COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 April 1992

amending Commission Decision 91/449/EEC laying down the specimen animal health certificates in respect of meat products imported from third countries

(92/246/EEC)

THE COMMISSION 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 animal 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 Council Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 [2] and in particular Articles 21a and 22 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 79/542/EEC [3], as amended by Commission Decision 92/14/EEC [4], draws up a list of third countries from which the Member States authorize imports of bovine animals, swine and equidae, fresh meat and meat products;

Whereas Commission Decision 91/449/EEC [5], as amended by Decision 92/245/EEC [6], lays down the specimen animal health certificates in respect of meat products imported from third countries;

Whereas meat products which have been cooked to a centre temperature of at least 80 °C can be authorized to be imported into the territory of the Community coming from South Africa;

Whereas it is necessary to amend the list of countries authorized to import into the Community meat products which have been cooked to a centre temperature of at least 80 °C accordingly;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Annex C, part II of Decision 91/449/EEC, the list of countries approved to use the model animal health certificate is amended by the addition of the following country: 'South Africa'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 April 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
(2) OJ No L 356, 24. 12. 1991, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 15.
(4) OJ No L 71, 18. 3. 1992, p. 30.
(5) OJ No L 240, 29. 8. 1991, p. 28.
(6) See page 42 of this Official Journal.