

Import and export and UK transport services

Envigo have been providing a comprehensive import and export service for the shipment of animals, embryos or other products to the research industry in the UK and worldwide for over 30 years on behalf of Academia, Pharmaceutical and Contract Research companies.

As a company we aim to provide a full service tailored to suit your individual needs, with offices in the UK, Europe and America we are able to offer support from our Envigo colleagues as well as using approved agents worldwide.

We provide a door to door service to our clients, liaising with all parties over the purchase (if applicable) supply and direct shipment of animals being imported or exported from your facility or any third party to the Envigo facilities in Leicestershire UK, or Bresso, Italy where we provide project maintenance in our contract breeding department, embryo transfer, rederivation and cryopreservation services.

Envigo has relationships with many Institutions and laboratory animal breeders and are able to liaise with suppliers on your behalf. If appropriate our service can include the purchase and supply of all your animal requirements, thus ensuring one final invoice to yourselves.

The Envigo Import Service is applicable to either importation under the Rabies (Importation of dogs, cats, and other mammals) Order 1974 (as amended) or Article 4 of the EEC Council Directive 92/65 (BALAI), dependent upon whether the Supplier is registered to export under the Directive.

The service includes:

- Assistance with all necessary arrangements regarding collection of the animals, embryos or other products from the supplier and shipping to the UK. This includes completion of all documentation required to accompany the animals eg Shippers Certification, Airwaybill, Invoice, Veterinary certificate and address labels.
- Supply of IATA approved export shipping containers complete with woodchips, diet mash or gel packs and shipping labels.
- Obtaining DEFRA (AHPA) Import licence, if appropriate.
- Arranging customs clearance at the arrival airport and delivery to the receiving facility in an appropriate DEFRA (AHPA) approved, temperature controlled vehicle.
- Costs additional to the Import Service which may be charged by the supplier include:
 - Animal costs
 - Shipping Container charge
 - Export documentation/Vet Fees
 - Air Freight

Envigo is able to organise the export of animals from facilities in the UK worldwide. Certain countries may need additional documentation eg Import Permits, DEFRA (AHPA) Health Certificates, TRACES certification, Certificate of Origin etc. Advice on their requirement will be given, if appropriate.

This service includes:

- Liaison with the recipient on your behalf on shipment of your animals, embryos and other products, including invoicing all costs incurred to the recipient, if appropriate and/or payment of Airline handling charges and air freight on your behalf.
- Supply of IATA approved export shipping containers complete with woodchips, diet mash or gel packs and shipping labels
- Completion of all documentation required to accompany the animals eg DEFRA (AHPA) Export Health Certificate, Shippers Certification, Airwaybill, Invoice and address labels.
- Arranging for Veterinary Inspection within your facility, prior to shipment, if required.
- Forwarding of all necessary documentation and flight details to the recipient.
- Collection of your animals in a dedicated, temperature controlled vehicle and delivery to the UK departure airport.
- Customs clearance at arrival airport, transport in a temperature controlled vehicle to the recipients facility.
- Confirmation back to shipper of safe arrival of animals.

Uk transfer service

Envigo also offers a road transport service to move animals, embryos and other products between establishments within the UK in our fleet of DEFRA (AHPA) approved temperature controlled vehicles.

We can also provide a range of IATA approved shipping containers complete with woodchips and mash/gel packs.

Import or export of embryos/cells worldwide

- Hire of Embryo Transfer chamber (dry shipper) fully charged with liquid nitrogen and ship worldwide
- For import of embryos/cells we will organise for the fully charged empty Embryo Transfer Chamber to be delivered to the shipper, for immediate collection of embryos/cells and return to the recipient in the UK.
- For export of embryos/cells we will organise for the fully charged empty Embryo Transfer Chamber to be delivered to the UK recipient for immediate collection and shipment to recipient and then arrange for return of the empty chamber to the UK following delivery.

For additional information or a formal quotation please contact the Import/Export Co-ordinator on 01530 225167 or 01869 353028 or at rms.uk@envigo.com