

COMMISSION DECISION**of 14 February 2000****amending Council Decision 79/542/EEC drawing up a list of third countries from which the Member States authorise imports of bovine animals, swine, equidae, sheep and goats, fresh meat and meat products***(notified under document number C(2000) 287)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2000/162/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Decision 79/542/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 2000/2/EC ⁽⁴⁾, draws up a list of third countries from which the Member States authorise imports of bovine animals, swine, equidae, sheep and goats, fresh meat and meat products.
- (2) Commission Decision 2000/159/EC ⁽⁵⁾ establishes a provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC ⁽⁶⁾.
- (3) The Annex to Decision 79/542/EEC must be amended accordingly.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Part I of the Annex to Decision 79/542/EEC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 February 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.⁽³⁾ OJ L 146, 14.6.1979, p. 15.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 1, 4.1.2000, p. 17.⁽⁵⁾ See page 30 of this Official Journal.⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 125, 25.5.1996, p. 10.

ANNEX

'Imports shall fulfil the appropriate animal and public health requirements.

PART 1

LIVE ANIMALS, FRESH MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS

ISO country code	Country or territory	Fresh meat and meat products Domestic				Fresh meat Wild		Live animals				Animal health		
		B	O/C	P	E	B/O	E	B	O/C	P	E	Fresh meat	Meat products	Live animals
AL	Albania	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	O	O	O			
AR	Argentina	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		(¹)	
AU	Australia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	(¹)		
BG	Bulgaria	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)		
BH	Bahrain	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O		(³) (⁴)	
BR	Brazil	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	X		(²)	(⁵)
BW	Botswana	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	(¹) (²)	(²)	
BY	Belarus	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)		
BZ	Belize	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	O			
CA	Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X (a)	X	X	X			
CH	Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
CL	Chile	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	(¹)	(²)	
CN	People's Republic of China	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	(¹)	(²)	
CO	Colombia	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	O		(²)	
CR	Costa Rica	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	O			
CU	Cuba	X	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	O			
CY	Cyprus	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	X			
CZ	Czech Republic	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
DZ	Algeria	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O			
EE	Estonia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)		

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ET	Ethiopia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		(²)	
FK	Falkland Islands	X	X	0	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
GL	Greenland	X	X	0	X	X	X	0	X	0	X	(¹)		
GT	Guatemala	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0			
HK	Hong Kong	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		(²)	
HN	Honduras	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0			
HR	Croatia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)		
HU	Hungary	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
IL	Israel	0	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	X		(²)	
IN	India	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		(²)	
IS	Iceland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
KE	Kenya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		(²)	
LJ	Lithuania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)		
LV	Latvia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)		
MA	Morocco	0	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	X		(²)	
MG	Madagascar	X	X	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0		(²)	
807	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	X	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0			
MT	Malta	X	0	X	X	0	X	0	X	X	X		(²)	
MU	Mauritius	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	X		(¹)	
MX	Mexico	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0			
NA	Namibia	X	X	0	X	X	X	0	0	0	0	(¹)	(²)	(²)
NC	New Caledonia	0	0	0	0	X	0	0	0	0	0	(¹)		
NI	Nicaragua	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0			
NZ	New Zealand	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			
PA	Panama	X	0	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0			
PL	Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	(¹)		
PY	Paraguay	X	X	0	X	0	X	0	0	0	0		(²)	

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RO	Romania	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x				
RU	Russia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	(1)			
SG	Singapore	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o				(5)
SI	Slovenia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	(1)			
SK	Slovak Republic	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	(1)			
SV	El Salvador	x	x	o	x	o	x	o	o	o				
SZ	Swaziland	x	o	o	x	x	x	o	o	o	(1)		(1)	
TH	Thailand	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o				(1)
TN	Tunisia	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x			(1)	(4)
TR	Turkey	o	o	o	x	o	x	o	o	o				
UA	Ukraine	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	o	x				
US	United States of America	s	s	s	s	s	s	x	x	x				
UY	Uruguay	x	x	o	x	x	x	o	o	x				(3)
YU	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	x	(1)			
ZA	South Africa	x	x	x	x	x	x	o	o	x	(1)		(1)	(5)
ZW	Zimbabwe	x	o	o	o	x	x	o	o	o				(3)

B = bovines (including buffalo and bison)

S/G = sheep/goat

P = pig

E = equidae

C/H = clovenhoofed animals

x = authorised

o = unauthorised

s = suspended, from 15 February 2000, for export of fresh meat and meat products for human consumption

Special remarks

(1) Excluding meat of wild swine.

(2) Excluding bone-in meat and offal.

(3) Notwithstanding the restrictions in the above list, meat products which have undergone heat treatment in a hermetically sealed container to a F₀ value of 3 or more are authorised.

(4) Notwithstanding the restrictions in the above list, meat products which have been treated to a centre temperature of at least 80 °C are authorised.

(5) Member States shall only import equidae in accordance with Commission Decision 92/160/EEC establishing the regionalisation.

Additional notes

- (a) Imports of live bovine animals are restricted to animals intended for reproduction and to veal calves aged under two weeks intended for fattening.
 - (b) Imports of beef and veal intended for human consumption are restricted to:
 - (i) meat from cows which have been used exclusively for dairy production, or
 - (ii) meat:
 - complying with the conditions agreed between the United States of America and the European Community;
 - and
 - which has been obtained from meat establishments supplied with slaughter animals from holdings approved by the Commission. The names of these establishments are the subject of a specific communication from the Commission to the Member States.
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