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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 September 1991

amending Commission Decision 87/257/EEC as regards the list of establishments in the United States of America approved for the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community

(91/522/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic 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 91/69/EEC [2], and in particular Articles 4 (1) and 18 (1) thereof,

Whereas a list of establishments in the United States of America approved for the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community was drawn up initially by Commission Decision 87/257/EEC [3], as last amended by Commission Decision 91/344/EEC [4]; whereas the list may be amended at any time in the light of the results of Community inspections carried out in the United States of America;

Whereas, during the latest inspection under Article 5 of Directive 72/462/EEC and Article 2 (1) of Commission Decision 86/474/EEC of 11 September 1986 on the implementation of the on-the-spot inspections to be carried out in respect of the importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from non-member countries [5], some improvements were found in certain establishments;

Whereas a comparative examination of Directive 72/462/EEC and of United States legislation is to be made shortly; whereas the examination should be completed by 31 March 1992;

Whereas a temporary decision should consequently be adopted concerning the import of fresh meat from these establishments;

Whereas this decision does not estabish a precedent for future decisions made in accordance with Article 4 of Council Directive 72/462/EEC;

Whereas the measures provided for by this Decision are not in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 87/257/EEC is hereby replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

1. From 1 October 1991, Member States shall authorize imports of fresh bovine and porcine meat from slaughterhouses 253 (Long Prairie Packing Co Inc., Long Prairie, MN), 532 (Northern States Beef, Omaha, NE) and 9400 (Taylor Packing Co Inc., Wyalusing, PA) and the cutting premises listed in the Annex to this Decision.

(1) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
(2) OJ No L 46, 19. 2. 1991, p. 37.
(3) OJ No L 121, 9. 5. 1987, p. 46.
(4) OJ No L 187, 13. 7. 1991, p. 50.
(5) OJ No L 279, 30. 9. 1986, p. 55.

2. Member States shall authorize imports of fresh beef and veal from establishments 7 (Berliner & Marx South Bend, IN), 410 (Green Bay Dressed Beef Inc., Green Bay, WI), 8984 (Provimi Veal Corp., Seymour, WI) and imports of fresh pigmeat from establishments 3 W (Montfort Pork Inc., Worthington, MN), 244 (IBP, Storm Lake, IA), 244 M (IBP, Madison, NE), 244 P (IBP, Perry, IA), 244 W (IBP, Waterloo, IA), 1620 (Quality Pork Processors Inc., Austin, MN) and 2003 (Cornbelt Meats Inc., Albert Lea, MN) as from a date to be fixed by the Commission once the authorities of the United States of America notify it that the said establishments comply with the terms of the exchange of letters of 7 May 1991 between the Commission and these authorities and, in particular, that all offal intended for human consumption is inspected.

3. The import of fresh bovine and porcine meat from establishments 3 S (Montfort Pork Inc., Marshalltown, IA); 244 C (IBP, Council Bluffs, IA) and 562 (Packerland Packing Co., Green Bay, WI) listed in the Annex to this Decision will start on a date to be fixed in the future and only after the Commission has received the necessary assurances and verified that the necessary improvements have been completed in the said establishments.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply until 31 March 1992. It shall be reviewed before that date.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1991.

For the Council

The President

P. BUKMAN

ANNEX

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List of establishments in the United States of America approved for the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community

