COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 October 2003

amending Decision 2000/159/EC on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/702/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 [2], and in particular Article 29 thereof,

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 [3], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 [4], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2000/159/EC of 8 February 2000 on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC [5], as last amended by Decision 2003/485/EC [6], lists the third countries which have submitted a plan, setting out the guarantees offered by the third country as regards the monitoring of the groups of residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC.

(2) Certain third countries have presented residue monitoring plans to the Commission for products and species not indicated in the Annex of Decision 2000/159/EC. The evaluation of these monitoring plans and the additional information requested by the Commission provided sufficient guarantees on the residue monitoring in these third countries for the products or species indicated. These products and species should be added in the Annex of Decision 2000/159/EC for these countries.

(3) Decision 2000/159/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 October 2003.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10.
[2] OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.
[4] OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36.
[5] OJ L 51, 24.2.2000, p. 30.
[6] OJ L 164, 2.7.2003, p. 14.

ANNEX

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The residue monitoring plans of the following third countries are provisionally approved on the basis of Council Directive 96/23/EC for the animals or primary animal products appearing with an "X" in the table.

Code ISO2	Country	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Swine	Equine	Poultry	Aquaculture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
AD	Andorra (1)	X	X		X								
AE	United Arab Emirates						X						
AF	Afghanistan		X (2)										
AL	Albania		X				X						
AN	Netherlands Antilles (3)												
AR	Argentina	X	X	X (2)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AU	Australia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
BD	Bangladesh		X (2)				X						
BG	Bulgaria	X	X	X	X (4)	X	X	X			X	X	X
BH	Bahrain		X (2)										
BR	Brazil	X	X (2)	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
BW	Botswana	X											
BY	Belarus				X (3)								
BZ	Belize						X						X
CA	Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
CH	Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X		X	X				
CL	Chile	X	X	X	X (2)	X	X				X	X	X
CN	China		X (2)	X (2)									
CO	Colombia						X	X					

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CR	Costa Rica	X (2)	X (2)	X (2)			X						
CU	Cuba						X						X
CY	Cyprus	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CZ	Czech Republic	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
EC	Ecuador						X						
EE	Estonia	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X		X		X
EG	Egypt		X (2)										
ER	Eritrea						X						
FK	Falkland Islands		X										
FO	Faeroe Islands						X						
GL	Greenland		X		X (3)						X	X	
GT	Guatemala						X						X
HK	Hong Kong (3)												
HN	Honduras		X (2)				X						
HR	Croatia	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HU	Hungary	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ID	Indonesia						X						
IL	Israel					X	X	X	X			X	X
IN	India	X (2)	X (2)			X	X	X	X				X
IR	Iran		X (2)				X						
IS	Iceland	X	X	X	X		X	X					
JM	Jamaica						X						
JP	Japan		X (2)				X						

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KE	Kenya												X
KR	South Korea						X						
KW	Kuwait		X (2)										
LB	Lebanon		X (2)										
LK	Sri Lanka						X						
LT	Lithuania	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
LV	Latvia	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
MA	Morocco		X (2)				X						
MD	Moldova												X
MG	Madagascar						X						
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (5)	X	X		X (3)			X					
MN	Mongolia		X (2)										
MT	Malta	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X	X			X
MX	Mexico	X	X (2)		X	X	X	X	X	X			X
MY	Malaysia					X (6)	X						
MZ	Mozambique						X						
NA	Namibia	X	X				X				X	X	
NC	New Caledonia	X					X				X	X	
NI	Nicaragua	X (2)	X (2)				X						X
NO	Norway (7)	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
NZ	New Zealand	X	X		X		X	X			X	X	X
OM	Oman	X (2)	X (2)				X						

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PA	Panama	X	X (2)				X						
PE	Peru		X (2)			X	X						
PH	Philippines						X						
PK	Pakistan	X (2)	X (2)										
PL	Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PY	Paraguay	X	X (2)										X
RO	Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RU	Russia				X (3)							X (8)	
SC	Seychelles						X						
SG	Singapore (4)												
SI	Slovenia	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SK	Slovakia	X	X	X	X (3)	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SM	San Marino (9)	X		X									X
SR	Suriname						X						
SV	El Salvador												X
SY	Syria		X (2)										
SZ	Swaziland	X											
TH	Thailand					X	X						
TM	Turkmenistan		X (2)										
TN	Tunisia		X (2)		X (3)	X	X				X	X	
TR	Turkey		X (2)				X						X
TW	Taiwan						X						X
TZ	Tanzania												X

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UA	Ukraine				X (3)								
US	United States	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
UY	Uruguay	X	X		X		X	X		X	X	X	X
UZ	Uzbekistan		X (2)										
VE	Venezuela						X						
VN	Viet Nam						X						X
YT	Mayotte						X						
YU	Serbia and Montenegro	X	X	X	X (3)								X
ZA	South Africa	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	X
ZM	Zambia												X
ZW	Zimbabwe	X					X					X	

(1) Initial residue monitoring plan approved by veterinary sub-group EC/Andorra (in accordance with Decision No 2/1999 of EC/Andorra Joint Committee of 22 December 1999 — OJ L 31, 5.2.2000, p. 84).
(2) Only casings.
(3) Third country using only raw material from other approved third countries for food production.
(4) Exports of live horses for slaughter (food producing animals only).
(5) Appropriate denomination still under discussion at UN.
(6) Peninsular (western) Malaysia only.
(7) Monitoring plan approved in accordance with Decision of EFTA Surveillance Authority No 223/96/COL of 4 December 1996 (OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 38).
(8) Only for reindeer from Murmansk region.
(9) Monitoring plan approved in accordance with Decision No 1/94 of the EC-San Marino Cooperation Committee of 28 June 1994 (OJ L 238, 13.9.1994, p. 25).'