COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 July 1998

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

(notified under document number C(1998) 1995)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(98/473/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems on importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries [1], as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC [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 Decision 98/113/EC [4]; whereas that 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 negotiations are under way to conclude an agreement with the United States on health measures to protect public health and animal health in the context of trade in livestock and products of animal origin;

Whereas this situation, progress already achieved, and the need to avoid distortion of trade justify the postponement of the deadline established for the landing of certain fresh meat, from 31 July 1998 to 31 January 1999; whereas the fixing of this date is without prejudice either to the date of conclusion or to the content of the abovementioned agreement;

Whereas the list of establishments must be amended 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

The Annex to Decision 87/257/EEC is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 July 1998.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
[2] OJ L 24, 30. 1. 1998, p. 31.
[3] OJ L 121, 9. 5. 1987, p. 46.
[4] OJ L 31, 6. 2. 1998, p. 18.

ANNEX

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	SG	P	SP	
3 W	Swift & Company, Worthington, MN	×	×				×		10(a), 15, T
I-30	New Orleans Inspection Service Inc., New Orleans, LA			×					1
53	American Freezer Services, Norfolk, NE			×					1
72	Intermountain Meat, Blackfoot, ID	×	×					×	15, T
I-113	US Cold Storage, Philadelphia, PA			×					1
137	Colonial Beef Company, Philadelphia, PA		×		×		×		15
I-149	C W Storage, Albany, NY			×					1
I-182	Garden State Cold Storage Inc., Mullica Hill, NJ			×					1, TF
I-183	Blue Grass Inspection Service, Philadelphia, PA			×					1
I-195	Rosenberger's Cold Storage Inc., Hatfield, PA			×					1
244 P	Transcontinental Cold Storage, Perry, IA			×					1, TF
244 W	IBP, Waterloo, IA	×	×				×		5, 15, 17, TF
245 L	IBP, Lexington, NE	×	×		×				15
I-305	Georgia Ports Authority, Savannah, GA			×					1
I-320	South Carolina State Ports Authority, North Charleston, SC			×					1
320M	Premium Standard Foods, Milan, MO	×	×				×		T, 15
I-335	Service Cold Storage, Miami, FL			×					1
I-346	Primliks, Miami, FL			×					1
382G	Smithfield Packing Co., Norfolk, VA			×					1
410	Green Bay Dressed Beef Inc., Green Bay, WI	×			×				10, 15
532	Conagra Northern State Beef, Omaha, NE	×			×				15, 18
E-713	Central Nebraska Packing Inc., North Platte, NE	×	×					×	16
889 A	J.F. O'Neill Packing Co., Omaha, NE	×	×		×				14, 15
1620	Quality Pork Processors Inc., Austin, MN	×					×		7, 13, 15
E-2018	Dallas Crow Inc., Kaufman, TX	×	×					×	16
2508	The Bruss Company, Chicago, IL		×		×		×		15
3056	Termicol Inc., Wallula, WA			×					1

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3131	Minnesota Freezer Warehouse Company, Worthington, MN			×					1, TF
3136	Cloverleaf Cold Storage of Fairmont, Fairmont, MN			×					1, TF
3149	Milliard Refrigerated Services, Des Moines, IA			×					1, TF
3150	Beatrice Cold Storage Warehouse, Denver, CO			×					1
3157	Des Moines Cold Storage Co. Inc., Des Moines, IA			×					1, TF
3158	Freezer Services Inc., Amarillo, TX			×					1
3161	Monument Distribution Warehouse Inc., Indianapolis, IN			×					1
3170	Logansport Refrig Services, Logansport, IN			×					1
3190	American Freezer Services Inc., Fremont, NE			×					1
3198	Milliard Refrigerated Services, Denison, IA			×					1
3215	Napoleon Warehouse Inc., Napoleon, OH			×					1
3216	Freezer Services Inc. of Texas, Garden City, KS			×					1
3219	Christian Salvesen, 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
3338	Millard Refrigerated Services, Iowa City, IA			×					1
3363	Millard Refrigerated Services, Friona, TX			×					1
3396	Americold, Bettendorf, IA			×					1
3397	Alford Refrigerated Warehouse, Richardson, TX			×					1
3398	Millard Refrigerated Services, Grand Island, NE			×					1, TF
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 Cold Storage, Green Bay, WI			×					1
3477	Northland Cold Storage, Greenbay, WI			×					1
3490	Oneida Cold Storage, Salt Lake City, UT			×					1

