
STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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The Products of Animal Origin (Third
Country Imports) (England) Regulations 2006

PART 2

Enforcement

Powers in relation to documents

- 9.—(1) An official veterinary surgeon, official fish inspector or authorised officer may—
- (a) require any person appearing to have charge of a product, any person responsible for a product and any corporate officer, employee, servant or agent of any such persons, to produce any relevant document in his possession or under his control relating to the product, and to supply such additional information in his possession or under his control relating to the product as the official veterinary surgeon, official fish inspector or authorised officer may reasonably request;
 - (b) examine any relevant document relating to a product and, where it is kept by means of a computer, have access to and inspect and check the operation of any computer and associated apparatus or material which is or has been used in connection with that relevant document;
 - (c) make and retain such copies as he may think fit of any relevant document relating to a product; and
 - (d) seize and retain any relevant document relating to a product which the official veterinary surgeon, official fish inspector or authorised officer has reason to believe may be required as evidence in proceedings under these Regulations, and, where any such relevant document is kept by means of a computer, require it to be produced in a form in which it may be taken away.
- (2) In this regulation, “corporate officer”, in relation to a body corporate, means a director, member of the committee of management, chief executive, manager, secretary or other similar officer of the body, or a person purporting to act in any such capacity.