

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 September 1986

on the list of establishments in Uruguay approved for the purpose of importing  
meat products into the Community

(86/473/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 77/99/EEC of 21  
December 1976 on health problems affecting intra-  
Community trade in meat products <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by  
Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article  
17 (1) thereof,

Whereas, in application of Article 17 (1) of Directive  
77/99/EEC, lists of establishments in third countries  
authorized for importation of meat products into the  
Community must be established; whereas these establish-  
ments must satisfy the conditions laid down in the Annex  
to the said Directive;

Whereas Uruguay has forwarded to the Community, a list  
of the establishments authorized to export fully heat-  
treated canned bovine meat and frozen cooked bovine  
meat which has been cooked to a centre temperature of at  
least 80 °C;

Whereas Community on-the-spot visits have shown that  
the hygiene standards of these establishments are suffi-  
cient; whereas they may therefore be entered on an initial  
list of establishments, drawn up pursuant to Article 17 (1)  
of the said Directive, from which importation of meat  
products may be authorized;

Whereas the present Decision is based upon the existing  
Community rules applicable to importations from third  
countries; whereas it will therefore be necessary to  
re-examine this Decision as soon as the aforesaid rules  
have been modified or enlarged;

Whereas, moreover, in accordance with Article 17 (1) of  
Directive 77/99/EEC, the provisions otherwise applied by  
the Member States concerning importation of meat  
products from third countries may not be more favourable  
than those governing intra-Community trade; whereas, in  
this respect, importation of meat products from the  
establishments appearing on the list in the Annex to this  
Decision remain subject to other veterinary legislation,  
particularly as regards animal health requirements, and to  
the general provisions of the Treaty;

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 may authorize the importation of  
meat products from Uruguay only from the establish-  
ments in the Annex and in conformity with the said  
Annex.
2. The meat products referred to under point 1 must  
be prepared from fresh meat originating from establish-  
ments approved in accordance with the requirements of  
Council Directives 64/433/EEC <sup>(3)</sup> or 72/462/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>.
3. Imports from the establishments referred to under  
point 1 shall remain subject to veterinary provisions laid  
down elsewhere, particularly as regards animal health  
requirements.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply with effect from 15 September  
1986.

*Article 3*

This Decision shall be reviewed and if necessary amended  
before 16 April 1987.

*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 September 1986.

*For the Commission*

Frans ANDRIESEN

*Vice-President*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 85.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1985, p. 8.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 2012/64.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

## ANNEX

## LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS

No	Establishment	Address
2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Frigorífico Colónia	Tarariras, Colonia
8 <sup>(2)</sup>	Frigorífico Canelones	Canelones, Canelones
35 <sup>(2)</sup>	Delta Brands Uruguay	Pando, Canelones

<sup>(1)</sup> Frozen cooked bovine meat, cooked to a centre temperature of at least 80 ° C, only.

<sup>(2)</sup> Fully heat-treated canned bovine meat only.