reaction to the peroxidase test, or

(ii) in the case of milk powder or a dry milk based product, a second heat treatment having an effect at least equivalent to that achieved by the first heat treatment, so as to produce a negative reaction to the phosphatase test, followed by a drying process, or

(iii) an acidification process such that the pH value is lowered and kept below 6 for at least one hour.

4. meets the relevant microbiological criteria laid down in Chapter II of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC.

5. has been wrapped and packaged in accordance with the requirements of Chapter III of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC.

6. was stored and transported in accordance with the requirements of Chapter V of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC.

7. was transported, where appropriate, in tanks as described in Article 16(2) of Directive 92/46/EEC.

The official inspector whose signature is affixed below hereby declares that he/she is aware of the provisions contained in Directive 92/46/EEC, Annexes I and III of Regulation (EEC) No. 2377/90, Annex II to Directive 86/363/EEC and Regulation (EEC) No. 315/93.

B. The certificate required above must be the original 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⁽²⁾, 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 into the Community, together with a document signed by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry into 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 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 1996, and any products 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 Regulations 7(2) and (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 a manner as he/she shall