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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

laying down animal health and public health requirements governing
trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to
the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred
to in Annex A (I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to
Directive 90/425/EEC (1), and in particular Article 10(2)(c) thereof,

laying down the animal health rules governing the production,
processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin
for human consumption (2), and in particular the introductory phrase of
Article 8, the first paragraph of point 1 of Article 8, Article 8(4),
Article 9(2)(b) and Article 9(4)(b) and (c) thereof,

Whereas:

the animal and public health conditions and model certificates for
imports of meat products for human consumption from third
countries and repealing Decisions 97/41/EC, 97/221/EC and
97/222/EC (3) lays down the animal and public health rules and
certification requirements for the importation into the Community
of consignments of certain meat products, including the lists of
third countries and parts thereof from which imports of such
products are authorised.

(2) OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49. Directive as last amended by Commission Regula-
(3) OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.
(4) OJ L 151, 14.6.2005, p. 3. Decision as last amended by Commission Regu-

(3) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 lays down separate definitions for meat products and for treated stomachs, bladders and intestines.

(4) The specific treatments laid down for each third country by Decision 2005/432/EC are established basing on the treatments laid down by Directive 2002/99/EC in order to eliminate the potential animal health risk carried by the fresh meat used in the preparation of the meat products. From the animal health point of view, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines present the same animal health risk of the meat products. Therefore, they should be treated with the same specific treatments as provided for in Decision 2005/432/EC and consequently submitted to the harmonised veterinary certification for their import into the Community.

(5) Animal health requirements for importation into the EU of casings are laid down in Decision 2003/779/EC (5). Therefore, the products covered by Decision 2003/779/EC should be excluded by the definition of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines laid down in this Decision.


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Council Directive 97/78/EC (1) of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries lays down rules concerning veterinary checks on animal products introduced into the Community from third countries for the importation and transit of products of animal origin in the Community, including certain certification requirements.

It is necessary to lay down specific conditions for transit via the Community of consignments of meat products to and from Russia due to the geographical situation of Kaliningrad and taking into account climatic problems impeding the use of some ports at certain times of the year.

Commission Decision 2001/881/EC (2) of 7 December 2001 drawing up a list of border inspection posts agreed for veterinary checks on animals and animal products from third countries and updating the detailed rules concerning the checks to be carried out by the experts of the Commission specifies the Border Inspection Posts authorised to control the transit of consignments of meat products to and from Russia via the Community.

Annex II to Council Decision 79/542/EEC of 21 December 1976 drawing up a list of third countries or parts of third countries, and laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions, for importation into the Community of certain live animals and their fresh meat (3), establishes the list of third countries or parts thereof from which imports of fresh meat of certain animals are authorised. Iceland is listed in Annex II to that Decision as a country authorised to export fresh meat of certain animals. Therefore, import of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines of those animals from Iceland should be allowed without the application of any specific treatment.

Annex 11 to the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (4) lays down the animal health, public health and zootechnical measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products. Treatments applicable to meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines from the Swiss Confederation should be in accordance with that agreement. Therefore, it is not necessary to set out these treatments in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 1

Subject matter and scope

1. This Decision lays down animal and public health rules for imports into the Community and the transit and storage in the Community, of consignments of:

(a) meat products, as defined in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; and

(b) treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, as defined in point 7.9 of that Annex, which have undergone one of the treatments laid down in Annex II part 4 to this Decision.

(4) OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 84.
Those rules shall include the lists of third countries and parts thereof from which such imports shall be authorised and the model public and animal health certificates and rules on the origin and treatments required for those imports.

