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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 June 1982

concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the import
of fresh meat from Guatemala

(82/414/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⁾, as last
amended by Directive 81/476/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in parti-
cular Article 16 thereof,

Whereas, following a Community veterinary mission,
it appears that the animal health situation in Guate-
mala is satisfactory, stable and completely controlled
by well-structured and organized veterinary services,
particularly as regards diseases transmissible through
meat;

Whereas, in addition, the responsible veterinary autho-
rities of Guatemala have confirmed that Guatemala has
for at least 12 months been free from rinderpest and
foot-and-mouth disease and that no vaccinations have
been carried out against those diseases during that
time;

Whereas the responsible veterinary authorities of
Guatemala have undertaken to notify the Commission
and the Member States, by telex or telegram, within 24
hours, of the confirmation of the occurrence of any of
the abovementioned diseases or the adoption of vacci-
nation against any of them;

Whereas animal health conditions and veterinary certi-
fication must be adopted according to the animal
health situation of the non-member country
concerned;

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. Member States shall authorize import from
Guatemala of fresh meat of domestic animals of the
bovine species and of domestic solipeds conforming to
the guarantees laid down in an animal health certi-
ficate corresponding to that in the Annex hereto and
which must accompany the consignment.

2. Member States shall not authorize the import
from Guatemala of fresh meat of categories other than
those mentioned in paragraph 1.

Article 2

This Decision shall not apply to imports of glands and
organs authorized by the country of destination for
pharmaceutical manufacturing purposes.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 January
1983.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 June 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 186, 8. 7. 1981, p. 20.

ANNEX

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fresh meat⁽¹⁾ of domestic animals of the bovine species and of domestic solipeds intended for consignment to the European Economic Community

Country of destination :

Reference number of the public health certificate⁽²⁾ :

Exporting country : Guatemala

Ministry :

Department :

References :

(Optional)

I. Identification of meat

Meat of :
(Animal species)

Nature of cuts :

Nature of packaging :

Number of cuts or packages :

Net weight :

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s)⁽²⁾ of the approved slaughterhouse(s)⁽²⁾ :

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s)⁽²⁾ of the approved cutting plant(s)⁽²⁾ :

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III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from :
(Place of loading)

to :
(Country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽³⁾ :

Name and address of consignor :

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Name and address of consignee :

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⁽¹⁾ Fresh meat means all parts of domestic animals of the bovine species and of domestic solipeds which are fit for human consumption and which have not undergone any preserving process, chilled and frozen meat being considered as fresh meat.

⁽²⁾ Optional when the country of destination authorizes the importation of fresh meat for uses other than human consumption in application of Article 19 (a) of Directive 72/462/EEC.

⁽³⁾ For railway wagons or lorries the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

IV. Attestation of health

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that the fresh meat described above has been obtained from animals which have remained in the territory of Guatemala for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old.

Done at, on

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(Signature of official veterinarian)


