

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 7 March 1986**  
**concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the import**  
**of fresh meat from Greenland**

(86/117/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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Directive 83/91/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 16  
thereof,

Whereas following a Community veterinary mission it  
appears that the animal health situation in Greenland is  
excellent, stable and completely controlled, particularly as  
regards diseases transmissible through meat ;

Whereas, in addition, the responsible veterinary auth-  
orities have confirmed that Greenland has for at least 12  
months been free from rinderpest and foot-and-mouth  
disease, and that no vaccination has been carried out  
against those diseases during that time ;

Whereas the responsible veterinary authorities have  
undertaken to notify the Commission of the European  
Communities and the Member States, by telex or tele-  
gram, within 24 hours, of the confirmation of the occur-  
rence of any of the abovementioned diseases or the adop-  
tion of vaccination against any of them ;

Whereas animal health conditions and veterinary certifi-  
cation 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*

Member States shall authorize the importation from  
Greenland of fresh meat of bovine animals, sheep, goats  
and domestic solipeds conforming to the guarantees laid  
down in an animal health certificate which accords with  
the Annex hereto and which must accompany the  
consignment.

*Article 2*

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

*Article 3*

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 March 1986.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 1986.

*For the Commission*

Frans ANDRIESEN

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 59, 5. 3. 1983, p. 34.

ANNEX

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fresh meat<sup>(1)</sup> of bovine animals, sheep, goats and domestic solipeds intended for consignment to the European Community

Country of destination : .....

Reference to the public health certificate<sup>(2)</sup> : .....

Exporting country : Greenland

Ministry : .....

Department : .....

References : .....

(Optional)

I. Identification of meat :

Meat of : .....

(Animal species)

Nature of cuts : .....

Type of packaging : .....

Number of cuts or packages : .....

Net weight : .....

II. Origin of meat :

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s)<sup>(2)</sup> of the approval slaughterhouse(s) : .....

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s)<sup>(2)</sup> of the approval cutting plant(s) : .....

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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<sup>(3)</sup> : .....

Name and address of consignor : .....

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Name and address of consignee : .....

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<sup>(1)</sup> Fresh meat means all parts of domestic animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

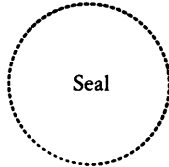
<sup>(3)</sup> For aircraft the flight number should be given and for ships the name.

**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 Greenland for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old,
- in the case of fresh meat from sheep and goats, animals which have not come from holdings which for health reasons are subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of ovine or caprine brucellosis during the previous six weeks.

Done at ....., on .....



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(Signature of official veterinarian)

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