2. This Decision shall apply without prejudice to Decision 2004/432/EC and Decision 2003/779/EC.

\section*{Article 2}

\textbf{Conditions concerning species and animals}

Member States shall ensure that only consignments of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, derived from meat or meat products from the following species or animals, are imported into the Community:

(a) poultry including fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese, quails, pigeons, pheasants and partridges reared or kept in captivity for breeding, the production of meat or eggs for consumption or for restocking supplies of game;

(b) domestic animals of the following species: bovine animals, including \textit{Bubalus bubalis} and \textit{Bison bison}, swine, sheep, goats and solipeds;

(c) rabbits and hares, and farmed game, as defined in point 1.6 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

(d) wild game, as defined in point 1.5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

\section*{Article 3}

\textbf{Animal health requirements concerning the origin and treatment of the meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines}

Member States shall authorise imports into the Community of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines that:

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  \item[(a)] comply with the conditions concerning origin and treatment set out in Annex I(1) or (2); and
  \item[(b)] originate in the following third countries and parts thereof:
  \end{itemize}

(i) in the case of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines not subject to a specific treatment as referred to in point 1(b) of Annex I, the third countries listed in Part 2 of Annex II and the parts thereof listed in Part 1 of that Annex;
(ii) in the case of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines subject to a specific treatment as referred to in point 2(a)(ii) of Annex I, the third countries listed in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II and the parts thereof listed in Part 1 of that Annex.

Article 4

Public health requirements concerning the fresh meat used in the production of the meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines to be imported into the Community and animal and public health certificates

Member States shall ensure that:

(a) only consignments of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines that are obtained from fresh meat, as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 that complies with the Community public health requirements, are imported into the Community;

(b) only consignments of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines complying with the requirements of the model public and animal health certificate set out in Annex III are imported into the Community;

(c) that certificate accompanies such consignments and is duly completed and signed by the official veterinarian of the third country of dispatch.

Article 5

Consignments of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines in transit or storage in the Community

Member States shall ensure that consignments of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, introduced into the Community and which are destined for a third country either by transit immediately or following storage, in accordance with Article 12(4) or Article 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, and not intended for importation into the Community, shall comply with the following requirements:

(a) they come from the territory of a third country or a part thereof listed in Annex II and have undergone the minimum treatment for the import of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines of the species provided for therein;

(b) they comply with the specific animal health conditions for the species concerned set out in the model animal and public health certificate in Annex III;
(c) they are accompanied by an animal health certificate drawn up in accordance with the model set out in Annex IV, duly signed by an official veterinarian of the third country concerned;

(d) they are certified as acceptable for transit or storage, as appropriate, on the common veterinary entry document by the official veterinarian of the border inspection post of introduction into the Community.

Article 6

Derogation for certain destinations in Russia

1. By way of derogation from Article 5, Member States shall authorise the transit by road or by rail through the Community, between designated Community border inspection posts listed in the Annex to Decision 2001/881/EC, of consignments of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines coming from and destined to Russia directly or via another third country provided that they comply with the following requirements:

(a) the consignment shall be sealed with a serially numbered seal by the official veterinarian of the competent authority of the border inspection post of introduction to the Community;

(b) the documents accompanying the consignment and referred to in Article 7 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be stamped ‘ONLY FOR TRANSIT TO RUSSIA VIA THE EC’ on each page by the official veterinarian of the competent authority of the border inspection post of introduction to the Community;

(c) the procedural requirements provided for in Article 11 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be complied with;

(d) the consignment shall be certified as acceptable for transit on the common veterinary entry document by the official veterinarian of the competent authority of the border inspection post of introduction to the Community.

2. Member States shall not authorise the unloading or storage, as defined in Article 12(4) or Article 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, in the Community of such consignments.

3. Member States shall ensure that the competent authority makes regular audits to ensure that the number of consignments and the quantities of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, coming from or destined to Russia, leaving the Community matches the number and quantities entering the Community.

