# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

**of 21 December 1998**

**amending Decision 97/222/EC of 28 February 1997 laying down the list of third countries from which the Member States authorise the importation of meat products**

*(notified under document number C(1998) 4347)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(1999/62/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the 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 21(a) and 22 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 97/222/EC [3], as amended by Decision 98/246/EC [4], lays down the list of third countries from which the Member States authorise the importation of meat products;

Whereas the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of domestic animals of the bovine and porcine species from certain European countries were established by Commission Decision 98/372/EC [5], as last amended by Decision 98/505/EC [6];

Whereas due to classical swine fever persistence in the feral pig population some restrictions are established for imports of live pigs from some parts of the Czech Republic;

Whereas the same regionalisation should be applicable to imports of wild swine meat products from the Czech Republic;

Whereas health restrictions were applied by the European Community to some zones of Croatia due to certain problems concerning the veterinary controls in those parts; whereas following a recent Community veterinary mission, it appears that the Croatian veterinary services control satisfactorily the whole country;

Whereas, as a result, it is appropriate to make possible the importation of meat products from the whole of Croatia;

Whereas the control of animal health diseases in Zimbabwe is satisfactory; whereas therefore, it is appropriate to make possible the importation from Zimbabwe of meat products heat treated at a minimum temperature of 80 °C which must be reached throughout the meat during the process;

Whereas the Tunisian veterinary authorities have provided satisfactory guarantees to make possible imports from Tunisia of meat products heat treated at a minimum temperature of 80 °C which must be reached throughout the meat during the process;

Whereas Decision 97/222/EC must be amended accordingly;

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

[1] OJ L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
[2] OJ L 24, 30. 1. 1998, p. 31.
[3] OJ L 89, 4. 4. 1997, p. 39.
[4] OJ L 98, 31. 3. 1998, p. 44.
[5] OJ L 170, 16. 6. 1998, p. 34.
[6] OJ L 226, 13. 8. 1998, p. 50.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Decision 97/222/EC is amended as follows:

1. Part I is replaced by part I of the Annex to the present Decision.
2. Part II is replaced by part II of the Annex to the present Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1998.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

*ANNEX*

PART I

**Description of regionalised territories as laid down for the countries listed in Parts II and III**

| Code ISO | Country | Territory | | Description of territory |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | Code | Version | |
| BR | Brazil | BR 2 | — | As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 94/984/EC [1] (as last amended) |
| CZ | Czech Republic | CZ 1 | — | As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC [2] (as last amended) |
| CZ | Czech Republic | CZ 2 | — | As described in Annex I of Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended) |
| FY | Federal Republic of Yugoslavia | FY 1 | — | As described in Annex I of Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended) |
| FY | Federal Republic of Yugoslavia | FY 2 | — | As described in Annex I of Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended) |
| MY | Malaysia | MY 1 | 95/1 | Peninsular (Western) Malaysia only |

[1] OJ L 378, 31. 12. 1994, p. 11.
[2] OJ L 170, 16. 6. 1998, p. 16.