Approval No	Establishment/address	Category (*)							SR
		SL	CP	CS	B	S/G	P	SP	
3 S	Montfort Pork Inc., Marshalltown, IA	×					×		
3 W	Montfort Pork Inc., Worthington, MN	×					×		6, 9
7	Berliner & Marx, South Bend, IN	×			×				2
7 A	Berliner & Marx, Edgar, WI	×	×		×				
I-30	New Orleans Inspection Service Inc., New Orleans, LA			×					1
53	American Freezer Services, Norfolk, NE			×					1
E-113-W	M & R Packing Co., Walterboro, SC	×	×					×	
I-113	US Cold Storage, Philadelphia, PA			×					1
I-149	C W Storage, Albany, NY			×					1
I-162	Americold, Fogelsville, PA			×					1
I-183	Blue Grass Inspection Service, Philadelphia, PA			×					1
I-195	Rosenberger's Cold Storage Inc., Hatfield, PA			×					1
244	IBP, Storm Lake, IA	×					×		7, 9
244 C	IBP, Council Bluffs, IA	×					×		
244 M	IBP, Madison, NE	×					×		5, 9
244 P	IBP, Perry, IA	×					×		5, 9
244 W	IBP, Waterloo, IA	×					×		7, 9
253	Long Prairie Packing Co. Inc., Long Prairie, MN	×			×				8
I-305	Georgia Ports Authority, Savannah, GA			×					1
I-320	South Carolina State Ports Authority, North Charleston, SC			×					1
I-333	Diamond Distribution Center, Newark, DE			×					1
I-335	Service Cold Storage, Miami, FL			×					1
I-346	Primliks, Miami, FL			×					1
382 G	Smithfield Packing Co., Norfolk, VA			×					1
410	Green Bay Dressed Beef Inc., Green Bay, WI	×			×				2
511	Rocco Further Processing, Timberville, VA	×	×			×			
532	Northern States Beef, Omaha, NE	×			×				2
562	Packerland Packing Co., Green Bay, WI	×			×				

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E-646	Transcontinent Packing Co., Palestine, TX	×	×					×	
E-713	Central Nebraska Packing Inc., North Platte, NE	×	×					×	
1620	Quality Pork Processors Inc., Austin, MN	×					×		6, 9
2003	Cornbelt Meats Inc., Albert Lea, MN	×					×		6, 9
E-2018	Dallas Crown Packing Co., Kaufman, TX	×	×					×	
2508	The Bruss Company, Chicago, IL		×			×			
3001	Capitol Cold Storage, San Antonio, TX			×					1
3056	Termicol Inc., Wallula, WA			×					1
3131	Worthington Freezer Warehouse Company, Worthington, MN			×					1, TF
3136	Fairmont Refrigerated Service Co., Fairmont, MN			×					1, TF
3149	Millard Warehouse (L & B Corp.), Des Moines, IA			×					1
3150	Beatrice Cold Storage Warehouse, Denver, CO			×					1
3157	Des Moines Cold Storage Co. Inc., Des Moines, IA			×					1
3158	Freezer Services Inc., Amarillo, TX			×					1
3161	Monument Distribution Warehouse Inc., Indianapolis, IN			×					1
3164	Americold Corporation, Boston, MA			×					1
3170	Logansport Refrig Services, Logansport, IN			×					1
3190	American Freezer Services Inc., Fremont, NE			×					1
3198	Millard Warehouse (L & B Corp.), Denison, IA			×					1
3215	Napoleon Warehouse Inc., Napoleon, OH			×					1
3216	Freezer Services Inc. of Texas, Garden City, KS			×					1
3219	Merchants Refrigerating Co., Denver, CO			×					1
3229	Iowa Beef Processors Inc., Emporia, KS			×					1
3241	AMC Warehouses, Grand Prairie, TX			×					1
3245	United Refrigerated Services, Marshall, MO			×					1
3256	Nobel Inc., Denver, CO			×					1
3261	Rosenberger's Cold Storage Inc., Hatfield, PA			×					1
3273	Central Nebraska Packing Inc., North Platte, NE			×					1
3338	Millard Warehouse, Iowa City, IA			×					1
3363	Millard Warehouse (L & B Corp.), Friona, TX			×					1
3396	Americold, Bettendorf, IA			×					1
3397	DFW Cold Storage Inc., Richardson, TX			×					1

