



IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS Note/2018/10

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GENERAL LICENCE AND AUTHORISATION FOR IMPORTS OF CERTAIN ANIMAL DERIVED MATERIAL FOR RESEARCH AND DIAGNOSTIC PURPOSES

Purpose

1. To advise you that general licence **IMP/GEN/2014/03** and authorisation **IMP/GEN/2014/04** for import of animals carcasses for research and diagnostic purposes and have been revoked and replaced by a new licence and authorisation.

Main changes

- The scope of new licence and authorisation has been extended to include additional species. The revised documents are available on Gov.UK:
 - General licence **IMP/GEN/2018/03**: Cell cultures, cell lines, antibodies, prepared microscope slides, extracted DNA samples, embryonic stem cells derived from animals of the infraclass *Marsupialia*, Order *Rodentia*, Order *Lagomorpha*, Order *Eulipotyphla* Order *Carnivora* – family canidae felidae and mustelidae born and bred in laboratories and not known or suspected to be infected with specified animal pathogens, **and** intended for non-resale for research and diagnostic purposes
 - General Authorisation **IMP/GEN/2018/04**: Whole carcasses, parts of carcasses, organs, glands, blood, faeces, urine or other body fluids or tissues/materials, derived from these commodities from animals of the infraclass *Marsupialia*, Order *Rodentia*, Order *Lagomorpha*, Order *Eulipotyphla*, Order *Carnivora* – family canidae, felidae and mustelidae born and bred in laboratories and not known or suspected to be infected with specified animal pathogens, **and** intended for non-resale for research and diagnostic purposes..



3. With immediate effect a 3 month transitional period will be in place. This means that licences IMP/GEN/2014/03 and IMP/GEN/2014/04 will still be permitted to be used during this transition period

Action for OVSS

4. To note the above and in particular of the transitional statement above and advise any importers accordingly.

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