PART II

**Third countries or parts thereof from where meat products are authorized for importation into the European Community**

| Code ISO | Country of origin or part thereof | 1. Domestic bovine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game — excluding swine | Domestic ovine/caprine | 1. Domestic porcine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine) | Domestic soliped | 1. Domestic poultry 2. Farmed feathered game | Domestic rabbit and farmed leporidae | Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine) | Wild swine | Wild soliped | Wild leporidae (rabbits & hares) | Wild game birds | Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| AR | Argentina (1) | C | C | C | A | D | A | C | C | — | A | D | — |
| AU | Australia | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | — | A | A | A |
| BG | Bulgaria | A | A | D | A | D | A | A | D | — | A | D | — |
| BH | Bahrain | B | B | B | B | — | A | C | C | — | A | — | — |
| BR | Brazil | C | C | C | A | D | A | C | C | — | A | D | — |
| BR | Brazil-BR 1 | C | C | C | A | A | A | C | C | — | A | A | — |
| BW | Botswana | B | B | B | B | — | A | B | B | A | A | — | — |
| BY | Belarus | C | C | C | B | — | A | C | C | — | A | — | — |
| CA | Canada | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | — | A | A | A |
| CH | Switzerland | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | D | — | A | A | — |
| CL | Chile | B | B | B | A | A | A | B | B | — | A | A | — |
| CN | People's Republic of China | B | B | B | B | B | A | B | B | — | A | B | — |
| CO | Colombia | B | B | B | B | — | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| CY | Cyprus | C | C | C | A | A | A | C | C | — | A | A | — |
| CZ | Czech Republic | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | D | — | A | A | — |
| CZ | Czech Republic-CZ 1 | A | A | D | A | A | A | A | D | — | A | A | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CZ | Czech Republic-CZ 2 | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | D | — | A | A | — |
| ES | Estonia | C | C | C | A | — | A | C | C | — | A | — | A |
| ET | Ethiopia | B | B | B | B | — | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| FY | Federal Republic of Yogoslavia | C | C | C | A | D | A | C | C | — | A | — | — |
| FY | Federal Republic of Yugoslavia-FY 1 | A | A | D | A | D | A | A | D | — | A | — | — |
| FY | Federal Republic of Yugoslavia-FY 2 | C | C | C | A | D | A | C | C | — | A | — | — |
| GR | Greenland | — | — | — | — | — | A | — | — | — | A | A | A |
| HK | Hong Kong | B | B | B | B | D | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| HR | Croatia | A | A | D | A | A | A | A | D | — | A | A | — |
| HU | Hungary | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | — | A | A | — |
| IL | Israel | B | B | B | B | D | A | B | B | — | A | D | — |
| IN | India | B | B | B | B | — | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| IS | Iceland | B | B | B | A | — | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| KE | Kenya | B | B | B | B | — | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| KR | Korea (Republic) | — | — | — | — | D | A | — | — | — | A | D | — |
| LI | Lithuania | C | C | C | A | D | A | C | C | — | A | D | A |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| LV | Latvia | C | C | C | A | — | A | C | C | — | A | — | A |
| MA | Morocco | B | B | B | B | — | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| MG | Madagascar | B | B | B | B | D | A | B | B | — | A | D | — |
| MK | Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia | A | A | B | A | — | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| MT | Malta | — | — | — | — | A | A | — | — | — | A | — | — |
| MY | Malaysia-MY 1 | — | — | — | — | D | A | — | — | — | A | D | — |
| MU | Mauritius | B | B | B | B | — | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| MX | Mexico | A | D | D | A | D | A | D | D | — | A | D | — |
| NA | Namibia [1] | B | B | B | B | D | A | B | B | A | A | D | — |
| NZ | New Zealand | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | — | A | A | A |
| PL | Poland | A | A | D | A | A | A | A | D | — | A | A | — |
| PY | Paraguay | C | C | C | B | — | A | C | C | — | A | — | — |
| RO | Romania | A | A | D | A | A | A | A | D | — | A | A | A |
| RU | Russia | C | C | C | B | — | A | C | C | — | A | — | A |
| SG | Singapore | B | B | B | B | D | A | B | B | — | A | — | — |
| Sl | Slovenia | A | A | D | A | D | A | A | D | — | A | D | — |
| SK | Slovak Republic | A | A | D | A | A | A | A | D | — | A | A | — |
| SZ | Swaziland | B | B | B | B | — | A | B | B | A | A | — | — |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| TH | Thailand | B | B | B | B | A | A | B | B | — | A | D | — |
| TN | Tunisia | C | C | B | B | — | A | B | B | — | A | D | — |
| TR | Turkey | — | — | — | — | D | A | — | — | — | A | D | — |
| UA | Ukraine | — | — | — | — | — | A | — | — | — | A | — | — |
| US | United States of America | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | A | — | A | A | — |
| UY | Uruguay | A | A | B | A | D | A | — | — | — | A | D | — |
| ZA | South Africa (1) | C | C | C | A | D | A | C | C | A | A | D | — |
| ZW | Zimbabwe (1) | C | C | B | A | D | A | B | B | — | A | D | — |

(1) See Part III for minimum treatment requirements for pasteurized meat products and biltong.