

The Animal Products Importation Order, 1971

The States Committee for Agriculture, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon it by section ten of the Animals and Animal Products (Import and Export) Ordinance, 1952 as amended (a), and of all other powers enabling it in that behalf, hereby orders:-

1. The importation of Parma Ham into the Island from Italy is hereby permitted if -
 - (1) such ham shall have first been landed in the United Kingdom, the Republic of Ireland or the Island of Jersey; or
 - (2) in the case of shipments to the Island direct from Italy or by way of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland and which have entered the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland by transshipment overseas in the territorial waters of the United Kingdom or the Republic of Ireland or by storage in bond in either of these countries, the following conditions have been complied with:-
 - (a) in respect of each consignment of such ham there shall have been issued by the States Committee for Agriculture a licence in that behalf;
 - (b) each consignment of such ham shall be accompanied by a certificate signed by a duly authorised veterinary officer of the Government of Italy certifying:-
 - (i) the full description of the process to which such ham has been subjected which can be either pumping with brine under a pressure of 80 lbs. or more to the square inch and subsequent soaking in brine or dry-salting for a period of not less than four days, or salting (wet salting or dry salting) for a period of not less than ten days;
 - (ii) that such ham was cured after the thirteenth day of April, nineteen hundred and seventy.
 - (iii) that such ham was derived from animals that had been in Italy for at least twenty-eight days prior to slaughter.
2. The Interpretation (Guernsey) Law 1948, shall apply to the interpretation of this Order as it applies to the interpretation of an enactment.
3. This Order may be cited as the Animal Products Importation Order, 1971.
4. This Order shall come into force on the 1st day of DECEMBER, nineteen hundred and seventy-one.
Dated this 24th day of NOVEMBER nineteen hundred and seventy-one.

(Peppino Santangelo),
President of the States Committee for Agriculture,
for and on behalf of the Committee.