

TAY/GEN/94/953 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/94/71 (in Wales)

dated 24 October 1994, for any product derived from canines, felines, rats, mice, guinea pigs, hamsters, gerbils, hares, rabbits (NFHC) (excluding meat and offal derived from rabbits).

TAY/GEN/93/5 (in England)

WOAD/GEN/93/38 (in Wales)

dated 11 February 1993, for meat/offal of rabbits (NFHC) (excluding EC Member States).

The "Country of origin" is hereby amended to read: All Countries (excluding Madagascar). (4 SI)

Notice is hereby given that, as provided by Article 5 of the Importation of Processed Animal Protein Order 1981 (as amended) the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and Welsh Office Agriculture Department have with effect from 18th September 1997 issued the following licences, as detailed below.

New General Licence**Licence No:**

(A) IPPO/GEN/97/48 (in England)

(B) IPPO/WOAD/GEN/97/4 (in Wales)

Subject: Fishmeal (bagged or bulk) including meal of sea animals with the exception of mammals and products including mixtures, other than petfood containing these products.

Country of Origin: Iceland.

Conditions attached to this Licence:**1. Where the consignment:**

Either:

(i) originates from an establishment approved in accordance with Council Directive 90/667/EEC (laying down the veterinary rules for the disposal and processing of animal waste for its placing on the market and for the prevention of pathogens in feedingstuffs of animal or fish origin and amending Directive 90/425/EEC), it must be accompanied by a commercial document indicating the approval number of the establishment of production and the nature of the product;

Or:

(ii) originates from an establishment registered in accordance with the Council Directive 90/667/EEC, it must be accompanied by a health certificate issued and signed by an official veterinarian showing the registration number of the establishment of production, the methods of treatment used on the consignment and the result of the salmonella tests carried out.

2. Sampling

(a) Prior to importing material under this licence importers must advise the Divisional Veterinary Manager, in whose Division the consignee establishment is situated, of their arrangements for receiving imported consignments and thereafter must report the arrival of consignments to the Divisional Veterinary Manager in accordance with his or her instructions.

(b) Any material imported under this licence shall be made available, if so required, for inspection and/or sampling by an officer of the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food any appointment during the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday to Friday.

(c) Where the result of sampling carried out under 3(b) above gives a positive result, the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food may require the consignment to be re-exported, subjected to further processing, destroyed or diverted to a use other than feeding of livestock.

3. The certificate required above must be the original certificate except in the case of products entering Great Britain via another Member States 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.

Footnote

(1) Council Directive 90/675/EEC 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:

- Nothing in this licence gives exemption from any 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.

Contact for further information:

Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Meat Hygiene Division, Import Section, Government Buildings, Tolworth, Surbiton, Surrey KT6 7NF. Tel: 0181 330 8340/8343. Fax: 0181 337 3640. (5 SI)

HOME-GROWN CEREALS AUTHORITY

Statement Issued Pursuant to the Corn Returns Act 1882, as Amended, and the Corn Returns (Delegation of Functions) Order 1981 (No. 142).

The following are the quantities sold and average prices of British corn per tonne of 1,000 kilograms computed from returns received by the Home-Grown Cereals Authority in the week ended 20th November 1997. They are based on purchases from growers during the week ended 13th November 1997, by merchants carrying on business in prescribed areas in England and Wales.

British Corn	Quantities sold (tonnes)	Average price per tonne (£)
Wheat	109,172.61	82.40
Barley	13,375.22	76.30
Oats	797.18	71.10
Rye	—	—
Maize	—	—

NOTE: Figures have been calculated manually and are subject to revision.

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