COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 April 2000

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

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/338/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 Council Directive 97/79/EC [2], and in particular Articles 21(a) and 22 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 97/222/EC [3], as amended by Decision 1999/62/EC [4], lays down the list of third countries from which the Member States authorise the importation of meat products.

(2) This list must be updated in order to take into account the health situation in the exporting third countries; it is therefore necessary to correct the country code for Brazil; furthermore, in view of the presence of CSF in parts of the Czech Republic, to require heat treatment at 70 °C to pigmeat products derived from wild; and to require the same heat treatment at 70 °C to pigmeat products coming from Yugoslavia in order to be consistent with the EC animal health rules.

(3) Decision 97/222/EC must be amended accordingly.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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

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

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 April 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

[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 20, 27.1.1999, p. 27.

ANNEX

PART I

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

ISO code	Country	Territory		Description of territory
		Code	Version	
BG	Bulgaria	BG		Whole country
		BG-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended) [1]
		BG-2	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
		BG-3	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
BR	Brazil	BR		Whole country
		BR-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 94/984/EC (as last amended) [2]
CZ	Czech Republic	CZ		Whole country
		CZ-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
		CZ-2	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
YU	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	YU		Whole country
		YU-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
		YU-2	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
MY	Malaysia	MY		Whole country
		MY-1	95/1	Peninsular (Western) Malaysia only

[1] OJ L 170, 16.6.1998, p. 16.
[2] OJ L 378, 31.12.1994, p. 11.

PART II

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

ISO code	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic 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 and 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	D	D	D	A	D	A	D	D	—	A	D	—
	Bulgaria BG-1	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	—	A	D	—
	Bulgaria BG-2	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	—	A	D	—
	Bulgaria BG-3	D	D	D	A	D	A	D	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	—
	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	—

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CZ	Czech Republic CZ	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—
	Czech Republic CZ-1	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—
	Czech Republic CZ-2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—
EE	Estonia	C	C	C	A	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	A
ET	Ethiopia	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	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
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 Rep. of Macedonia	A	A	B	A	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—

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MT	Malta	—	—	—	—	A	A	—	—	—	A	—	—
MU	Mauritius	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
MX	Mexico	A	D	D	A	D	A	D	D	—	A	D	—
MY	Malaysia	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Malaysia MY-1	—	—	—	—	D	A	—	—	—	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	—	—
SI	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	—	—
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	—	—

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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	—
YU	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	D	D	D	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia YU-1	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	—	A	—	—
	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia YU-2	D	D	D	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
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 pasteurised meat products and biltong.