



DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ENVIRONMENT AND RURAL AFFAIRS

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (NORTHERN IRELAND) ORDER 1981

DISEASES OF ANIMALS (IMPORTATION OF POULTRY) ORDER (NORTHERN IRELAND) 1965 (AS AMENDED)

GENERAL IMPORT LICENCE

Licence No: DAERA/GEN/17/03

The Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs (DAERA), in accordance with the terms of the above legislation, hereby authorises the importation into Northern Ireland of:-

<p>ORNAMENTAL FOWL AND CAPTIVE BIRDS FROM GREAT BRITAIN other than poultry as defined in Council Directive 2009/158/EC (see Note 1)</p>
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subject to the following conditions:

1. All landings must be in accordance with the provisions of the Diseases of Animals (Importation of Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (as amended) and with the following conditions of this licence.
2. Each consignment must be accompanied by a Commercial Document containing:
 - Full details of the consignment;
 - Description and quantities;
 - Name and addresses of importer and exporter;
 - Haulier vehicle registration number;
 - Premises of destination (if different to above); and
 - The date of issue.
3. The Commercial Document **must** be presented to a DAERA Portal Inspector at the Port/Airport of entry.
4. The premises of origin must be free from Newcastle disease and Avian Influenza and must not be situated in an area subject to restrictions due to these diseases. The birds must not show any obvious signs of disease at the time of export.
5. Following landing in Northern Ireland, the person responsible for the consignment at the time of importation must report to a DAERA Portal Inspector at the Port/Airport of entry and follow the directions of any DAERA authorised officer. The consignment must then be delivered directly to the premises of destination as detailed on the commercial documentation.
6. Following, importation, any signs or suspicion of disease in the imported birds must immediately be reported to the local DAERA Office.
7. This licence revokes and replaces DARD/GEN/16/03 and, unless revoked by the Department, is valid until further notice.

Signed:

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Officer of the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development



NOTE:

1. Ornamental fowl does not include poultry reared or kept in captivity for breeding, the production of meat or eggs for consumption, birds for restocking supplies of game or pigeons reared or kept in captivity for the production of meat or eggs for consumption.