

IMPORTATION FROM UK

Plant Material - As per non EU countries

Milk & Dairy Products - No IP or IC required but imports must remain sealed in the original packaging & labelling containing the EU registered symbol.

Meat/Poultry & Meat/Poultry Products - No IP or IC required but imports must remain sealed in the original packaging & labelling containing the EU registered symbol

Eggs - No IP or IC required but eggs must be sourced from an EU registered establishment or comply with equivalent requirements as per imports from non EU countries

IMPORTATION OF ALL LIVE ANIMALS

A permit **must be** obtained before making any arrangements to import live animals. Apply to the Veterinary Department for further details.

IMPORTATION OF FOOD PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION

No IP or IC required but:

PRODUCTS MUST BE

- In original packaging
- Packaging is sealed
- Maximum quantity is 5kg
- Clearly labelled with EU symbol
- Declare on arrival



IMPORTATION OF SPECIFIC FRUITS FOR PERSONAL CONSUMPTION

- BANANAS
- APPLES
- PEARS
- KIWIFRUIT
- GRAPES
- STONE FRUITS
- CITRUS

No IP or IC required but:

PRODUCTS MUST BE

- Purchased from UK or Chile
- Maximum quantity is 5kg
- Free of any organic matter
- Declare on arrival

ALL PRODUCTS LISTED IN THIS LEAFLET MUST BE DECLARED TO CUSTOMS OR BIOSECURITY OFFICER ON ENTRY INTO THE FALKLANDS

IF IN DOUBT PLEASE DECLARE

3 ON ARRIVAL OF IMPORTS

SEA

- Importer to obtain original certification for relevant imports from shipping agent if this has not been sent direct to importer.
- Importer to present to the Biosecurity Officer at the Department of Agriculture the original certificates. A packing list or invoice to be included. A "CLEARANCE" certificate will be issued to the Importer.
- Importer to present this "CLEARANCE CERTIFICATE" to the Customs Department to obtain their "GOODS RELEASE" certificate which will be clearly marked with "SUBJECT TO INSPECTION BY THE DoA".
- Goods must be inspected by the Biosecurity Officer prior to being released. Imports will be inspected at FIPASS or on the importers premises. The Biosecurity Officer will notify the Importer of location of inspection.
- When goods are ready for collection the Importer will be notified. The Importer may then proceed to the docks to pick up their goods.
- **IMPORTER:** Please do **not proceed** to docks prior to notification that goods are ready for collection

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- Relevant documentation to be presented to Customs Officers.
- Customs Officers will inspect the goods prior to release

Contact Details

*Monday - Friday 08:00 - 12:00 / 13:00 - 16:30
(Office Hours)*

Biosecurity Officer

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Veterinary Department

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Weekend / Public Holiday / Out of Office Hours (ONLY IF URGENT)

(500)22091 (Answer phone) / (500)55849 (mobile)
(500)27366 (Answer phone) or (500)55366 (mobile)

Details may also be found on the following website:

<http://www.agriculture.gov.fk/fmh.htm>
[Import Guidelines for Plant and Animal](#)

FALKLAND ISLANDS GOVERNMENT

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BIOSECURITY



IMPORT PROCEDURES FOR RESTRICTED GOODS



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WHAT IS BIOSECURITY?

BIOSECURITY is a set of measures designed to protect our country from the entry and spread of unwanted pests, diseases and weeds.

Biosecurity also encompasses environmental protection.

UNWANTED ORGANISMS MAY ENTER THE FALKLAND ISLANDS

ON IMPORTED GOODS

VIA AIRCRAFT AND SEA VESSELS

- Introduction of certain pests and diseases could have devastating consequences in the agricultural sector and also for the wider environment.
- The Falkland Islands are currently relatively free of many major pests and diseases. However it is important that we maintain this status quo.
- For this reason, procedures are in place for the importation of high-risk products.
- The Department of Agriculture would like to remind people to be aware of the implications of bringing unwanted pests and diseases into the Islands.

THIS IS A BRIEF GUIDE ON IMPORT REGULATIONS IN PLACE. IF IN DOUBT OR YOU REQUIRE MORE DETAILS PLEASE CONTACT US OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE

www.agriculture.gov.fk

Categories of products considered to be most at risk of bringing in unwanted pests, diseases and weeds

PLANTS *	Any live plant such as flowers, cuttings, bulbs, & propagative material eg seed potato
VEGETABLES *	Any fresh unprocessed vegetables
FRUIT *	Any fresh unprocessed fruit
ANIMALS	Any live animal
MEAT & POULTRY MEAT *	Fresh or frozen unprocessed meats such as beef, lamb, pork & turkey.
MEAT PRODUCTS *	Any processed produce other than tinned such as sausage, bacon, salami & pâté. Any product containing meat.
DAIRY PRODUCTS *	Items to include milk, cheese & yoghurt
SEED	Seed that is not from a reputable commercial source or in original sealed packaging
ANIMAL FEED	Seeds, Pellets or Concentrates
COMPOST	Compost that is not from a reputable commercial source or in original sealed packaging
EGGS *	Hatching or Eating
VEHICLES	Second hand vehicles & agricultural machinery
WOODEN PRODUCTS	Untreated / Unprocessed

**The above list is not exhaustive
IF IN ANY DOUBT PLEASE ASK**

ALL ABOVE IMPORTS MUST BE DECLARED TO CUSTOMS ON ENTRY

SOIL - All imports must ideally be free of SOIL or other organic matter. However this is not always possible or practical. Please contact the Department for further advice.

Importation of categories of products marked with an asterisk may require an Import Permit (IP) & Import Certification (IC). This will depend on the country of export.

Importation of categories of products not marked with an asterisk do not require IP or IC. However, they are subject to declaration and maybe inspected prior to release.

1 IMPORT PERMIT

- **Annual Import Permits** - Valid for one year from date of issue. Must notify the Biosecurity Officer of goods intended to be imported at least 72 hours prior to arrival.
- **Single Import Permits** - Valid for one single consignment.
- A fee is charged per import permit issued.

2 IMPORT CERTIFICATION

Import certification must be obtained via your supplier from the country of export. Original import certificates must be obtained and these must accompany the goods.

- Phytosanitary certificate - To import plant material, fruit & vegetables
- Zoosanitary/Health certificate - To import milk, dairy products & eggs.
- Health/Veterinary certificate - To import any meat, poultry and meat & poultry products. Importation & certification must be as per EU requirements.

Imports not having the appropriate documentation will be immediately confiscated pending possible destruction at cost to the Importer.

ORIGINAL IMPORT CERTIFICATES to be presented to the Biosecurity Officer (or Customs) on arrival into the Falkland Islands and prior to the release of the goods. Copies of certificates only accepted under exceptional circumstances.

IMPORTATION FROM NON EUROPEAN UNION (EU) COUNTRIES

**Plant Material/ Vegetables/Fruit
Milk & Dairy Products (POAO)
Meat/Poultry & Meat/Poultry Products (POAO)
Eggs (POAO)**

Import Permit and Import Certification required

Milk & dairy products are exempt from IC if sourced from an EU certified establishment. However, products must remain sealed in the original packaging & labelling containing the EU registered symbol.

IMPORTATION FROM EU (EXCLUDING UK) COUNTRIES

As per non EU countries. However, it is likely that ALL POAO will be sourced from EU certified establishments.