

Biosecurity Protecting Our Islands

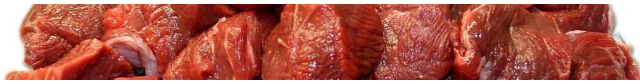


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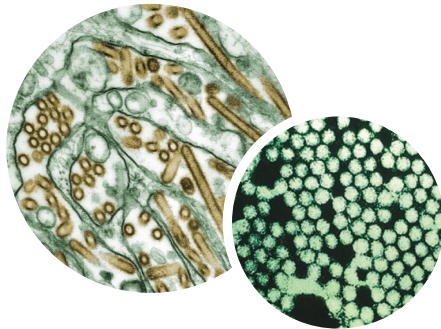
Falkland Islands Import Requirements for Foods of Animal Origin





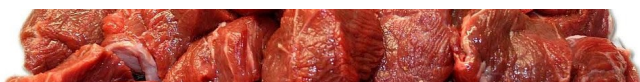
Import Requirements Protecting Our Islands

The Falkland Islands are a remote archipelago at the gateway to the Antarctic. The Falklands are free from many pests and diseases common in other parts of the world. To maintain this status and protect the Falklands, the import of food of animal origin is regulated.



What is FOAO?

Food of animal origin (FOAO) includes all products derived from animals such as meat and meat products, dairy products and eggs.



EU and EU Approved Establishments

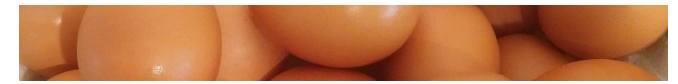
FOAO produced in the EU may be imported into the Falkland Islands without an import permit if it is commercially packaged and bears the EU logo, or in the case of eggs has been stamped with the Lion brand or EU logo.



FOAO produced in EU approved establishments outside of the EU may be imported into the Falklands under import permit and accompanied by a valid zoosanitary certificate and invoices. Currently eggs from Uruguay also require certification to show that they have shown negative in a recent salmonella test.

Apply to the Biosecurity Officer for Import Permits or details regarding the import of EU approved FOAO.

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Non- EU approved establishments

For establishments that wish to export to the Falkland Islands but are not approved by the EU, an application must be made to the Falkland Islands Government for consideration. A decision will be made after undertaking a full risk analysis.

The risk analysis process is based on a similar set of criteria to that used for EU approval but may be more flexible and achievable for small producers with relatively small quantities for export.

An application can be made to the Senior Veterinary Officer.

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Approval of non-EU approved establishments

Factors considered are :

- Animal Health
- Public Health
- Animal Welfare
- Domestic national legislation dealing with the safe production of food

