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Dear Eat Grub

Authorisation for the Import of Insects and Insect Products for Human Consumption, specifically Coarse Textured Cricket Protein and Dried Grasshopper Protein

This letter provides an Authorisation in accordance with Regulation 15(5) of the Trade in Animals and Related Products Regulations 2011 (as amended) to land insects and products derived of insects for human consumption in England. The following requirements must be complied with:

1. Insects for human consumption are subject to the general food safety and hygiene requirements of EU food law, or requirements that are at least equivalent to them, under Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 178/2002, and Articles 3-6 of Regulation (EC) No 852/2004. They must not be injurious to health or unfit for human consumption. The importer should ensure that the products are sourced from reliable food business operators to ensure that the food is produced, processed and distributed to meet hygiene requirements.
2. A Commercial document signed and dated by the exporter stating:
 - The consignor
 - The premises of origin including any relevant registration numbers by the Competent Authorities
 - The consignee/importer
 - Place of destination
 - Description of the consignment
 - Quantity
3. The insects or insect products must be clearly marked “ For human consumption”
4. A copy of this Authorisation must accompany every consignment imported.
5. The product(s) must consist of:

- Crickets that have been cleaned, packed and placed in cold storage until transport. Placed on stainless steel trays and put into a hot air oven at temperature of 150°C, enough for a proper dehydration and killing residual bacteria. After dehydration, crickets are ground in a several step process, in order to obtain a fine grade flour. The powder is filtered in order to remove not properly ground parts.
- And/or Grasshoppers that have been harvested at -18°C, oven dried for 14h at 60°C and either packaged as whole grasshoppers, or milled to a powder (room temperature) and packaged as grasshopper powder.

6. Importers should ensure that they are authorised to market products derived from insects under Novel Food legislation - novelfoods@foodstandards.gov.uk.

Consignments may only be imported through an approved Border Inspection Post (BIP). Consignments must be pre-notified to the relevant BIP, by completion of Part I of the Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED) or by electronic means as agreed with the BIP.

For products, the person responsible for the consignment must give notice of the proposed entry of the arrival before the consignment is unloaded from the means of transport that brought it into England. The notification shall be made to the inspection staff at the BIP using the document drawn up in accordance with the model Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED) set out in the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 136/2004, as amended.

The importer should give 24 hours prior notification by completing part one of a Common Veterinary Entry Document (CVED) which can be obtained from the BIP you are intending to use for the import. Contact details of the Border Inspection Posts can be found through the link below;
http://ec.europa.eu/food/animal/bips/bips_contact_en.htm

This Authorisation is valid until: 03/04/2020

Kind Regards



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