



Agriculture and Rural Economy Directorate

Animal Health and Welfare Division

THE 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 address of importer responsible for consignment

Biobest Laboratories Ltd, 6 Charles Darwin House, The Edinburgh Technopole, Milton Bridge, Midlothian, EH26 0PY

Name and full address of destination premises (if different from importer)

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) Samples are from healthy animals that are not known to be (or suspected to be) infected with a pathogen which causes a notifiable disease according to EU regulations.

from (country of origin)

Any Country

at port/airport of entry

Any port or airport in Scotland

until (date of expiry)

14 June 2024

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

Dated: 14 June 2023

On behalf of the Scottish Ministers

Officer of the Scottish Government

SPECIFIC CONDITIONS

1. The consignment of 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 Leukosis, Paramyxovirus of Pigeons, Aujeszky's Disease (Pseudo-Rabies).

CONDITIONS ATTACHED TO THIS AUTHORISATION

1. The authorisation is valid for multiple consignments and the net weight per consignment must not exceed **25kg**.
2. The products must remain in their original wrapping at all times until their arrival at for the attention of the recipient. All inner and outer packaging must be swabbed with suitable disinfectant before leaving the exporting address.
3. The consignment shall be taken directly from the airport/port of entry and delivered intact to the address above. Irrespective of the mode of transport, all specimens must be packaged so that they fully comply with the requirements of relevant Post Office or International Air Transport Association (IATA) regulations.
4. Animal and Plant Health Agency must be advised of the arrival of the consignment in Scotland – email: APHA.Scotland@apha.gov.uk or telephone 03000 600711).
5. Each consignment must be accompanied by a copy of this import authorisation and a commercial document which must confirm:
 - i. The description of the material and the animal species of origin;
 - ii. The category of the material as defined in Articles 8, 9 or 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009;
 - iii. The quantity of the material;
 - iv. The place of origin and the place of despatch of the material;
 - v. The name and the address of the consignor;
 - vi. The name and address of the consignee and/or user.
6. The consignment, or its packaging, must not be allowed to come into contact with any ruminating animals, swine, poultry or horses and must not be transferred to any other premises without the approval of the Scottish Government.
7. Immediately on arrival, all outer packaging shall be disinfected, autoclaved or incinerated.
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) 2023/26** issued under the Trade in Animals and Related Products (Scotland) Regulations 2012”.

11. Testing of the material **in-vitro** may take place in laboratories complying with ACDP containment level 2 or above only. None of the material to which this authorisation relates shall be used for human consumption under any circumstances.

12. **Any material and records relating to the material imported under this licence shall be made available if so required for inspection by an Officer of Animal Health at any place nominated by him/her for such inspection. The importer or their agent shall afford all assistance necessary to such an officer to enable him/her to carry out the inspection in such a manner as they may determine.**

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 Animal and Plant Health Agency, Imports Team, Carlisle¹.
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

¹ Animal and Plant Health Agency Imports Team Centre for International Trade – Carlisle Eden Bridge House, Lowther Street, Carlisle, CA3 8DX Tel: 03000 200 301 Email: imports@apha.gov.uk

- 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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