Article 6a

Derogation concerning transit through Croatia of consignments from Bosnia and Herzegovina and destined to third countries

1. By way of derogation from Article 5, the direct transit by road through the Union, between the border inspection post of Nova Sela and the border inspection post of Ploče of consignments coming from Bosnia and Herzegovina and destined to third countries shall be authorised provided that the following conditions are complied with:

(a) the consignment is sealed with a serially numbered seal at the border inspection post of introduction into the Union by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry;
(b) the documents accompanying the consignment and referred to in Article 7 of Directive 97/78/EC are stamped ‘ONLY FOR TRANSIT TO THIRD COUNTRIES VIA THE EU’ on each page by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry;

(c) the procedural requirements provided for in Article 11 of Directive 97/78/EC are complied with;

(d) the consignment is certified as acceptable for transit on the Common Veterinary Entry Document referred to in Article 2(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 136/2004 (1) by the official veterinarian at the border inspection post of entry.

2. Unloading or storage, as defined in Article 12(4) or in Article 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, of such consignments in the Union shall not be allowed.

3. Regular audits shall be made by the competent authority to ensure that the number of consignments and the quantities of products leaving the Union matches the number and quantities entering the Union.

Article 7

Transitional provision

Consignments for which veterinary certificates were issued before 1 May 2008 in accordance with the models established by Decision 2005/432/EC shall be accepted for import into the Community until 1 June 2008.

Article 8

Repeal

Decision 2005/432/EC is repealed.

Article 9

Date of application

This Decision shall apply from 1 December 2007.

Article 10

Addresses

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

ANNEX I

1. Meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines originating in the third countries or parts thereof referred to in Article 3(b)(i) of this Decision shall:

(a) contain meat eligible for import into the Community as fresh meat, as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004; and

(b) be derived from one or more of the species or animals which have undergone a non-specific treatment as set out in point A Part 4 of Annex II to this Decision.

2. Meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines originating in the third countries or parts thereof, as referred to in Article 3(b)(ii), shall comply with the conditions set out in (a), (b) or (c) of this point:

(a) the meat products and/or treated stomachs, bladders and intestines must:

(i) contain meat and/or meat products derived from a single species or animal, as set out under the relevant column in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II indicating the species or animal concerned; and

(ii) have undergone at least the specific treatment required for meat of that species or animal, as set out in Part 4 of Annex II;

(b) the meat products and/or treated stomachs, bladders and intestines must:

(i) contain fresh, processed or partly processed meat of more than one species or animal, as set out under the relevant column of Parts 2 and 3 which are mixed prior to undergoing their final treatment, as set out in Part 4 of Annex II; and

(ii) have undergone the final treatment referred to in (i) that must be at least as severe as the most severe treatment set out in Part 4 of Annex II for meat of the species or animals concerned, as set out under the relevant column in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II;

(c) the final meat products and/or treated stomachs, bladders and intestines must:

(i) be prepared by mixing previously treated meat or treated stomachs, bladders and intestines of more than one species or animal; and

(ii) have undergone the previous treatment referred to in (i) that must have been at least as severe as the relevant treatment set out in Part 4 of Annex II for the species or animal concerned as set out under the relevant column in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II for each meat component of the meat product and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines.

3. The treatments set out in Part 4 of Annex II shall constitute the minimum acceptable processing conditions for animal health purposes for meat products and stomachs, bladders and intestines derived from the relevant species or animal originating in the third countries or parts thereof listed in Annex II.
However, in cases where import of offal is not authorised under Decision 79/542/EEC owing to Community animal health restrictions, it may be imported as a meat product or treated stomach, intestine or bladder or used in a meat product provided the relevant treatment referred to in Part 2 of Annex II is carried out and the Community public health requirements are fulfilled.

In addition, an establishment from a country listed in Annex II may be authorised to produce meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines that have undergone treatments B, C or D, as referred to in Part 4 of Annex II, even where that establishment is located in a third country or part thereof that is not authorised for imports into the Community of fresh meat under the condition that the Community public health requirements are fulfilled.
### ANNEX II

#### PART 1

Regionalised territories for the countries listed in Parts 2 and 3

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### PART 2

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(1) See Part 3 of this Annex for the minimum treatment requirements applicable to pasteurised meat products and biltong.

(2) For meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines prepared from fresh meat obtained from animals slaughtered after 1 March 2002.

(3) Only for transit through the Union.

(*) In accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products.

