DIRECTIVE 92/65/EEC (BALAI) – RABIES QUARANTINE DEROGATION

Balai Directive applies to movement of commercially traded animals from an approved or registered premises in the EU and countries listed in Annex II of European Council Regulation 998/2003.

		Animals covered by Rabies Importation Order (Schedule 1)							
		Dogs & cats	Ferrets from EU country	Ferrets from country listed in Annex II of EC Regulation 998/2003	Lagomorphs	Other rabies susceptible mammals	Bats (Excl. Vampire)	Primates (6)	Carnivores (Excl. dogs, cats and ferrets)
IMPORT	Balai Compliant	(1) Pre-Import notification/ check, post import check- Vet Check Directive	(2) Pre-Import notification/ check, post import check- Vet Check Directive	(3) Pre-Import notification/ check, post import check- Vet Check Directive	(4) Pre-Import notification, post-import check- Vet Check Directive	(5) Pre-Import notification, post-import check- Vet Check Directive	Must comply with RIO – 6 months Q compulsory	Must comply with RIO – 6 months Q compulsory	Must comply with RIO – 6 months Q compulsory
	Non-Balai compliant/ eligible	6 months Q	6 months Q	6 months Q	6 months Q	6 months Q	6 months Q	6 months Q	6 months Q
POST- IMPORT	Balai Import	Free movement	Free movement	Free movement	Free movement	Free movement	N/A	Can only be traded with other approved bodies	N/A
Movement within the UK	Rabies Order Import	Free movement after 6 months Q	Free movement after 6 months Q	Free movement after 6 months Q	Free movement after 6 months Q	Free movement after 6 months Q	Free movement after 6 months Q	Free movement after 6 months Q	Free movement after 6 months Q

(1) Subject to a commercial transaction, come from a registered holding in that country for these purposes or (when entering from a listed third country) consignment of more than 5 pets, must be (in this order) identified with a microchip, vaccinated against rabies, blood tested with a neutralising antibody titration of at least equal to 0.5IU/ml at a EU approved laboratory not less than six months prior to entry to the UK, 24 – 48 hours before travel to the UK be treated against ticks and tapeworm. Official veterinary certification confirming the above has been carried out and that 24 hours before despatch the animals were subject to a clinical examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority showing the animals to be in good health and able to withstand carriage to their destination.

(2) Subject to a commercial transaction, come from a registered holding in the EU for these purposes, must be (in this order) identified with a microchip, vaccinated against rabies, 24 – 48 hours before travel to the UK be treated against ticks and tapeworm. Official veterinary certification confirming the above has been carried out and that 24 hours before despatch the animals were subject to a clinical examination by a veterinarian authorised by the competent authority showing the animals to be in good health and able to withstand carriage to their destination.

(3) Subject to a commercial transaction, come from a registered holding in that country for these purposes or (when entering from a listed third country) consignment of more than 5 pets, must be (in this order) identified with a microchip, vaccinated against rabies not less than six months before entry to the UK, be treated against ticks and tapeworm. Official veterinary certification confirming the above has been carried out and that 24 hours before despatch the animals were subject to a clinical examination by a veterinary authorised by the competent authority showing the animals to be in good health and able to withstand carriage to their destination.

(4) Subject to commercial transaction, come from a registered holding in that country for these purposes, born in captivity on the registered holding since birth. They must be accompanied on importation by official veterinary certification confirming that status, and that the holding of origin has been free from rabies for at least one month and the holding contains no animal which shows clinical signs of myxomatosis.

(5) Subject to a commercial transaction, come from a registered holding in that country for these purposes. Must be born and kept in captivity on the registered holding since birth. Must be accompanied on importation by a certificate completed by the exporter confirming that status, and that the animals do not show any obvious signs of disease at the time of export and that the premises of origin are not subject to any animal health restrictions.

(6) Under Balai, trade in primates is restricted to animals consigned from and to a body, institute or centre approved by the competent authorities of that Member State. In exceptional circumstances, the Secretary of State may approve the purchase of a primate by an individual by an approved body.