COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 March 1999

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

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(1999/220/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 upon 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,

(1) 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 of 28 April 1987 [3], as last amended by the Decision 1999/85/EC of 1 February 1999 [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;

(2) Whereas routine inspections made in application of Article 5 of Directive 72/462/EEC have revealed that the level of hygiene of certain establishments may be considered to be satisfactory; whereas these establishments may therefore be maintained or entered on the said list;

(3) Whereas the list of establishments must be amended accordingly;

(4) 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, 23 March 1999.

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. 55.
[4] OJ L 27, 2. 2. 1999, p. 32.

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
53	American Freezer Services, Norfolk, NE			×					1
I-113	US Cold Storage, Philadelphia, PA			×					1
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	×	×		×				14, 15
I-305	Georgia Ports Authority, Savannah, GA			×					1
320M	Premium Standard Foods, Milan, MO	×	×				×		T, 15
I-335	Service Cold Storage, Miami, FL			×					1
382G	Smithfield Packing Co., Norfolk, VA			×					1
410	Green Bay Dressed Beef Inc., Green Bay, WI	×			×				10, 15
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
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
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

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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
3229	Iowa Beef Processors Inc., Emporia, KS			×					1
3241	AMC Warehouses, Grand Prairie, TX			×					1
3245	United Refrigerated Services, Marshall, MO			×					1
3261	Rosenberger's Cold Storage Inc., Hatfield, PA			×					1
3283	Industrial Cold Storage, 2625 West 5th St., Jacksonville, FL			×					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
3407	Bell Cold Storage, St Paul, MN			×					1
3431	Texas Cold Storage, Fort Worth, TX			×					1
3447	Mohawk Cold Storage Division, Wauwatosa, WI			×					1
3475	Atlas Cold Storage, Green Bay, WI			×					1
3505	Dakota Cold Storage, Huron, SD			×					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

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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
4104	Goldberg & Solovy Foods, 5925 Alcor, CA 90058		×		×				15
4816	Frontier Game Company, Whiteface, TX	×	×		×				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	×	×		×				9, 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	Beef America Operating Co., York, NE		×		×	×	×		15
E-15849	Cavel International, De Kalb, IL	×	×					×	16
17054	RCS/Smithfield Inc., Smithfield, VA			×					1
17068	US Coldstorage, Cumberton, NC			×					1
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
17993	Richmond Cold Storage, 5501 Corrugated Road, Sandston, VA			×					1, TF
18163	Quality Refrigerated Services, Spencer, IA			×					1, TF
18265	Alford Refrigerated Warehouses, Houston, TX			×					1
18294	Marshall Cold Store, Marshalltown, IA			×					TF, 1, 15

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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
18930	Jacintoport Corp., 16203 Peninsula Blvd, Houston, TX			×					1
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
19288	United States Cold Storage, PO Box 242, Milford, DE			×					1
19470	Nordic Warehouse Inc., 403 Commerce Ct., Goldsboro, NC			×					1, TF
19593	Ball Packing Inc., Idaho Falls, ID			×					1
19690	T&T Freezers, 2192 NV Blvd, Vineland, NJ			×					1
19797	Burris Refrigerated Svcs, Gilbert Rd, Benson, NC			×					1, TF
19870	United States Cold Storage, PO Box 627, Warszaw, NC			×					1
20012	Lakeway International Food Group LLC, Omaha, NE		×		×				15
20190	Interstate Warehousing, Newport News, VA			×					1
20374	Quality Refrigerated Services, Omaha, NE			×					1

(*) 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 30 April 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.