

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DECISION

No 320/06/COL

of 31 October 2006

amending the list contained in point 39 in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the Agreement on the European Economic Area listing border inspection posts in Iceland and Norway agreed for veterinary checks on live animals and animal products from third countries and repealing EFTA Surveillance Authority Decision 246/06/COL of 6 September 2006

THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY,

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement on the European Economic Area, in particular Article 109 and Protocol 1 thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the Agreement between the EFTA States on the Establishment of a Surveillance Authority and a Court of Justice, in particular Article 5(2)(d) and Protocol 1 thereof,

HAVING REGARD to points 4(B)(1) and (3) and point (5)(b) of the Introductory Part of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement,

HAVING REGARD to the Act referred to at point 1.1.4 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement (Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries), as amended and adapted to the EEA Agreement by the sectorial adaptations referred to in Annex I to that Agreement, and in particular to Article 6(2) thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the Act referred to at point 1.1.5 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement (Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC), as amended and adapted to the EEA Agreement by the sectorial adaptations referred to in Annex I to that Agreement, and in particular to Article 6(4) thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the Act referred to at point 1.2.111 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement (Commission Decision 2001/812/EC of 21 November 2001 laying down the requirements for the approval of border inspection posts responsible for veterinary checks on products introduced into the Community from third countries), as amended, and in particular to Article 3(5) thereof,

WHEREAS the EFTA Surveillance Authority by Decision 246/06/COL of 6 September 2006 repealed the EFTA Surveillance Authority Decision 86/02/COL of 24 May 2002 and drew up a new list of border inspections posts in Iceland and Norway approved for veterinary checks on live animal and animal products from third countries,

WHEREAS the Government of Norway has requested to the EFTA Surveillance Authority to add the proposed border inspection post at the port of Egersund to the list of border inspection posts in Iceland and Norway approved for veterinary checks on products and animals from third countries contained in point 39 in Part 1.2 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement,

WHEREAS the Government of Norway has requested the EFTA Surveillance Authority to list the proposed border inspection post at the port of Egersund for the import of fish oil for human and non-human consumption and fish meal in bulk,

WHEREAS the Government of Norway has proposed to the EFTA Surveillance Authority to add the additional product categories of fish oil in bulk and packed fish oil for human and non-human consumption for the inspection centre Kristiansund at the border inspection post in Kristiansund,

WHEREAS the EFTA Surveillance Authority and the European Commission, in close cooperation with and the Competent Authorities of Norway, have jointly inspected the border inspection post in Egersund and the inspection centre in Kristiansund,

WHEREAS following the joint inspection, and according to paragraph 4(B)3 of the Introductory part of Annex I to the EEA Agreement, the inspectors of the EFTA Surveillance Authority and of the European Commission adopted a common recommendation on 16 October 2006 (Case No 59362/Event No 391554) to add the border inspection post in Egersund and the new categories for the inspection centre Kristiansund to the list of border inspection posts,

WHEREAS the EFTA Surveillance Authority by its Decision 312/06/COL referred the matter to the EFTA Veterinary Committee assisting the EFTA Surveillance Authority,

WHEREAS the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the EFTA Veterinary Committee assisting the EFTA Surveillance Authority,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

1. Veterinary checks on live animals and animal products brought into Iceland and Norway from third countries shall be carried out by the competent national authorities at the agreed border inspections posts listed in the Annex to this Decision.

2. The EFTA Surveillance Authority Decision No 246/06/COL of 6 September 2006 is hereby repealed.

3. This Decision shall enter into force on 31 October 2006.

4. This Decision is addressed to Iceland and Norway.

5. This Decision shall be authentic in the English language.

Done at Brussels, 31 October 2006.

For the EFTA Surveillance Authority

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President

Kristján Andri STEFÁNSSON
College Member

ANNEX

LIST OF AGREED BORDER INSPECTION POSTS

Country: Iceland

1	2	3	4	5	6
Akureyri	1700499	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC(16)	
Hafnarfjörður	1700299	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC(16)	
Húsavík	1701399	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Ísafjörður	1700399	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Keflavík Airport	1700799	A		HC(1)(2)(3)	O(15)
Reykjavík	1700199	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC(16)	
Þorlákshöfn	1701899	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	

Country: Norway

1	2	3	4	5	6
Borg	1501499	P		HC, NHC	E(7)
Båtsfjord	1501199	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), HC-NT(1)(2)(3)	
Egersund	NO02299	P		HC-NT(6), NHC-NT(6)(16)	
Hammerfest	1501099	P	Rypefjord	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), HC-NT(1)(2)(3)	
Honningsvåg	1501799	P	Honningsvåg	HC-T(1)(2)(3)	
			Gjesvær	HC-T(1)(2)(3)	
Kirkenes	1502199	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Kristiansund	1500299	P	Harøysund	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Kristiansund	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3) HC-NT(6), NHC-NT(6)	
Måløy	1500599	P	Gotteberg	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3)	
			Moldøen	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3)	
			Trollebø	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3)	
Oslo	1500199	P		HC, NHC	
Oslo	1501399	A		HC, NHC	U,E,O
Skjervøy	1502099	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Sortland	1501699	P	Andenes	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Melbu	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Sortland	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Storskog	1501299	R		HC, NHC	U,E,O
Tromsø	1500999	P	Bukta	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Kaldfjord	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Solstrand	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Senjahopen	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Vannøy	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Vadsø	1501599	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Ålesund	1500699	P	Brevika	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3)	
			Ellingsøy	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Skutvik	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3)	

- 1 = Name
 - 2 = Animo Code
 - 3 = Type
 - A = Airport
 - F = Rail
 - P = Port
 - R = Road
 - 4 = Inspection centre
 - 5 = Products
 - HC = All products for human consumption
 - NHC = Other products
 - NT = No temperature requirements
 - T = Frozen/chilled products
 - T(FR) = Frozen products
 - T(CH) = Chilled products
 - 6 = Live Animals
 - U = Ungulates: cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, wild and domestic solipeds
 - E = Registered equidae as defined in Council Directive 90/426/EEC
 - O = Other animals
 - 5-6 = Special remarks
 - (1) = Checking in line with the requirements of Commission Decision 93/352/EEC taken in execution of Article 19(3) of Council Directive 97/78/EC
 - (2) = Packed products only
 - (3) = Fishery products only
 - (4) = Animal proteins only
 - (5) = Wool hides and skins only
 - (6) = Only liquid fats, oils, and fish oils
 - (7) = Icelandic ponies (from April to October only)
 - (8) = Equidae only
 - (9) = Tropical fish only
 - (10) = Only cats, dogs, rodents, lagomorphs, live fish, reptiles and other birds than ratites
 - (11) = Only feedstuffs in bulk
 - (12) = For (U) in the case of solipeds, only those consigned to a zoo; and for (O), only day old chicks, fish, dogs, cats, insects, or other animals consigned to a zoo
 - (13) = Nagylak HU: This is a border inspection post (for products) and crossing point (for live animals) on the Hungarian-Romanian border, subject to transitional measures as negotiated and laid down in the Treaty of Accession for both products and live animals. See Commission Decision 2003/630/EC
 - (14) = Designated for transit across the European Community for consignments of certain products of animal origin for human consumption, coming to or from Russia under the specific procedures foreseen in relevant Community legislation
 - (15) = Aquaculture animals only
 - (16) = Fishmeal only
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