

**DEPARTMENT FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOOD AND RURAL AFFAIRS**

**ANIMAL HEALTH AND WELFARE ACT 1984**

**THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS REGULATIONS 2011**

The Secretary of State for the Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs, by this authorisation issued under Regulation 15(5) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 hereby authorises the landing in England, in accordance with the conditions set out below:

Empty/unfilled gelatine capsules derived from the bovine, ovine and caprine species

Product

From

All third countries

Country of Origin

At

Any approved product Border Inspection Post in England

Port of Entry

Until further notice or unless revoked by the Secretary of State



Dated: 30 December 2016

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On behalf of the Secretary of State  
for the Environment, Food and Rural Affairs

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS AUTHORISATION

1. Each consignment must be accompanied by a copy of the 'Certificate of Suitability' issued by the EDQM (European Directorate for the Quality of Medicines): <https://www.edqm.eu/en>.
2. Each consignment must comply with the relevant provisions set down in Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, laying down the general principles and requirements of food law and laying down procedures in matters of food safety
3. Each consignment must be subjected to veterinary checks at a border inspection post (BIP). Importers are required to pre-notify the border inspection post of the arrival of the consignment, present the consignment for checking and in some cases provide certain guarantees.

A list of Border Inspection Posts is available on the European Commission's website: [https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/bips\\_contact\\_unitedkingdom.pdf](https://ec.europa.eu/food/sites/food/files/animals/docs/bips_contact_unitedkingdom.pdf)

Information on procedures for veterinary checks including importers responsibilities is available from the Animal and Plant Health Agency's Centre for International Trade: [https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/491835/contact\\_s-international-trade.pdf](https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/491835/contact_s-international-trade.pdf)

**NOTES**

- a. Nothing in this authorisation gives exemption from any prohibition or restriction imposed by the EU or in any other legislation, including: the provisions of the Food Safety Act 1990 and Regulations made under it, the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (England) Regulations 2013, the Marketing Authorisations for Veterinary Medicinal Products Regulations 1994, or by any regulation superseding or amending the same.
- b. This is not a Department for Business, Energy & Industrial Strategy (BEIS) licence and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by BEIS.
- c. This authorisation is granted under animal health import legislation and gives no exemption from any prohibition, regulation or restriction imposed by any other Government Department or Agency.
- d. Please note that this authorisation is current at the time of its issue. Importers should check with APHA to ensure conditions for import have not changed.
- e. Any products imported under this authorisation and associated paperwork shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Animal and Plant Health Agency at any place nominated by him/her for such inspection. 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

**CAUTION**

It is the importer's responsibility to ensure that any import covered by this authorisation complies with the terms and conditions as set out.

Any breach of any conditions attached to this authorisation will constitute an offence against the Animal Health Act 1981.

**CONTACT FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:**

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