COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 January 2004

amending Decision 2002/199/EC concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of live bovine and porcine animals from certain third countries

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2004/82/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 807/2003 [2], and in particular Article 8(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2002/199/EC [3] established the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of live bovine and porcine animals from certain third countries.

(2) The animal health situation concerning diseases concerning pigs, in particular classical swine fever in Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, certain regions of the Slovak Republic and Slovenia has been assessed and found to be satisfactory.

(3) In addition, in order to achieve clarity and consistency prior to accession, outstanding authorisations for the import of live animals into the Community should be granted where the animal health situation so justifies it.

(4) Member States should therefore authorise the importation of live pigs from these countries into the Community.

(5) In addition it is opportune to update the names including the regions and ISO-codes for some of the listed third countries.

(6) Decision 2002/199/EC should be amended accordingly.

(7) 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

Annexes I and II to Decision 2002/199/EC are replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 24 March 2004.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 January 2004.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.
[2] OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36.
[3] OJ L 71, 13.3.2002, p. 1.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

Description of territories of certain third countries established for animal health certification purposes

Country	Code of territory	Version	Description of territory
Argentina	AR	01/00	Whole country
Australia	AU	01/00	Whole country
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	01/00	Whole country
Bulgaria	BG	01/00	Whole country
	BG-1	01/00	The provinces of Varna, Dobrich, Silistra, Choumen, Targovichte, Razgrad, Rousse, V.Tarnovo, Gabrovo, Pleven, Lovetch, Plovdiv, Smolian, Pasardjik, Sofia district, Sofia city, Pernik, Kustendil, Blagoevgrad, Vratza, Montana, Sliven, Starazagora and Vidin
	BG-2	01/00	The provinces of Bourgas, Jambol, Hasskovo and Kardjali except the 20 km-wide corridor on the border with Turkey
	BG-3	01/00	The 20 km-wide corridor on the border with Turkey
Belarus	BY	01/00	Whole country
Canada	CA	01/00	Whole country
	CA-1	01/00	Whole country except the Okanagan Valley region of British Columbia described as follows: — From a point on the Canada/United States border 120 °15′ longitude, 49 ° latitude — Northerly to a point 119 °35′ longitude, 50 °30′ latitude — North-easterly to a point 119 ° longitude, 50 °45′ latitude — Southerly to a point on the Canada/United States border 118 °15′ longitude, 49 ° latitude.
Switzerland	CH	01/00	Whole country
Chile	CL	01/00	Whole country
Czech Republic (*)	CZ	01/00	Whole country
	CZ-1	01/00	Whole country excluding the provinces of Kromeriz, Vyskov, Hodonin, Uherske Hradiste, Zlin and Vsetin
	CZ-2	01/00	The provinces of Kromeriz, Vyskov, Hodonin, Uherske Hradiste, Zlin and Vsetin
Cyprus (*)	CY	01/00	Whole country

Country	Code of territory	Version	Description of territory
Estonia (*)	EE	01/00	Whole country
Falkland Islands	FK	01/00	Whole country
Croatia	HR	01/00	Whole country
Hungary (*)	HU	01/00	Whole country
Iceland	IS	01/00	Whole country
Lithuania (*)	LT	01/00	Whole country
Latvia (*)	LV	01/00	Whole country
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MK ([1])	01/00	Whole country
Malta (*)	MT	01/00	Whole country
New Zealand	NZ	01/00	Whole country
Poland (*)	PL	01/00	Whole country
Romania	RO	01/00	Whole country
Russia	RU	01/00	Whole country
Serbia and Montenegro	SCG	01/2003	Whole country
	SCG-1	01/2003	The whole country excluding the region of Kosovo and Metohija
	SCG-2	01/2003	The region of Kosovo and Metohija

