

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 December 1982

on the list of establishments in the Republic of South Africa and Namibia
approved for the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community

(82/913/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 third 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 the competent authorities have 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 visits have shown
that the hygiene standards of many of these establish-
ments are sufficient and they may therefore be entered
on a first list, established according to 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 the competent authorities has to be re-examined on
the basis of additional information regarding their
hygiene standards and their ability to adapt quickly to
the Community legislation;

Whereas, in the meantime and so as to avoid any
abrupt interruption of existing trade flows, these estab-
lishments 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
measures 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 for
Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom;

Whereas the conditions of importation of fresh meat
from establishments appearing on the list annexed to
the present Decision remain subject to provisions laid
down elsewhere and to the general provisions of the
Treaty; whereas, in particular, the importation from
third countries and the re-exportation to other
Member States of certain categories of meat, such as
meat weighing less than 3 kilograms, or meat contain-
ing residues of certain substances which are not yet
covered by harmonized Community 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 South Africa and Namibia
listed in the Annex are hereby approved for the
import of fresh meat into the Community pursuant to
the said Annex.

2. Imports from the establishments referred to in
paragraph 1 shall remain subject to the Community
veterinary provisions laid down elsewhere and, in
particular, those concerning health protection require-
ments.

Article 2

1. Member States shall prohibit imports of fresh
meat coming from establishments other than those
listed in the Annex.

2. However, the prohibition provided for in para-
graph 1 shall not apply until 1 August 1983 to estab-
lishments which are not listed in the Annex but which
have been officially approved and proposed by the
competent authorities as of 16 August 1982 pursuant
to Article 4 (3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, unless a deci-
sion is taken to the contrary, in accordance with
Article 4 (1) of the abovementioned Directive, before 1
August 1983.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

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

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1983.

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1982.

Article 4

This Decision shall be reviewed and if necessary amended before 1 May 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS

I. BOVINE MEAT

A. Slaughterhouses and cutting premises

Establishment No	Establishment	Address
23	Karoo Meat Packers	Okahandja, Namibia
25	Damara Meat Packers	Otavi, Namibia
30	Johannesburg Abattoir	City Deep, Transvaal, RSA (!)
47	Bull Brand Foods	Krugersdorp, Transvaal, RSA

B. Cutting premises

61	Meat Control Board	Cape Town, Cape Province, RSA
62	National Meat Suppliers	Cape Town, Cape Province, RSA
69	Karoo Meat Packers	Cape Town, Cape Province, RSA
83	Blue Continent Cold Storage	Cape Town, Cape Province, RSA
87	Rand Cold Storage	City Deep, Transvaal, RSA
93	Wholesome Meats	Durban, Natal, RSA

II. COLD STORES

4	Table Bay Cold Storage	Cape Town, Cape Province, RSA
84	Maydon Wharf Cold Storage	Durban, Natal, RSA
90	Epping Cold Storage	Cape Town, Cape Province, RSA
94	Walvis Bay Cold Storage	Walvis Bay

(!) RSA = Republic of South Africa