

determine and the importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection.

**Footnotes:**

- (1) Delete as appropriate.  
 (2) 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).

**NOTES:**

- Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any requirement, prohibition or restriction imposed by the Products of Animal Origin (Import and Export) Regulations 1996 (which restrict importation to border inspection posts approved to handle the category of products concerned and require that imports are notified in advance to enforcement authorities), 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.
- 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.
- 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.

**B. Revoked Licences**

(i) **Licence No:**

- (A) TAY/GEN/92/1312 (in England)  
 (B) WOAD/GEN/92/45 (in Wales)

**Subject:** Ice cream and ice cream products (containing UHT milk, UHT cream or dried milk products).

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

(ii) **Licence No:**

- (A) TAY/GEN/92/1314 (in England)  
 (B) WOAD/GEN/92/47 (in Wales)

**Subject:** Dried milk products.

**Country of Origin:** Australia, Austria, Canada, Czech Republic, Finland, Hungary, Iceland, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Romania, South Africa, Swaziland, Sweden, United States of America.

(iii) **Licence No:**

- (A) TAY/GEN/93/12 (in England)  
 (B) WOAD/GEN/93/14 (in Wales)

**Subject:** Dried milk products.

**Country of Origin:** Switzerland.

(iv) **Licence No:**

- (A) TAY/GEN/94/934 (in England)  
 (B) WOAD/GEN/94/68 (in Wales)

**Subject:** Dried milk products.

**Country of Origin:** Argentina, Botswana, Brazil, Cyprus (see note 1), Israel, Kenya, Namibia (South West Africa), Paraguay, Uruguay, Zimbabwe.

(v) **Licence No:**

- (A) TAY/GEN/94/1147 (in England)  
 (B) WOAD/GEN/94/83 (in Wales)

**Subject:** Butter, cheese, condensed milk, evaporated milk, sterilised cream and yoghurt.

**Country of Origin:** All non-EC countries.

**NEW GENERAL LICENCE**

**Licence No:**

- (A) TAY/GEN/97/989 (in England)  
 (B) WOAD/GEN/97/84 (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:** Argentina (south of the 42nd parallel), Australia, Bulgaria, Canada, Switzerland, Chile, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Greenland, Croatia, Hungary, Iceland, Lithuania, Latvia, Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Malta, Poland, Romania, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, United States of America, Uruguay.

**Conditions attached to this Licence:**

A. Each consignment must be accompanied by a 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:**

- species of animal the milk is obtained from, product description, code number (as appropriate), type of packaging, number of packaging units, net weight;
- name(s) and official approval number(s) of treatment and/or processing establishment(s);
- 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<sup>(1)</sup> described above has been obtained from animals:

- under the control of the official veterinary service;
- which were in a country or region that has been free of foot-and-mouth disease and of rinderpest for at least 12 months, and were vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease has not been carried out for at least 12 months,
- belonging to holdings which were not under restrictions due to foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest, and
- subject to regular veterinary inspections 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<sup>(1)</sup> described above:

- 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 substances 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 for 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