DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2018/1067

of 26 July 2018

amending Decision 2011/163/EU on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC

(notified under document C(2018) 4804)

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC [1], and in particular the fourth subparagraph of Article 29(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Article 29 of Directive 96/23/EC requires that third countries from which Member States are authorised to import animals and animal products covered by that Directive submit residue monitoring plans providing required guarantees ('the plans'). The plans should cover at least the groups of residues and substances listed in Annex I to that Directive.

(2) Commission Decision 2011/163/EU [2] approves the plans submitted by certain third countries concerning specified animal and animal products listed in the Annex to that Decision ('the list').

(3) In the light of the recent plans submitted by certain third countries and additional information obtained by the Commission, it is necessary to update the list.

(4) Bosnia and Herzegovina has submitted a plan for bovine, ovine and porcine meat to the Commission. That plan provides sufficient guarantees and should be approved. The entries for Bosnia and Herzegovina for bovine, ovine and porcine meat should therefore be included in the list.

(5) Greenland is included in the list for ovine meat, farmed and wild game. However, Greenland informed the Commission that it is no longer interested to export wild game meat to the Union, as the wild game meat is sold only domestically. The entry for Greenland for wild game should therefore be removed from the list.

(6) Decision 2011/163/EU should therefore be amended accordingly.

(7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2011/163/EU is replaced by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

[1] OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10.
[2] Commission Decision 2011/163/EU of 16 March 2011 on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC (OJ L 70, 17.3.2011, p. 40).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 July 2018.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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Code ISO2	Country	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Porcine	Equine	Poultry	Aqua-culture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
AD	Andorra	X	X	X (3)	X								X
AE	United Arab Emirates						X (3)	X (1)					
AL	Albania		X				X		X				
AM	Armenia						X						X
AR	Argentina	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AU	Australia	X	X		X		X	X			X	X	X
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				X
BD	Bangladesh						X						
BF	Burkina Faso												X
BJ	Benin												X
BN	Brunei						X						
BR	Brazil	X			X	X	X						X
BW	Botswana	X			X							X	
BY	Belarus				X (2)		X	X	X				
BZ	Belize						X						
CA	Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CH	Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CL	Chile	X	X	X		X	X	X			X		X

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CM	Cameroon												X
CN	China					X	X		X	X			X
CO	Colombia						X	X					
CR	Costa Rica						X						
CU	Cuba						X						X
DO	Dominican Republic												X
EC	Ecuador						X						
ET	Ethiopia												X
FK	Falklands Islands	X	X				X						
FO	Faeroe Islands						X						
GE	Georgia												X
GH	Ghana												X
GL	Greenland		X									X	
GT	Guatemala						X						X
HN	Honduras						X						
ID	Indonesia						X						
IL	Israel (7)					X	X	X	X			X	X
IN	India						X		X				X
IR	Iran						X						
JM	Jamaica												X
JP	Japan	X					X						
KE	Kenya						X						

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KG	Kyrgyzstan												X
KR	South Korea					X	X						
LK	Sri Lanka						X						
MA	Morocco					X	X						
MD	Moldova					X	X		X				X
ME	Montenegro	X	X	X		X	X	X	X				X
MG	Madagascar						X						X
MK	former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (4)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X
MM	Republic of the Union of Myanmar						X						
MU	Mauritius						X						X (3)
MX	Mexico						X		X				X
MY	Malaysia					X (3)	X						
MZ	Mozambique						X						
NA	Namibia	X	X										
NC	New Caledonia	X (3)					X				X	X	X
NI	Nicaragua						X						X
NZ	New Zealand	X	X		X		X	X			X	X	X
PA	Panama						X						
PE	Peru						X						
PH	Philippines						X						
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon					X							

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PN	Pitcairn Islands												X
PY	Paraguay	X											
RS	Serbia (5)	X	X	X	X (2)	X	X	X	X		X		X
RU	Russia	X	X	X		X		X	X			X (6)	X
RW	Rwanda												X
SA	Saudi Arabia						X						
SG	Singapore	X (3)	X (3)	X (3)	X (8)	X (3)	X	X (3)			X (8)	X (8)	
SM	San Marino	X		X (3)				X					X
SR	Suriname						X						
SV	El Salvador												X
SZ	Swaziland	X											
TH	Thailand					X	X						X
TN	Tunisia					X	X				X		
TR	Turkey					X	X	X	X				X
TW	Taiwan						X						X
TZ	Tanzania						X						X
UA	Ukraine	X		X		X	X	X	X	X			X
UG	Uganda						X						X
US	United States	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UY	Uruguay	X	X		X		X	X			X		X
VE	Venezuela						X						
VN	Vietnam						X						X

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ZA	South Africa										X		
ZM	Zambia												X

(1) Camel milk only.
(2) Export to the Union of live equidae for slaughter (food-producing animals only).
(3) Third countries using only raw material either from Member States or from other third countries approved for imports of such raw material to the Union, in accordance with Article 2.
(4) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; the definitive nomenclature for this country will be agreed following current negotiations at UN level.
(5) Not including Kosovo (this designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSCR 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence).
(6) Only for reindeer from the Murmansk and Yamalo-Nenets regions.
(7) Hereafter understood as the State of Israel, excluding the territories under Israeli administration since June 1967, namely the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank.
(8) Only for commodities of fresh meat originating from New Zealand, destined to the Union and being unloaded, reloaded and transited with or without storage through Singapore.'