(**) The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; provisional code that does not prejudge in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject in the United Nations.


XXX No certificate laid down and meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines containing meat of this species are not authorised.
### PART 3

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PART 4

Interpretation of codes used in tables in parts 2 and 3

TREATMENTS REFERRED TO IN ANNEX I

Non-specific treatment:

A = No minimum specified temperature or other treatment is established for animal health purposes for meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines. However, the meat of such meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines must have undergone a treatment such that its cut surface shows that it no longer has the characteristics of fresh meat and the fresh meat used must also satisfy the animal health rules applicable to exports of fresh meat into the Community.

Specific treatments listed in descending order of severity:

B = Treatment in a hermetically sealed container to an $F_0$ value of three or more.

C = A minimum temperature of 80 °C which must be reached throughout the meat and/or stomachs, bladders and intestines during the processing of the meat product and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines.

D = A minimum temperature of 70 °C which must be reached throughout the meat and/or stomachs, bladders and intestines during the processing of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, or for raw ham, a treatment consisting of natural fermentation and maturation of not less than nine months and resulting in the following characteristics:

— $A_w$ value of not more than 0,93,
— pH value of not more than 6,0.

▼M17

D1 = Thorough cooking of meat, previously deboned and defatted, subjected to heating so that an internal temperature of 70 °C or greater is maintained for a minimum of 30 minutes.

▼B

E = In the case of ‘biltong’-type products, a treatment to achieve:

— $A_w$ value of not more than 0,93,
— pH value of not more than 6,0.

F = A heat treatment ensuring that a centre temperature of at least 65 °C is reached for a period of time as necessary to achieve a pasteurisation value (pv) equal to or above 40.
ANNEX III

Model animal health and public health certificate for certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines intended for consignment to the European Union from third countries

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#### II.1. Animal health attestation

I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that:

#### II.1.1. The meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines (1) described in this certificate contain the following meat constituents and meet the criteria indicated below:

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(A) Insert the code for the relevant species of meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines where BOV = domestic bovine animals (Bos Taurus, Bison bison, Bubalus bubalis and their crossbreds); OVI = domestic sheep (Ovis aries) and goats (Capra hircus); EDI = domestic equine animals (Equus caballus, Equus asinus and their crossbreds); POR = domestic porcine animals (Sus scrofa); RAB = domestic rabbits; PFG = domestic poultry and farmed feathered game, RUF = farmed non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; RUN = wild non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; SUI = wild non-domestic suidae; EQW = wild non-domestic solipeds; WLG = wild lagomorphs; WGB = wild game birds.

(B) Insert A, B, C, D, E or F for the required treatment as specified and defined in Parts 2, 3 and 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.

(C) Insert the ISO code of the country of origin and, in the case of regionalisation by Union legislation for the relevant meat constituents, the region as indicated in Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.

(1) II.1.2. The meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines described in point II.1.1 has been prepared from fresh meat from domestic bovine animals (Bos Taurus, Bison bison, Bubalus bubalis and their crossbreds); domestic sheep (Ovis aries) and goats (Capra hircus); domestic equine animals (Equus caballus, Equus asinus and their crossbreds); domestic porcine animals (Sus scrofa); farmed non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; wild non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; wild non-domestic suidae; wild non-domestic solipeds and the fresh meat used in the production of the meat products;

(2) either II.1.2.1. has undergone a non-specific treatment as specified and defined under point A in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC and:

(2) either II.1.2.1.1. satisfies the relevant animal and public health requirements laid down in the appropriate health certificate(s) in Part 2 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 and originates in a third country, or part thereof in the case of regionalisation under Union legislation, as described in the relevant column of Part 2 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.

(2) or II.1.2.1.1. originates in a Member State of the European Union.

(3) or II.1.2.1. meets any requirements agreed under Directive 2002/99/EC, is derived from animals coming from a holding not subject to restrictions for the specific diseases mentioned in the appropriate health certificate(s) in Part 2 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 and within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days and has undergone the specific treatment laid down for the third country of origin or part thereof for the meat of the species concerned in Part 2 or 3, as appropriate, of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.

