

INFORMATION NOTE - SAMPLE LICENCES

Products of animal origin intended for particular studies, analyses, research or exhibition, may be imported on a Sample Licence (Article 16 Council Directive 97/78 refers.) Each application will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis and all sample licences will only be granted if/when given Veterinary clearance by *DAFF.

* DAFF = Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food.

Licences are granted subject to the following conditions:

- Registration with this Department.
<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/agri-foodindustry/animalbyproducts/importofanimalsandanimalproducts/registrationofimportersofanimalsandproductsofanimalorigin/>
- Application Form completed – VET 15 for Diagnostic/Education/Research or Exhibition purposes. Post to Animal Product Imports, Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Food, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 – or fax to Fax No. 01 – 6072513. Telephone enquiries to 01 – 6072000, ext. 3684 or ext. 2023.
<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/media/migration/agri-foodindustry/animalby-products/importsofanimalsanimalproducts/forms/VET152008AllSamples111010.DOC>
- The sample is transported in an air-tight leak-proof container, labelled “sample only” and should, if requested, be made available for examination by an officer of this Department at the point of entry designated under DAFF licence.
- The product is not for human consumption and may not be sold.
- The goods shall be moved from point of importation to the destination as designated under DAFF licence.
- Following use, all products remaining and any by products shall be disposed of to the satisfaction of this Department, or re-dispatched under certain conditions to be laid down by licence.
- Importers must keep records of disposal/re-dispatch for a period of 2 years.

Note: Samples of Fish Products may also be imported under licence from the Sea Fishery Protection Agency. Phone 023 59300 or Fax 023 59720.

