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EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AREA

EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY DECISION

No 367/11/COL

of 30 November 2011

amending the list contained in point 39 of 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 No 111/11/COL

THE EFTA SURVEILLANCE AUTHORITY,

border inspection posts in Iceland and Norway approved for veterinary checks on live animal and animal products from third countries.

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⁽¹⁾), as amended and adapted to the EEA Agreement by the sectoral 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 1.2.111 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⁽²⁾), as amended, and in particular to Article 3(5) thereof,

Whereas:

EFTA Surveillance Authority (the Authority), by Decision No 111/11/COL of 11 April 2011⁽³⁾, repealed its Decision No 8/11/COL of 26 January 2011⁽⁴⁾ and drew up a new list of

On 30 May 2011 the Authority received a proposal from Iceland to change the categories of products of animal origin for two border inspection posts (BIPs) in Iceland. For BIP Keflavík Airport (IS KEF 4), it was requested to extend the scope of the category of animal products for human consumption to 'All Products' and to add a category for 'Other Products'. For BIP Reykjavík Eimskip (IS REY 1a), it was requested to extend the scope of the category of animal products for human consumption to 'All Products' and to change the category for 'Other Products' to 'All Packed Products'.

From 8 to 11 November 2011, the Authority carried out a joint inspection with the Food and Veterinary Office of the European Commission (FVO). In the course of that inspection, the border inspection posts of Keflavík Airport (IS KEF 4) and Reykjavík Eimskip (IS REY 1a) were visited.

On the basis on the observations made during the joint inspection, a common recommendation was signed on 10 November 2011 by inspectors of the Authority and of the European Commission.

According to the signed common recommendation, it is proposed:

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 306, 23.11.2001, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 170, 30.6.2011, p. 39 and EEA Supplement No 36, 30.6.2011 p. 39.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 85, 31.3.2011, p. 27 and EEA Supplement No 16, 31.3.2011, p. 1.

— For BIP Keflavík Airport (IS KEF 4), to extend the scope of the category of animal products for human consumption to 'All Products' and to add a category for 'Other Products'. The BIP should now be listed as HC(2), NHC(2).

— For BIP Reykjavík Eimskip (IS REY 1a), to extend the scope of the category of animal products for human consumption to 'All Products' and to change the category for 'Other Products' to 'All Packed Products'. The BIP should now be listed as HC(2), NHC(2).

The Authority, by its Decision No 365/11/COL, referred the matter to the EFTA Veterinary Committee assisting the EFTA Surveillance Authority. The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the unanimous opinion of the EFTA Veterinary Committee assisting the EFTA Surveillance Authority and the final text of the measures remains unchanged,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 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.

Article 2

The EFTA Surveillance Authority Decision No 111/11/COL of 11 April 2011 is hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 30 November 2011.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to Iceland and Norway.

Article 5

This Decision shall be authentic in the English language.

Done at Brussels, 30 November 2011.

For the EFTA Surveillance Authority

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ANNEX

LIST OF AGREED BORDER INSPECTION POSTS

Country: Iceland

1	2	3	4	5	6
Akureyri	IS AKU1	P		HC-T(1)(2)(3), NHC(16)	
Hafnarfjörður	IS HAF 1	P		HC(1)(2)(3), NHC-NT(2)(6)(16)	
Húsavík	IS HUS 1	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Ísafjörður	IS ISA1	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Keflavík Airport	IS KEF 4	A		HC(2), NHC(2)	O(15)
Reykjavík Eimskip	IS REY 1a	P		HC(2), NHC(2)	
Reykjavík Samskip	IS REY 1b	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), HC-NT(1)(2)(3), NHC-NT(2)(6)(16)	
Þorlákshöfn	IS THH1	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), HC-NT(6), NHC-NT(6)	

Country: Norway

1	2	3	4	5	6
Borg	NO BRG 1	P		HC, NHC	E(7)
Båtsfjord (*)	NO BJF 1	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), HC-NT(1)(2)(3) (*)	
Egersund	NO EGE 1	P		HC-NT(6), NHC-NT(6)(16)	
Florø EWOS	NO FRO 1	P		NHC-NT(6)(16)	
Hammerfest	NO HFT 1	P	Rypefjord	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), HC-NT(1)(2)(3)	
Honningsvåg	NO HVG 1	P	Honningsvåg	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Gjesvær	HC-T(1)(2)(3)	
Kirkenes	NO KKN 1	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), HC-NT(1)(2)(3)	
Kristiansund	NO KSU 1	P	Kristiansund	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3) HC-NT(6), NHC-NT(6)	
Larvik	NO LAR 1	P		HC(2)	
Måløy	NO MAY 1	P	Gotteberg	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3)	
			Trollebø	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3)	
Oslo	NO OSL 1	P		HC, NHC	
Oslo	NO OSL 4	A		HC, NHC	U,E,O
Sortland	NO SLX 1	P	Melbu	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Sortland	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Storskog	NO STS 3	R		HC, NHC	U,E,O

1	2	3	4	5	6
Tromsø	NO TOS 1	P	Bukta	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Solstrand	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Vadsø	NO VOS 1	P		HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
Ålesund	NO AES 1	P	Breivika	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3), NHC-T(FR)(2)(3)	
			Ellingsøy	HC-T(FR)(1)(2)(3)	
			Skutvik	HC-T(1)(2)(3), HC-NT(6), NHC-T(FR) (2)(3), NHC-NT(6)	

1 = Name

2 = TRACES 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

(*) = Suspended on the basis of Article 6 of Directive 97/78/EC until further notice, as noted in columns 1, 4, 5 and 6
(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) = Fish meal only