(4) II.1.3. The meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines described under point II.1.1 has been prepared from fresh meat of domestic poultry, including farmed or wild game birds, that:

(4) either II.1.3.1. has undergone a non-specific treatment as specified and defined under point A in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC and:

(5) either II.1.3.1.1. satisfies the animal health requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 798/2008,

(6) or II.1.3.1.1. originates in a Member State of the European Union satisfying the requirements of Article 3 of Directive 2002/99/EC.)
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(2) or (II.1.3.1.) originates in a third country referred to in Annex I Part 1 to Regulation (EC) No 768/2008, comes from holdings or in the case of wild game-birds killed in territories where within a 10 km radius, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least the previous 30 days and has undergone the specific treatment laid down for the third country of origin or part thereof for the meat of the species concerned in Parts 2 or 3, as appropriate, of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.

(2) or (II.1.3.1.) originates in a third country referred to in Annex I Part 1 to Regulation (EC) No 768/2008, comes from holdings or in the case of wild game-birds killed in territories, where within a 10 km radius, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least the previous 30 days and has undergone the specific treatment referred to in points B, C or D in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC, provided that such treatment is more severe than that indicated in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II to that Decision.

(2) [II.1.4. in the case of meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines derived from fresh meat from lagomorphs and other land mammals:

satisfies the relevant animal health and public health requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 and has come from a holding not subject to restrictions for animal diseases afflicting the animals concerned within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days.]

II.1.5. the meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines:

(2) either II.1.5.1. [consists of meat and/or meat products derived from a single species, and has undergone the treatment satisfying the relevant conditions laid down in Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.]

(2) or II.1.5.1. [consists of meat of more than one species and, after such meat has been mixed, the entire product has subsequently undergone a treatment at least as severe as that required for the meat components of the meat product as laid down in Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.]

(2) or II.1.5.1. [has been prepared from meat of more than one species and each meat component has previously undergone a treatment prior to mixing which meets the relevant treatment requirements for meat of that species as laid down in Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.]

II.1.6. after treatment all precautions to avoid contamination have been taken

(2) [II.1.7. Additional guarantees:

in the case of poultry meat products which have not undergone a specific treatment and are destined for Member States or regions thereof, the status of which has been established as Newcastle disease non-vaccinating in accordance with Article 15 of Directive 2008/118/EC, the poultry meat was derived from poultry which had not been vaccinated with a live vaccine against Newcastle disease within 30 days prior to slaughter.]

(2) II.2. Public health attestation

I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulations (EC) No 699/2001, (EC) No 176/2002, (EC) No 852/2004 and (EC) No 853/2004 and certify that the meat products, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that:

II.2.1. they come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;

II.2.2. they have been produced from raw material which met the requirements of Sections I to VI of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

(2) II.2.3.1. the meat products have been obtained from domestic pig meat which either has been subject to an examination for trichinosis with negative results or has been subjected to a cold treatment in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005;

(2) II.2.3.2. the meat products have been obtained from horse meat or wild boar meat which has been subject to an examination for trichinosis with negative results in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005;

(2) II.2.3.3. the treated stomachs, bladders and intestines have been produced in accordance with Section XIII of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

II.2.4. they have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

II.2.5. the label(s) affixed on the packaging of meat products described above, bear(s) a mark to the effect that the meat products come wholly from fresh meat from animals slaughtered in slaughterhouses approved for exporting to the European Union or, from animals slaughtered in a slaughterhouse specially for the delivery of meat for the required treatment as laid down in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC.
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<td>the country or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a negligible BSE risk;</td>
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<td>(7) (2)</td>
<td>the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the country with negligible BSE risk and passed ante mortem and post-mortem inspections;</td>
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<td>if in the country or region there have been BSE indigenous cases:</td>
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<td>(b) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.</td>
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(2) (i) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.