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3505	Dakota Cold Storage, Huron, SD			×					1
3507	Zollinger Cold Storage Corp., Logan, UT			×					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. (No 5), Sioux City, IA			×					1, TF
3573	Albert Lea Freezer Warehouse Co., Albert Lea, MN			×					1, TF
3610	Millard Refrigerated Services, Dodge City, KS			×					1
3688	Newport St Paul Cold Storage, Newport, MN			×					1
3707	United States Cold Storage Inc., Omaha, NE			×					1
3738	Artesian Ice and Cold Storage Co., St Joseph, MO			×					1, TF
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
3942	Wilkerson Cold Storage, Lubbock, TX			×					1
4816	Frontier Game Company, Whiteface, TX	×	×		×				15
5736 A	VMI Corporation, Omaha, NE		×		×				4, 15
E-7041	Beltex Corporation, Fort Worth, TX	×	×					×	16, 19
7271	Custom Meat Corp., Dallas, TX		×		×	×	×		15
8904	Bell Cold Storage, St Paul, MN			×					1
8984	Provimi Veal Corp., Seymour, WI	×	×		×				3, 15
9400	Taylor Packing Inc., Wyalusing, PA	×			×				2, 15
13182	Millard Refrigerated Services, Omaha, NE			×					1, TF
13225	Quality Refrigerated Services, Omaha, NE			×					1
13331	Millard Processing Services, Omaha, NE (West)			×					1, TF
13531	Gerber Foods, Inc., York, NE		×		×	×	×		15
E-15849	Cavel International, De Kalb, IL	×	×					×	16
17054	RCS/Smithfield Inc., Smithfield, VA			×					1

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17068	US Coldstorage, Cumberton, NC			×					1
17233	Millard Refrigerated Services, Batavia, IL			×					1, TF
17354	CSW Central Storage & Warehouse Co. Inc., Madison, WI			×					1
17461	Millard Refrigerated Services, Greeley, CO			×					1
17624	Wiscold Inc. Rochelle, Rochelle, IL			×					1, TF
17756	Millard Refrigerated Services, Sioux City, IA			×					1, TF
18079	Carolina Food Processors, Tar Heel, NC	×					×		8, 13, 15
18163	Quality Refrigerated Services, Spencer, IA			×					1, TF
18265	Alford Refrigerated Warehouses, Houston, TX			×					1
18294	Marshall Cold Store, Marshalltown, IA			×					TF, 1, 15
18435	Carolina Cold Storage, Tar Heel, NC			×					TF, 1
18674	Millard Refrigerated Services, Edwardsville, KS			×					1, TF
18793	Cloverleaf Cold Storage, Austin, MN			×					TF, 1
18859	North American Bison Cooperative, New Rockford, ND	×	×		×				15
18986	Alford Refrigerated Warehouse, Laporte, TX			×					1, TF
19086	Gress Refrigerated Services, Scranton, PA			×					1
19087	Inter Cities Cold Storage, Inc., Pittston, PA			×					1
19246	Cloverleaf Cold Storage, Sioux City, IO			×					1, TF
19593	Ball Packing Inc., Idaho Falls, ID			×					1
19633	Cargill Foods, Medley, FL			×					1
20012	Lakeway International Food Group LLC, Omaha, NE		×		×				

(*) SL: Slaughterhouse
CP: Cutting premises
CS: Coldstore
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, hearts and carcase meat only.
6 = Tongues, hearts and kidneys only.
7 = Tongues, hearts, kidneys and livers only.
8 = Tongues, hearts, kidneys, livers and brains only.
9 = Tongues, hearts, stomachs and carcase meat only.
10 = Tongues, hearts, kidneys, livers and stomachs only.
10(a) = Tongues, hearts, kidneys, livers, stomachs and carcase meat only.
11 = Carcase meat, tongues, hearts, kidneys, livers and brains only.
12 = Hearts and stomachs only.
13 = Only packaged offal which has undergone the freezing treatment provided for in Article 3 of Directive 77/96/EEC.
14 = Offal excluded.
15 = Fresh meat must be unloaded onto the territory of the Community by 31 January 1999.
16 = Livers and kidneys excluded.
17 = Only carcase meat and packaged offal which has undergone the freezing treatment provided for in Article 3 of Directive 77/96/EEC.
18 = Tongues, hearts, kidneys, livers, brains and tails.
19 = Bison included.
TF = The establishments with the indication 'TF' are authorised, 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.
T = This establishment is authorised, within the meaning of Article 4 of Directive 77/96/EEC, to perform the examination for detection of *trichinae* provided for in Article 2 of the aforementioned Directive.