

Animal Health (Importation of Miscellaneous Goods and Animals) (Jersey) Order 2017

Specific Licence to import amphibians

Specific Licence JSY/21/***

Date of issue **/**/**

The Minister for the Environment in accordance with the terms of the Animal Health (Importation of Miscellaneous Goods and Animals) (Jersey) Order 2017, article 2(1)(b) hereby authorises:

Name and address:	
To import into Jersey	(insert details of amphibians, including number)
From (address of Premises)	(insert name and address)
To (destination Address)	(insert address)
Proposed date of arrival:	(insert date)
Vehicle registration:	(insert reg)

Licence conditions

1. The animal health and welfare section of the department must be notified in writing, of the exact date and time of import* at least 24 hours prior to arrival. The notification form should be emailed to Pets@gov.je
2. The amphibians shall be transported confined in a suitable container with adequate ventilation from which they cannot escape. Exporters must comply with the welfare laws relating to the exporting country, and if transported by air, in accordance with International air Transport Association (IATA) standards.
3. After landing, the amphibians shall be moved in the container in which they landed, directly from the port of landing to the isolation facility at the destination address above, without coming into contact with other animals. After use, the container must be destroyed by incineration or thoroughly cleaned and disinfected using an approved disinfectant at the correct dilution.
4. On arrival at the destination, the amphibians shall be isolated in premises approved for the purpose by the States Veterinary Officer. The isolation facility must:

- be of an adequate size and design for the type and number of animals to be imported
 - be able to meet the animal welfare needs of the imported animals
 - be located a sufficient distance away from other amphibians
 - be accessible to essential people only
 - strict biosecurity measures must be in place
 - clothing for personnel and equipment must be dedicated for use in isolation facility
5. During the isolation the amphibians shall not be allowed to come into contact with any other amphibians unless similarly licensed.
 6. The imported amphibians cannot be moved from the isolation premises until the required tests have been undertaken and satisfactory results received.
 7. All the imported amphibians must be swabbed and samples submitted to a Lab approved by the States Veterinary Officer for Chytrid analysis, and give a negative result for *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* and *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans*.
 8. Should the amphibians to which this licence relates die or be lost in their being transferred from the port of landing to the agreed final destination, the licence holder will report the death or loss to the Department of the Environment.
 9. A copy of this licence must be produced to an Officer of the Impôts on request.
 10. By importing the amphibians the importer agrees to pay any reasonable charges for the test and postage and packaging.
 11. If for any reason this licence is not used within the 1 month from the date of issue, it should be returned to the Natural Environment.

Notes – these notes are not part of the licence

1. Licences granted under the Order must be in writing and may, in addition to any conditions required by the Order, be made subject to such conditions as the Inspector considers necessary to protect animal health. Such licences may be amended, suspended or revoked in writing at any time.
2. Any person to whom a requirement in a licence under the Order applies must:
 - comply with the licence requirement, and
 - comply with any reasonable requests which an inspector may make of them to ensure the requirement is met.
3. An inspector may seize, or cause to be seized any animal or item that there is reason to believe has been landed in Jersey in contravention of the Animal Health (Importation of Miscellaneous Goods and Animals) (Jersey) Order 2017 or any licence granted under this Order.
4. **If the animals test is positive for *Batrachochytrium dendrobatidis* and *Batrachochytrium salamandrivorans* the inspector may export the animals or cause them to be exported or may arrange for the disposal** of the animals or item landed and may recover any expenses.**
5. The amphibians must never be released into the wild.

**Disposal may mean euthanasia

Animal Health (Jersey) Law 2016

You must also comply with Article 25 – (Requirements for Specific Licences)

- (1) Where a licence is granted under any relevant legislation it must be in writing and may be –
- (a) either of general application (a “general licence”) or specific to any particular animal, bird, person, premises or any other thing or particular situation (a “specific licence”);
 - (b) subject to conditions; and
 - (c) amended, suspended or revoked in writing at any time.

(2) A person moving an animal or bird or thing under the authority of a **specific licence** must –
(a) **carry the licence or a copy of it at all times during the movement;**
(b) when so demanded by an inspector, produce the licence or a copy of it and allow a copy to be taken of it or details to be extracted from it; and
(c) retain the licence relating to each movement for at least 6 months after the last movement made under its authority.

(3) (This paragraph has been deleted as it refers to “general licences”)

(4) If an animal, bird or thing has been moved to premises under a licence, an inspector may serve a notice on the occupier of those premises imposing such restrictions in relation to the premises as the inspector considers are necessary to reduce the risk of spreading disease.

(5) A person to whom a licence is granted under any relevant legislation must comply with any conditions of the licence.

*** a notification form is available from the department or our website**

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Authorized by for States Veterinary Officer

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