



Government Circular No. 14/01

ANIMAL HEALTH ACT 1996

**FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (IMPORTATION)  
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION) ORDER 2001**

**GENERAL LICENCE TO IMPORT MEAT  
OTHER THAN SHEEPMEAT, BEEF OR VEAL**

In exercise of the powers conferred on the Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry by articles 3 and 4 of the Foot and Mouth Disease (Importation) (Temporary Prohibition) Order 2001, the following licence is hereby granted:-

1. (1) Subject to paragraph (2), this licence authorises the importation into the Island of meat (other than bone-in meat) which is wrapped, packaged and sealed, the wrapping, packaging and sealing -

- (a) being complete, unopened and unbroken; and
- (b) bearing a copy of the European Union health mark of the veterinary authority of the meat plant from which it originates.

(2) This licence does not authorise the importation of sheepmeat, beef or veal unless the importation is also duly licensed under the Dead Meat (Importation Regulation) Order 1968 and the importation of sheepmeat, beef or veal is accompanied by the import licence granted under that Order.

NOTES

1. For the purposes of the Order and this licence, "meat" means fresh or frozen meat, but does not include -

- (a) cooked meat which has been thoroughly cooked in all its parts so that all protein is denatured; or
- (b) poultrymeat from any species of domestic fowls, turkeys, geese, ducks, guinea-fowls, pigeons, pheasants, partridges, quails, black game and every description of grouse.

A licence is not required for the importation of cooked meat or poultrymeat.

2. For the purposes of the Order and this licence "bone-in" means containing bone or lymphatic tissue.

Signed

Chief Veterinary Officer

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