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3398	Millard Warehouse, Grand Island, NE			×					1
3407	Bell Cold Storage, St Paul, MN			×					1
3431	Texas Cold Storage, Fort Worth, TX			×					1
3447	Mohawk Cold Storage Division, Wauwatosa, WI			×					1
3474	Nordic Warehouses Inc., Benson, NC			×					1
3475	Atlas Warehouse Cold Storage, Green Bay, WI			×					1
3477	Northland Cold Storage, Greenbay, WI			×					1
3490	Oneida Cold Storage, Salt Lake City, UT			×					1
3505	Dakota Cold Storage, Huron, SD			×					1
3507	Zollinger Cold Storage Corp., Logan, UT			×					1
3512	Inland Storage Dist Center, Kansas City, KS			×					1
3524	Trans Continental Cold Storage, Storm Lake, IA			×					1
3535	Ashland Cold Storage Co., Chicago, IL			×					1
3552	Cloverleaf Cold Storage Co. (No 2), Sioux City, IA			×					1
3554	Cloverleaf Cold Storage Co., Sioux City, IA			×					1
3555	Cloverleaf Cold Storage Co., Sioux City, IA			×					1, TF
3562	L & B Corporation, Lincoln, NE			×					1
3573	Albert Lea Freezer Warehouse Co., Albert Lea, MN			×					1, TF
3610	Millard Cold Storage, Dodge City, KS			×					1
3688	Newport St Paul Cold Storage, Newport, MN			×					1
3707	United States Cold Storage Inc., Omaha, NE			×					1
3722	Des Moines Cold Storage Co. Inc., Des Moines, IA			×					1, TF
3738	Artesian Ice and Cold Storage Co., St Joseph, MO			×					1
3748	Cloverleaf Cold Storage Co., Sioux City, IA			×					1
3854	Merchants Refrigerating Co., Vinita Park, MO			×					1
3860	Central Storage and Warehouse Inc., Eau Claire, WI			×					1
3871	York Cold Storage Co., York, NE			×					1
3910	United States Cold Storage, East Peoria, IL			×					1
3935	Millard Warehouse, Omaha, NE			×					1
3942	Wilkerson Cold Storage, Lubbock, TX			×					1
4215	Mid America Refr. Serv., Omaha, NE			×					1
E-4816	Great Western Meat Co., Morton, TX	×	×					×	

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E-6043	Florence Packing Co., Stanwood, WA	×	×					×	
6543	Savannah Cold Storage, Savannah, GA			×					1
E-7041	Beltex Corporation, Fort Worth, TX	×	×					×	
7164	Cox Packing Co., Devine, TX	×	×			×			
7271	Custom Meat Corp., Dallas, TX		×			×			
7298	Monfort of Colorado Inc., Harper, KS	×	×			×			
E-8861	Amfran Packing Co., Plainfield, CT	×	×					×	
8904	Bell Cold Storage, St Paul, MN			×					1
8984	Provimi Veal Corp., Seymour, WI	×	×		×				3
8984-A	Provimi Lamb, Seymour, WI		×			×			
E-9294	Cavel West Inc., Redmond, OR	×	×					×	
9400	Taylor Packing Co Inc., Wyalusing, PA	×			×				7
E-9910	Cavalier Export Co., Evington, VA	×	×					×	
13182	Mid-Continent Cold Storage, Omaha, NE			×					1
13247	Gold Leaf of Nebraska, York, NE		×		×				4
E-13439	Archway Packing Co., Desloge, MO	×	×					×	
E-15849	Cavel International, De Kalb, IL	×	×					×	
17054	RCS/Smithfield Inc., Smithfield, VA			×					1
17068	US Coldstorage, Cumberton, NC			×					1
17461	Millard Refrigerated Services, Greeley, CO			×					1
17756	Millard Refrigerated Services, Sioux City, IA			×					1

(*) SL: Slaughterhouse
CP: Cutting Premises
CS: Cold Store
B: Bovine Meat
S/G: Sheep Meat/Goat Meat
P: Pig Meat
SP: Meat from Solipeds
SR: Special Remarks
1 = Only storage of meat already finally packaged in approved slaughtering or cutting establishments.
2 = Offal only.
3 = Also for sliced bovine livers.
4 = Only sliced bovine livers.
5 = Tongues and hearts only.
6 = Tongues, hearts and kidneys only.
7 = Tongues, hearts, kidneys and livers only.
8 = Tongues, hearts, kidneys, livers and brains only.
9 = Only packaged meat which has undergone the freezing treatment provided for in Article 3 of Directive 77/96/EEC.
TF = The establishments with the indication 'TF' are authorized, within the meaning of Article 4 of Directive 77/96/EEC, to perform the freezing treatment provided for in Article 3 of the same Directive.'