

- 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 IV of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC.
- 3. has undergone any heat treatment during its manufacture in accordance with the specific requirements of Chapter I of Annex C to Directive 92/46/EEC.
- 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 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 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 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 Regulation 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 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, p.1) as amended by Council Directive 91/496/EEC (OJ No. L268, 24.9.91).

NOTES:

1. 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 the 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.
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.

Contact for further information:

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