



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/18/01

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:-

POULTRY AND HATCHING EGGS FROM GREAT BRITAIN

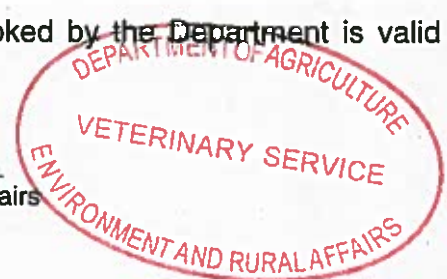
subject to the following conditions:

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 the conditions of this licence.
2. Each consignment of poultry and hatching eggs must be accompanied by a Commercial Document containing:
 - Full details of the consignment (including (i) age of birds, (ii) species, e.g. fowl or turkeys and (iii) class, e.g. breeding, production or commercial layers);
 - Description and quantities;
 - Name and addresses of importer and exporter;
 - Haulier vehicle registration number;
 - Premises of destination (if different to above);
 - The date of issue;
 - Reference number (e.g. batch numbers, order numbers, lot numbers, etc.); to enable the document to be batched to the consignment; and the
 - DAERA issued flock number of the premises of destination.
3. The Commercial Document must be presented to a DAERA Portal Inspector at the Port/Airport of entry or local DAERA office if the import has not landed at a Port/Airport and must accompany the consignment at all times.
4. The premises of origin in Great Britain 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 or local DAERA office if the import has not landed at a Port/Airport 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 Document.
6. Birds imported from a Third Country must have been quarantined for at least 42 days, or at least 21 days after hatching in the case of hatching eggs, before being imported into the Community.
7. Any signs or suspicion of disease in the imported birds must immediately be reported to your local DAERA Office.
8. This licence replaces DAERA/GEN/17/01 and unless revoked by the Department is valid until further notice.

Signed:

 12/2/2018
Officer of the Department of Agriculture, Environment and Rural Affairs

NOTES



1. Poultry is defined in Council Directive 2009/158/EEC as fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quails, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and ratites reared or kept in captivity for breeding, the production of meat or eggs for consumption or re-stocking supplies of game. Hatching eggs are defined as eggs for incubation laid by poultry.
2. In the event of any condition of this licence not being complied with, or in the case of suspicion of disease, the Department has powers under The Diseases of Animals (Importation of Poultry) Order (Northern Ireland) 1965 (as amended) to require the owner to quarantine, re-export or destroy the consignment at the owner's expense.