COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 October 2001

amending Decision 1999/283/EC laying down the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from certain African countries and amending Decision 2000/585/EC laying down animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries, as regards Zimbabwe

(notified under document number C(2001) 3109)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/736/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 Regulation (EC) No 1452/2001 [2], and in particular Article 14(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/45/EEC of 16 June 1992 concerning public health and animal health problems relating to the killing of wild game and the placing on the market of wild game meat [3], as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC [4], and in particular Article 16(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 1992 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC [5], as last amended by Commission Decision 1999/724/EC [6], and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for imports of fresh meat from certain Africain countries are laid down by Commission Decision 1999/283/EC [7], as last amended by Decision 2001/601/EC [8].

(2) The animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for imports of game meat are laid down by Commission Decision 2000/585/EC [9], as last amended by Decision 2001/640/EC [10].

(3) An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been reported in the EC approved free area in Zimbabwe on 17 August 2001.

(4) Until such time as it can be guaranteed that the veterinary situation is fully under control and in order to safeguard the animal health situation of the Community, it is necessary, to suspend the approval of imports into the Community of fresh meat including game meat from Zimbabwe.

(5) Member States shall authorise imports from Zimbabwe of de-boned fresh meat, excluding game meat, produced before 17 August 2001 and certified in accordance with the conditions laid down in Decision 1999/283/EC.

(6) Decisions 1999/283/EC and 2000/585/EC must be amended accordingly.

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Annex II to Decision 1999/283/EC is replaced by Annex I to this Decision.

2. Annex II to Decision 2000/585/EC is replaced by Annex II to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 11 September 2001.

[1] OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.
[2] OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 11.
[3] OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 35.
[4] OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.
[5] OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.
[6] OJ L 290, 12.11.1999, p. 32.
[7] OJ L 110, 28.4.1999, p. 16.
[8] OJ L 210, 3.8.2001, p. 58.
[9] OJ L 251, 6.10.2000, p. 1.
[10] OJ L 223, 18.8.2001, p. 28.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 October 2001.

For the Commission
David BYRNE
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

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MODELS OF ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATES TO BE REQUESTED

Country	Code	Fresh meat for human consumption								Fresh meat intended for purposes other than human consumption
		Bovine		Swine		Ovine/Caprine		Solipeds		
		MC (1)	SG (2)	MC (1)	SG (2)	MC (1)	SG (2)	MC (1)	SG (2)	
Botswana	BW	—		—		—		D		—
	BW-01	A	a	—		C	a	D		—
Morocco	MA	—		—		—		D		—
Madagascar	MG	—		—		—		—		—
Namibia	NA	—		—		—		D		—
	NA-01	A	a	—		C	a	D		—
Swaziland	SZ	—		—		—		D		—
	SZ-01	A	a	—		—		D		—
South Africa	ZA	—		—		—		D		—
	ZA-01	A	a	—		C	a	D		—
Zimbabwe (3)	ZW	—		—		—		—		—
	ZW-01	A	a, c	—		—		—		—

(1) MC: Model of certificate to be fulfilled: The letters (A, B, C, D) appearing on the table refer to the models of animal health guarantees as described in Annex III, to be applied for each product category in accordance with Article 2 of this Decision; a dash "—" indicates that imports are not authorised.

(2) SG: Supplementary guarantees. The letters (a, b, c, d) appearing on the tables are referring to the supplementary guarantees to be provided by the exporting country as described in Annex IV. These supplementary guarantees must be inserted by the exporting country in section V of each model of certificate laid down in Annex III.

(3) Meat produced from animals slaughtered before the 17 August 2001 can only be imported into the Community.'

ANNEX II

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ANIMAL HEALTH GUARANTEES TO BE REQUESTED ON CERTIFICATION OF WILD AND FARMED GAME MEAT AND RABBIT MEAT

Country		Code of territory	Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Game birds				Wild solipeds		Leporidae (rabbit and hare)				Other wild landmammals	
			Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed				Wild		Domestic Rabbit			
			MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]
AR	Argentina	AR	—		—		—		—		—		I	6	—		C		H		—	
AU	Australia	AU	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		E	
BG	Bulgaria	BG	—		—		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		BG1	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		BG2	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		BG3	—		—		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
BR	Brazil	BR	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		—	
		BR1	—		—		—		—		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
BW	Botswana	BW	—		—		—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
		BW1	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
CA	Canada	CA	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		E	
CH	Switzerland	CH	A		F		J		G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
CL	Chile	CL	A	9	F		—		—		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
CY	Cyprus	CY	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
CZ	Czech Republic	CZ	A		F		—		G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		CZ1	A		F		J		G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		CZ2	A		F		—		G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
EE	Estonia	EE	A		F		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		E	
GL	Greenland	GL	A		F		—		—		D		—		—		C		H		E	
HR	Croatia	HR	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	

Country		Code of territory	Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Game birds				Wild solipeds		Leporidae (rabbit and hare)				Other wild landmammals	
			Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed				Wild		Domestic Rabbit			
			MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]	MC [1]	SC [2]
HU	Hungary	HU	A		F		J	7	G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
IL	Israel	IL	—		—		—	—	—		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
LT	Lithuania	LT	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		E	
LV	Latvia	LV	A		F		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		E	
NA	Namibia	NA	—		—		—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
		NA1	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
NC	New Caledonia	NC	A		F		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		—	
NZ	New Zealand	NZ	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		E	
PL	Poland	PL	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
RO	Romania	RO	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		E	
RU	Russia	RU	—		—	—	—		—		—		—	—	—		C		H		E	
		RU-1	—	—	F	5			—		—						C		H		E	
SL	Slovenia	SL	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
SK	Slovak Republic	SK	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
SZ	Swaziland	SZ	—		—		—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
		SZ-1	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
TH	Thailand	TH	—		—		—		—		—		I	6	—		C		H		—	
TN	Tunisia	TN	—		—		—		—		D	8	—		—		C		H		—	
US	United States of America	US	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
UY	Uruguay	UY	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		—	
ZA	South Africa	ZA	—		—		—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
		ZA-1	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—						B		C		H		—	

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ZW	Zimbabwe	ZW	—		—		—		—		—		—				C		H		—	
		ZW-1	—		—		—		—								C		H		—	
Third countries, other than those above, appearing on the list of the first part of the Annex to Decision 79/542/EEC as last amended			—		—		—		—		—		—		—		C		H	—	—	

(1) MC: model certificate to be completed. The letters (A, B, C, D, etc.) appearing in the table refer to the models of animal guarantees, as described in Annex III to the present Decision, to be applied for each category of fresh meat and origin in accordance with Article 2 of this Decision. A dash "—" indicates that imports are not authorised

(2) SC: specific conditions. The numbers (1, 2, 3, etc.) appearing in the table refer to the special conditions to be provided by the exporting country as described in Annex IV. These supplementary guarantees must be inserted by the exporting country in section V of each model of certificate set down in Annex III.'