

Information on Trade Shows

UK importers that wish to import materials of animal-origin only for trade shows, without meeting all the standard EU requirements for commercial shipments of the materials, should make an import application for “research material”. Below is the link to the application forms - both the IAPPPPO1 and the Supplementary Form need to be completed:

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/forms/2011/05/09/iapppo1-import-licence/>

The UK authorities handle these applications on a case-by-case basis. While these special import licenses do include certain conditions, a USDA certificate is not required.

Exception: Animal by-products for display only: Please note that the EU does have harmonized requirements for certain animal by-products that will only be displayed at trade shows. For more information on those requirements, please see:

http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/downloads/ee_d_i.pdf