

EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DECISION

No 325/99/COL

of 16 December 1999

drawing up a list of border inspection posts in Iceland and Norway approved for veterinary checks on products and animals from third countries

THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY,

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

HAVING REGARD to the Surveillance and Court Agreement, and in particular Article 5(2)(d) and Protocol 1 thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the Act referred to in point 1.1.4 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries (Council Directive 97/78/EC), as adapted by way of Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

HAVING REGARD to the Act referred to in point 1.1.5 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement 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 (Council Directive 91/496/EEC), as adapted by way of Protocol 1 to the EEA Agreement, and in particular Article 6 thereof,

WHEREAS a list of agreed border inspection posts in Iceland and Norway and in the Member States of the European Union has been laid down in the Act referred to in point 1.2.39 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement drawing up a list of border inspection posts agreed for veterinary checks on products and animals from third countries, laying down the detailed rules concerning the checks to be carried out by experts of the Commission and repealing Decision 96/742/EC (Commission Decision 97/778/EC);

WHEREAS the list of border inspection posts, as regards Iceland and Norway, awaits a decision by the EFTA Surveillance Authority on approved border inspection posts in Iceland and Norway;

WHEREAS Iceland and Norway have proposed border inspection posts for approval by the EFTA Surveillance Authority;

WHEREAS the proposals from Iceland and Norway include border inspection posts, which are not listed in the Annex to the Act referred to in point 1.2.39 of Chapter I of Annex I to the EEA Agreement, as well as exclude border inspection posts from the list in the said Annex;

WHEREAS the EFTA Surveillance Authority has proceeded to have all proposed border inspection posts inspected, in close cooperation with responsible services of the European Commission and the competent authorities of Iceland and Norway;

WHEREAS the inspections have shown that the border inspection posts listed in the Annex may be approved;

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 products and animals brought into Iceland and Norway from third countries shall be carried out by the competent national authorities at the approved border inspection posts listed in the Annex.
2. This Decision shall enter into force on 1 January 2000.
3. This Decision is addressed to Iceland and Norway.
4. This Decision shall be authentic in the English language.

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1999.

For the EFTA Surveillance Authority

Knut ALMESTAD

The President

ANNEX

List of approved border inspection posts

- 1 = Name
- 2 = ANIMO Code
- 3 = Type
 A = Airport
 F = Rail
 P = Port
 R = Road
- 4 = Products
 HC = All products for human consumption
 NHC = Other products
 -NT = No temperature requirements
 -T = Frozen/chilled products
- 5 = Live animals (see Commission Decision 94/957/EC of 28 December 1994)
 U = Ungulates: cattle, pigs, sheep, goats, wild and domestic solipeds
 E = Registered equidae as defined in Council Directive 90/426/EEC
 O = Other animals
- 4-5 Special remarks
- (1) = Checking in line with the requirements of Commission Decision 93/352/EEC taken in execution of Article 18(4) of Council Directive 90/675/EEC
- (2) = Packed products only
- (3) = Fishery products only
- (4) = Animal proteins only
- (5) = Wool hides and skins only
- (6) = Straw and hay only
- (8) = Semen and embryos only
- (9) = Wool only
- (10) = Icelandic ponies (from April to October only)
- (11) = Pigs from Cyprus only
- (12) = From Malta only
- (13) = Equidae only
- (14) = Tropical fish only
- (15) = Only cats, dogs, rodents, lagomorphs, live fish, reptiles and other birds than ratites
- (16) = Zoological animals only
- (17) = Only feedstuffs in bulk
- (18) = From Hungary only

Country: Iceland

1	2	3	4	5
Akureyri	1700499	P	HC(1)(3), NHC(4)	
Eskifjörður	1700599	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Hafnarfjörður	1700299	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Ísafjörður	1700399	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Keflavík Airport	1700799	A	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	O
Reykjavík	1700199	P	HC(1)(3), NHC(4)	

Country: Norway

1	2	3	4	5
Borg	1501499	P	HC-T(1), HC-NT, NHC	E, (10)
Båtsfjord	1501199	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Finnsnes	1501899	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Hammerfest	1501099	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Honningsvåg	1501799	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Kristiansund	1500299	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Oslo	1500199	P	HC-T(1), HC-NT, NHC	
Oslo	1501399	A	HC-T(1), HC-NT, NHC	U, E, O
Skjervøy	1502099	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Sortland	1501699	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Stavanger	1500399	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Storskog	1501299	R	HC-T(1), HC-NT, NHC	U, E, O
Tromsø	1500999	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Trondheim	1500799	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Vadsø	1501599	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	
Ålesund	1500699	P	HC-T(1,3), HC-NT(1,3)	