

COMMISSION DECISION
of 8 August 2005
amending Decision 2005/240/EC authorising methods for grading pig carcasses in Poland

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(2005/609/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

The Annex to Decision 2005/240/EC is hereby amended as follows:

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84 of 13 November 1984 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

1. point 2 of Part 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. The apparatus shall be equipped with an ultrasonic transducer array at 3,5 MHz (U-Systems).

Whereas:

The results of the measurements shall be converted into estimated lean meat content by means of the Ultra-FOM apparatus itself.’;

(1) By Commission Decision 2005/240/EC ⁽²⁾, the use of three methods for grading pig carcasses in Poland was authorised.

2. point 2 of Part 3 is replaced by the following:

‘2. The apparatus shall be equipped with 16 ultrasonic transducers at 2 MHz (GE Inspection Technologies).

(2) The Government of Poland has requested the Commission to authorise changes in the description of two of the apparatus.

The ultrasonic data shall comprise measurements of back-fat thickness and muscle thickness.

(3) The examination of this request has revealed that the conditions for authorising an amended description of the apparatus concerned are fulfilled.

The results of the measurements are converted into estimated lean meat content using a computer.’;

Article 2

(4) Decision 2005/240/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Poland.

Done at Brussels, 8 August 2005.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigeat,

For the Commission
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 301, 20.11.1984, p. 1. Regulation last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3513/93 (OJ L 320, 22.12.1993, p. 5).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 74, 19.3.2005, p. 62.