Country	Code of territory	Version	Description of territory
Slovenia (*)	SI	01/00	Whole country
Slovak Republic (*)	SK	01/00	Whole country
	SK-1	1/2003	The District Veterinary and Food Administrations (DVFA) of Trnava (comprising Piešťany, Hlohovec and Trnava districts); Levice (comprising Levice district); Nitra (comprising Nitra and Zlaté Moravce districts); Topoľčany (comprising Topoľčany district); Nové Mesto nad Váhom (comprising Nové Mesto nad Váhom district); Trenčín (comprising Trenčín and Bánovce nad Bebravou districts); Prievidza (comprising Prievidza and Partizánske districts); Púchov (comprising Púchov and Ilava districts); Žiar nad Hronom (comprising Žiar nad Hronom, Žarnovica and Banská Štiavnica districts); Zvolen (comprising Zvolen and Detva districts); Banská Bystrica (comprising Banská Bystrica and Brezno districts).
	SK-2	1/2003	The District Veterinary and Food Administrations (DVFA) of Bratislava mesto (comprising Bratislava I., II., III., IV. and V. districts); Senec (comprising Senec, Pezinok and Malacky districts); Dunajská Streda (comprising Dunajská Streda district); Galanta (comprising Galanta district); Senica (comprising Senica and Skalica districts); Nové Mesto nad Váhom (comprising Myjava district); Púchov (comprising Považská Bystrica district); Nové Zámky (comprising Nové Zámky district); Komárno (comprising Komárno district); Šaľa (comprising Šaľa district); Žilina (comprising Žilina and Bytča district); Dolný Kubín (comprising Dolný Kubín, Tvrdošín and Námestovo districts); Martin (comprising Martin and Turčianske Teplice districts); Liptovský Mikuláš (comprising Liptovský Mikuláš and Ružomberok districts); Lučenec (comprising Lučenec and Poltár districts); Veľký Krtíš (comprising Veľký Krtíš district); Rimavská Sobota (comprising Rimavská Sobota and Revúca districts); Zvolen (comprising Krupina district); Poprad (comprising Poprad, Kežmarok and Levoča districts); Prešov (comprising Prešov and Sabinov districts); Bardejov (comprising Bardejov district); Vranov nad Topľou (comprising Vranov nad Topľou district); Svidník (comprising Svidník and Stropkov districts); Humenné (comprising Humenné, Medzilaborce and Snina districts); Stará Ľubovňa (comprising Stará Ľubovňa district); Košice-mesto (comprising Košice I., II., III. and IV. districts); Košice-okolie (comprising Košice-okolie district); Michalovce (comprising Michalovce and Sobrance districts); Rožňava (comprising Rožňava district); Spišská Nová Ves (comprising Spišská Nová Ves and Gelnica districts) and Trebišov (comprising Trebišov district).
United States of America	US	01/00	Whole country
Uruguay	UY	01/00	Whole country

(*) Only applicable until this acceding State becomes a Member State of the Community.
(1) Provisional code which does not prejudge in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject at the United Nations.

ANNEX II

Animal health requirements requested on certification — live animals

Country	Code	Bovine				Swine			
		Breeding/ production		Slaughter		Breeding/ production		Slaughter	
		mc [1]	sc [2]	mc [1]	sc [2]	mc [1]	sc [2]	mc [1]	sc [2]
Argentina	AR	—		—		—		—	
Australia	AU	—		—		—		—	
Bosnia and Herzegovina	BA	—		—		—		—	
Bulgaria	BG					—		—	
	BG-1	A		B		—		—	
	BG-2	A		B		—		—	
	BG-3	—		—		—		—	
Belarus	BY	—		—		—		—	
Canada	CA	—		—		C		—	
	CA-1	A	1, 2,	—		—		—	
Switzerland	CH	A		B		C	3	D	
Chile	CL	—		—		C		—	
Cyprus (*)	CY	—		—		C	3	D	
Czech Republic (*)	CZ	A		B		—		—	
	CZ-1	A		B		C	3	D	
	CZ-2	A		B		—		—	
Estonia (*)	EE	A		B		**C**	**3**	**D**	
Falkland Islands	FK	—		—		—		—	
Croatia	HR	A		B		—		—	
Hungary (*)	HU	A		B		C	3	D	
Iceland	IS	A		B		C	3	D	
Lithuania (*)	LT	A		B		**C**	**3**	**D**	
Latvia (*)	LV	A		B		**C**	**3**	**D**	
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	MK	—		—		—		—	
Malta (*)	MT	—		—		**C**	**3**	**D**	
New Zealand	NZ	A		B		C		D	
Poland (*)	PL	A		B		**C**	**3**	**D**	
Romania	RO	A		B		—		—	
Russia	RU	—		—		—		—	
Serbia and Montenegro	SCG	—		—		—		—	
	SCG-1	—		—		—		—	
	SCG-2	—		—		—		—	

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		Breeding/ production		Slaughter		Breeding/ production		Slaughter	
		mc (1)	sc (2)	mc (1)	sc (2)	mc (1)	sc (2)	mc (1)	sc (2)
Slovenia (*)	SI	A		B		C	3	D	
Slovak Republic (*)	SK	A		B		—		—	
	SK-1	A		B		C	3	D	
	SK-2	A		B		—		—	
United States of America	US	—		—		—		—	
Uruguay	UY	—		—		—		—	

(*) Only applicable until this Acceding State becomes a Member State of the Community

(1) MC: model of certificate to be fulfilled. The letters (A, B, C, D, etc.) appearing on the tables refer to the models of animal health requirements as described in Annex III, to be applied for each animal and origin in accordance with Article 3 of this Decision. A dash (—) indicates that imports are not authorised.

(2) SC: specific conditions. The numbers (1, 2, 3, etc.) appearing on the tables refer to the specific conditions to be provided by the exporting country as described in Annex IV. These specific conditions must be inserted by the exporting country in Section VI of each model of certificate laid down in Annex III.'