



Import and use of animal by-products at Department of Biomedicine

Importing and using animal by-products in the department of Biomedicine, is done under the license J.nr. 2024-12-7186-03605 and registration DK-123-oth-977265.

You can read more about animal by-products here (Danish):

<https://foedevarestyrelsen.dk/dyr/animalske-biprodukter>

Prior to importing and using animal by-products, please contact the veterinarians at the Animal Facility to inform them of the upcoming imports and to obtain the required documents. As import and usage of animal by-products are covered by strict legislation and requires extensive documentation by the Danish Authorities, it is important that you do not pass the legal documents on to others and that you follow the requirements listed below.

Requirements for import of animal by-products:

- 1) Upon importing/obtaining animal by-products, the following must accompany the shipment:
 - A trade document that contains:
 - A description of the material,
 - Information on the animal species of origin
 - The category of material (see <https://foedevarestyrelsen.dk/dyr/animalske-biprodukter/generelt-om-animalske-biprodukter/kategorisering-af-animalske-biprodukter>)
 - The amount of material
 - Date of dispatch
 - Place of origin and place of dispatch
 - The name and address of the sender and the name and address of the recipient and/or user.
 - The commercial document must be signed by the sender.
 - The registration number of our import license, DK-123-oth-977265
 - A statement from a supervising veterinarian that the animals are not infected with diseases covered by Article 5, including Annex II, of the “Animal Health Law” (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/eli/reg/2016/429/2019-12-14>)





- If the samples are from a third country (non-EU country), a statement from the veterinary authorities confirming that the veterinarian is authorized and supervises the company where the animals are housed.
- 2) The samples must only be transported by the importer or by a courier company.

Prior to import from non-EU countries, the samples must be brought into the EU at places where a veterinary border inspection post has been set up, that is approved to control animal by-products. When samples for research or diagnostics are imported via another EU country, the importer must notify that country's veterinary border control post before the tests arrive in the EU and the samples must be presented at this border inspection post together with the required accompanying documents.

- 3) Upon arrival there must be a control of the delivery (see form in appendix I)
- 4) The above-mentioned documents must be handed over to the Animal Facility along with the form with the registration form (Excel document). The Animal Facility will keep the documentation for a minimum of 4 years and make them available when visited by the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration.

Requirements for use of animal by-products:

- 1) The requirement for import mentioned above must be met.
- 2) The user must keep a registry of samples of animal by-products containing the following information:
- An overview of information from the trade documents
 - Records of the premises in which the sample is or has been stored.
 - Date of disposal; if the sample is disposed of over several rounds, all dates must be recorded.
 - The method of disposal of the sample and of any derived products
 - All information must be stored for up to 4 years after destruction of the sample and must be available upon a visit by the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration
- 3) Analyzes for serious infectious diseases and other analyses, covered by the executive order on the approval of veterinary laboratories (Bek. 536 af 28. maj 2014 om godkendelse af veterinære laboratorier), may only be carried out when the laboratory is approved for this by the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration. In case of analytical findings that cause suspicion of outbreaks of serious infectious diseases, the laboratory must immediately contact the Danish Veterinary and Food Administration





Appendix I: Control upon delivery of animal by-products imported under J.nr. 2023-12-7186-03018

Upon delivery, the following was confirmed:	Check boxes
The material was delivered by the importer or by a commercial courier company	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trade document was available*	<input type="checkbox"/>
A health statement from supervising veterinarian was available**	<input type="checkbox"/>
The packaging was intact, secure, and correctly marked***	<input type="checkbox"/>
The material was moved directly to the designated rooms/addresses**** and not handled anywhere where there is a risk of cross contamination	<input type="checkbox"/>
If from non-EU country:	
A statement confirming the authorization of the supervising veterinarian was available.	<input type="checkbox"/>

I hereby confirm the above listed:

Date	Signature
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The documents listed above must be handed over to the Animal Facility along with this filled out form and the registration form (Excel document).

* The trade document must contain a description of the material, information on the animal species of origin, the category of material, the amount of material, date of dispatch, place of origin and place of dispatch, the name and address of the sender and the name and address of the recipient and/or user. The commercial document must be signed by the sender.

** A statement from a supervising veterinarian that the animals are not infected with diseases covered by Article 5, including Annex II, of the "Animal Health Law" (<https://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/PDF/?uri=CELEX:32016R0429&from=DA>)

***Package must be marked "Til forskning/diagnostik"

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