(3) for imports from a country or a region with an undetermined BSE risk as listed in Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC:

(1) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived have not been fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants and passed ante mortem and post-mortem inspections;

(2) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;

(3) (3) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin are not derived from:

(i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001;

(ii) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process;

(iii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.

(4) in the case of intestines originally sourced from a country or a region with a negligible BSE risk, imports of treated intestines shall be subject to the following conditions:

(a) the country or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk;

(b) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the country or region with a negligible BSE risk and passed ante mortem and post-mortem inspections;

(c) if the intestines are sourced from a country or region where there have been BSE indigenous cases:

either

(1) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been enforced; or

(2) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001.

Notes

Part I:

— Box reference I.8.: region (if appropriate) as appearing in Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC (as last amended).

— Box reference I.11: Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment.

— Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and road vehicle), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship). Separate information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading.

— Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate Harmonised System (HS) code under the following headings: 02.10, 16.01, 16.02 and 05.04.

— Box reference I.23: Identification of container/Seal number: only where applicable.

— Box reference I.29: Species: select among species described in Part II.1.1.(A);
Nature of commodity: choose among the following: meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines.

Abattoir: approval number of any abattoir or game-handling establishment;

Cold store: any storage facility;

Manufacturing plant: approval number.

**Part II:**

1. Meat products as laid down in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No. 853/2004 and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines that have undergone one of the treatments laid down in Annex II Part 4 to Decision 2007/777/EC.

2. Keep as appropriate.

3. By way of derogation from point 4, carcasses, half carcasses or half carcasses cut into no more than three wholesale cuts, and quarters containing no specified risk material other than the vertebral column, including dorsal root ganglia, may be imported.

   When removal of the vertebral column is not required, carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses of bovine animals containing vertebral column shall be identified by a clearly visible blue stripe on the label referred to in point 11.3(a) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No. 999/2001.

   The number of bovine carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses, from which removal of the vertebral column is required as well as the number where removal of the vertebral column is not required shall be added to the document referred to Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No. 1360/2004 in case of imports.

4. Only applicable to imports of treated intestines.

5. By way of derogation from point 3, carcasses, half carcasses or half carcasses cut into no more than three wholesale cuts, and quarters containing no specified risk material other than the vertebral column, including dorsal root ganglia, may be imported.

   When removal of the vertebral column is not required, carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses of bovine animals containing vertebral column, shall be identified by a clearly visible blue stripe on the label referred to in point 11.3(a) of Annex V to Regulation (EC) No. 999/2001.

   Specific information on the number of bovine carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses, from which removal of the vertebral column is required and from which removal of the vertebral column is not required shall be added to the document referred to in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No. 1360/2004 in case of imports.

   The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to the stamp other than those embossed or watermarked.

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II. Animal Health Attestation

I. the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines (1) for transit and/or storage (2) described above:

II.1. come from a country or region authorized for imports into the EC as laid down in Annex II to 2007/777/EC at the time of slaughter of the animals from which the meat in the meat product or the treated stomachs, bladders and intestines are derived and

II.2. comply with the relevant animal health conditions as laid down in the animal health attestation in the model certificate in Annex III to 2007/777/EC.

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— Box reference I.23: Identification of container/Seal number: only where applicable.
— Box reference I.28: ‘Species’: select among species described in Part II 1.1. (A):
  ‘Nature of commodity’: choose among the following: meat product, treated stomachs, bladders or intestines;
  ‘Treatment type’: specify the description of the treatment(s) applied as laid down in Annex II to Commission Decision 2007/777/EC (as last amended);
  ‘Abattoir’: any abattoir or ‘game-handling establishment’;
  ‘Cold store’: any storage facility.

Part II:

(1) Meat products as laid down in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 883/2004 and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines that have undergone one of the treatments laid down in Annex II part 4 to Decision 2007/777/EC.
(2) In accordance with Article 12(A) or Article 18 of Council Directive 87/66/EEC.

— The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to the stamp other than those embossed or watermarked.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capital letters): Qualification and title:

Date: Signature:

Stamp: