

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3620/90
of 14 December 1990

on determining the origin of the meat and offals, fresh, chilled or frozen, of
certain domestic animals

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87
of 23 July 1987 on the common tariff and statistical
nomenclature and on the Common Customs Tariff ⁽¹⁾, as
last amended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No
3274/90 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 thereof;

Whereas the classification of the goods described in
Commission Regulation (EEC) No 964/71 of 10 May
1971 on determining the origin of the meat and offals,
fresh, chilled or frozen, of certain domestic animals ⁽³⁾
uses the Common Customs Tariff nomenclature, which is
itself based on the Customs Cooperation Council nomen-
clature; whereas this has been replaced by the Harmo-
nized Commodity Description and Coding System which
is applied in the Community by means of the combined
nomenclature; whereas, for reasons of clarity, it is prefe-
rable to replace Regulation (EEC) No 964/71 entirely;

Whereas the abovementioned adaptations to the
combined nomenclature constitute simple technical adap-
tations not entailing any amendment concerning the
scope of the rules, which had been previously laid down
in Regulation (EEC) No 964/71,

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1990.

For the Commission
Christiane SCRIVENER
Member of the Commission

Article 1

The slaughter of domestic animals falling within CN
codes 0101 to 0104 shall confer the origin of the country
where it took place on the edible meat and offals, fresh,
chilled or frozen, which are thus obtained, only if the
animals in question have been fattened in that country
during a period of at least three months in the case of
horses, asses, mules and bovine animals and of at least
two months in the case of swine, goats and sheep.

Article 2

If the slaughter does not satisfy the conditions laid down
in Article 1, the meat and offals referred to in that Article
shall be considered as originating in the country where
the animals from which they were obtained were fattened
or reared for the longest period.

Article 3

Regulation (EEC) No 964/71 is hereby repealed.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force three days after its
publication in the *Official Journal of the European
Communities*.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 256, 7. 9. 1987, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 315, 15. 11. 1990, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 104, 11. 5. 1971, p. 12.