

Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate
Animal Health and Welfare Division

TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 2012
THE TRADE IN ANIMALS AND RELATED PRODUCTS (EU EXIT) (SCOTLAND) (AMENDMENT)
REGULATIONS 2020

IMPORT AUTHORISATION OF ANIMAL PRODUCTS FOR STUDY OR ANALYSIS

The SCOTTISH MINISTERS in accordance with Regulation 26 and Schedule 3, paragraph 3 of the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012 authorise

Name and Full
Postal Address

Biobest Laboratories Ltd, 6 Charles Darwin House, The
Edinburgh Technopole, Milton Bridge, Nr Penicuik, EH26
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to land in Scotland in accordance with the conditions set out below

Product

Whole blood, serum or plasma from companion animals
(pet dogs and cats)

from (country of origin)

Any Country

at port/airport of entry

Any port or Airport in Scotland

until (date of expiry)

21 September 2022

unless revoked by the Scottish Ministers by notice to the person to whom it is issued.

Dated: 21 September 2021

On behalf of the Scottish Ministers



Officer of the Scottish Government

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. The imported materials must be accompanied by certification by the Director or person in charge of the laboratory of origin to the effect that the materials are free of, and that during the preceedings 12 months the laboratory has not worked with Foot and Mouth Disease, Vesicular Stomatitis, Swine Vesicular Disease, Rinderpest, Peste des Petites Ruminants, Contagious Bovine Pleuropneumonia, Lumpy Skin Disease, Rift Valley Fever, Bluetongue, Sheep Pox, Goat Pox, African Swine Fever, African Horse Sickness, Hog Cholera (Classical Swine Fever), Teschen Disease, Fowl Plague, Newcastle Disease, Rabies, Equine Encephalomyelitis, Equine Infectious Anaemia, Enzootic Bovine Leucosis, Paramyxovirus of Pigeons, Aujeszky's Disease (Pseudo-Rabies).

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS AUTHORISATION

1. This authorisation is valid for multiple consignments and the net weight per consignment must not exceed 60kg.
2. The products must remain in their original wrapping at all times until their arrival at for the attention of
3. The consignment shall be taken directly from the airport/port of entry to the above address.
4. Animal and Plant Health Agency must be advised of the arrival of the consignment in Scotland. APHA.Scotland@apha.gov.uk or (Tel: 03000 600711).
5. The consignment, or its packaging, must not be allowed to come into contact with any ruminating animals, swine, poultry or horses.
6. Immediately on arrival, all outer packaging shall be disinfected, autoclaved or incinerated.
7. **None of the material to which this authorisation relates shall be used for human consumption under any circumstances.**
8. On completion of the testing any residues of the material and the remainder of the packaging shall be disposed of in accordance with the Animal By-Products (Enforcement) (Scotland) Regulations 2013.
9. The products must be made available, if so required for inspection by an Officer of the Department or one of its agencies at any place nominated by him for such an inspection. The importer shall afford all assistance necessary to such an officer to enable him to carry out the inspection in such a manner as he shall determine and the importer shall be responsible for meeting any costs of carrying out such an inspection.
10. All packages must be clearly labelled and marked "Importation authorised by licence number TARP(S)2021/ issued under the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012.
11. The material is to be used for 'in-vitro' studies only.

Notes

1. When expired or exhausted this authorisation is to be returned to the address below.
2. Please note that while this authorisation 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 International Animal Health, (Imports Policy Branch) (see below).
3. EU legislation as it stood on 31 December 2020 that the UK already complies with has been incorporated into our domestic law as "retained EU law" under the European Union (Withdrawal) Act 2018. References in our guidance and certification to such EU instruments should be taken to be references to this "retained EU law". Our current standards will remain in force, without amendment, in the immediate months after our EU exit as part of UK domestic law (apart from corrections to make the EU legislation fully operable). Relevant EU Exit Statutory Instruments are below:
 - [The Import of, and Trade in, Animals and Animal Products \(Miscellaneous Amendments\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#)
 - [The Official Controls \(Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.\) \(Amendment\) \(EU Exit\) Regulations 2020](#)

- The Official Controls (Animals, Feed and Food, Plant Health etc.) (Amendment) (EU Exit) (No. 2) Regulations 2020
- The Aquatic Animal Health and Alien Species in Aquaculture, Animals, and Marketing of Seed, Plant and Propagating Material (Legislative Functions and Miscellaneous Provisions) (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- The Animals, Aquatic Animal Health, Invasive Alien Species, Plant Propagating Material and Seeds (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2020
- The Trade in Animals and Animal Products (Legislative Functions) and Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019

Further information regarding changes to the import controls from an EU country from 1 January 2021 can be found on GOV.UK at the following link:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/importing-animals-animal-products-and-high-risk-food-and-feed-not-of-animal-origin-from-1-january-2021#import-from-an-eu-country-from-1-january-2021>

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 Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012.

Contact for further information

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