

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 January 1981

on the list of establishments in the Argentine Republic approved for the purposes of the importation of fresh beef and veal, sheepmeat and meat of domestic solipeds into the Community

(81/91/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 4 (1) and 18 (1) (a) and (b) thereof,

Whereas establishments in non-member countries cannot be authorized to export fresh meat to the Community unless they satisfy the general and special conditions laid down in Directive 72/462/EEC;

Whereas Argentina has forwarded, in accordance with Article 4 (3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, a list of the establishments authorized to export to the Community;

Whereas Community on-the-spot inspections have shown that the hygiene standards of many of these establishments are sufficient and they may therefore be entered on a first list, drawn up in accordance with Article 4 (1) of the said Directive, of establishments from which importation of fresh meat may be authorized;

Whereas the case of the other establishments proposed by Argentina must be re-examined on the basis of additional information regarding their hygiene standards and their ability to adapt quickly to the relevant Community legislation;

Whereas, in the meantime and so as to avoid any abrupt interruption of existing trade flows, these establishments may be authorized temporarily to continue their exports of fresh meat to those Member States prepared to accept them;

Whereas it will therefore be necessary to re-examine and, if necessary, amend this Decision in the light of steps taken to this end and improvements made;

Whereas it should be recalled that imports of fresh meat are also subject to other Community veterinary legislation, particularly as regards health protection requirements, including the special provisions in respect of Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom;

Whereas the conditions of importation of fresh meat from establishments appearing on the list annexed to this Decision remain subject to Community provisions laid down elsewhere and to the general provisions of the Treaty; whereas, in particular, the importation from non-member countries and the re-exportation to other Member States of certain categories of meat, such as meat weighing less than 3 kilograms, or meat containing residues of certain substances which are not yet covered by special harmonized rules, remain subject to the health legislation of the importing Member State;

Whereas 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. The establishments in the Argentine Republic listed in the Annex are hereby approved for the purposes of the importation of fresh beef and veal, sheepmeat and meat of domestic solipeds into the Community.

2. Imports from those establishments shall remain subject to the Community veterinary provisions laid down elsewhere, and in particular those concerning health protection requirements.

Article 2

1. Member States shall prohibit imports of the abovementioned categories of fresh meat referred to in Article 1 (1) coming from establishments other than those listed in the Annex.

2. This prohibition, however, shall not apply until 31 August 1981 to establishments which are not listed in the Annex but which have been officially approved and proposed by the Argentine authorities as of 1 September 1980, pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, unless a decision is taken to the contrary, in accordance with Article 4 (1) of the abovementioned Directive, before 1 September 1981.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

The Commission shall forward the list of these establishments to the Member States.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 February 1981.

Article 4

This Decision shall be reviewed and if necessary amended before 1 July 1981.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS

I. BOVINE MEAT

A. Slaughterhouses and cutting premises

Establishment No	Address
8	Corporación argentina de productores de carnes-Cap-cuatrerros, Daniel Cerri — Buenos Aires
9	Corporación argentina de productores de carnes-Cap-yuqueri, Concordia — Entre Ríos
13	Cia Swift de la Plata S.A., Rosario — Santa Fe
15	Frigorífico Colón S.A., Colón — Entre Ríos
16	Frigorífico regional Santa Elena S.A., Santa Elena — Entre Ríos
20	S.A. Frigorífico Monte Grande Ltda, Monte Grande — Buenos Aires
89	Frigorífico Carcarana S.A.C.I., Carcarana — Santa Fe
249	Industrias frigoríficas Nelson S.A.C.I.A., Nelson — Santa Fe
1113	La Morocha S.A.A.I.C.F., Villa Mercedes — San Luis
1333	Frigorífico argentino San Antonio — Fasa, Paraná — Entre Ríos
1344	Vizental y Cia S.A.C.I.A., Ramirez — Entre Ríos
1352	Frigorífico Meatex Ciafiiesa, Alejandro Korn — Buenos Aires
1373	Frigorífico el Gentenario S.A., Venado Tuerto — Santa Fe
1383	Barreca Hnos, Vivorata — Buenos Aires
1399	Frigorífico regional industria argentina S.A.I.C. — Fria, Casilda — Santa Fe
1404	Pedro Hnos S.A.I.C.I.F.A., Monte Chingolo — Buenos Aires
1408	Subpga S.A.C.I.E.I., Berazategui — Buenos Aires
1905	Frigorífico Yaguune SACIFA, Gonzalez Catan — Buenos Aires
1918	Cocarsa Cia de carneros S.A.I.C.A.I., San Fernando — Buenos Aires
1920	Frigorífico rioplatense S.A.I.C.I.F., General Pacheco — Buenos Aires
1921	San Telmo S.A.C.I.A.F.I.F., Mar de Plata — Buenos Aires
1930	Vizental y Cia S.A.C.I.A., San José — Entre Ríos
1970	Frigorífico regional industrias alimenticias reconquista S.A., Reconquista — Santa Fe
1984	Matadero y Frigorífico regional de Azul S.A.G.I.C., Azul — Buenos Aires
1989	Corporación argentina de productores de carnes-Cap, Rosario — Santa Fe
2012	Frigorífico el Duranzillo IFCA S.A.I.F.C.A., Río Segundo — Córdoba
2019	Abastecedora delfino S.A.C.I., Tres Lomas — Buenos Aires
2052	Matadero y Frigorífico Antártico S.A.I.C., Gonzalez Catan — Buenos Aires
2064	Frigorífico Siracusa S.A.A.C.I.I.F., Bahía Blanca — Buenos Aires
2065	Frigorífico mediterraneos SAICIFA, Pajas Blancas
2067	Cia elaboradora de productos animales S.A.I.C.A.G.T., Pontevedra — Buenos Aires
2072	Frigorífico ganadero S.A.C.I., A.F.I.G.M.S., Curuzu Cuatia — Corrientes
2080	Caucan S.A., Ezeiza — Buenos Aires

B. Cutting premises

Establishment No	Address
273	Frigorífico guardia nacional S.A., Guardia Nacional — 1166 Cap. Federal
1122	Frigorífico Lafayette S.A.I.C.A.G., Lafayette 1740 — Cap. Federal
1311	Frymat S.A.I.C.F.A., Buenos Aires 3680 — Santa Fe
1920 a.	Frigorífico rioplatense S.A.I.C.I.F., General Pacheco — Buenos Aires

II. SHEEPMEAT

Slaughterhouses and cutting premises

Establishment No	Address
8	Corporación argentina de productores de carnes-Cap-cuaterros, Daniel Cerri — Buenos Aires
9	Corporación argentina de productores de carnes — Cap — yuqueri, Concordia — Entre Ríos
14	Corporación argentina de productores de carnes — Cap, Río Grande — Tierra del fuego
97	Corporación argentina de productores de carnes-Cap, Pto. deseado — Santa Cruz
1352	Frigorífico Meatex Ciafiiesa, Alejandro Korn — Buenos Aires
1408	Subpga S.A.C.I.E.I., Berazategui — Buenos Aires
2006	Vizental y Cia S.A.C.I.A., General Pico — La Pampa
2044	Frigorífico Siracusa S.A.A.C.I.I.F., Comodoro Rivadavia — Chubut
2062	Finexcor, Pernal — Buenos Aires
2072	Frigorífico ganadero S.A.C.I.A., F.I.G.M.S., Curuzu Cuatia — Corrientes

III. HORSEMEAT

Slaughterhouses and cutting premises

Establishment No	Address
1400	Frigorífico Juchco SCA, Galeguay — Entre Ríos
1451	Lamar SRL, Mercedes — Buenos Aires

IV. COLD STORES

Establishment No	Address
152	Comalfri, Pilar — Buenos Aires
267	Frymat S.A.C.I.F.A., Sante Fe
308	Frigorífico americano de morris Neremberg Ltda S.A., Boulogne sur mer, 260/2 Cap. Federal
391	Frigorífico Siracusa S.A.A.C.I.I.F., Avellaneda — Buenos Aires
1326	Establecimiento azul SRL, Azul — Buenos Aires
1838	Guaicos S.A.I.I.F., Osvaldo Cruz 3047 — Cap. Federal