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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/46/EEC of 16 June 1992 laying down the health rules for the production and placing on the market of raw milk, heat treated milk and milk based products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Treaty of Accession for Austria, Finland and Sweden and in particular its Article 23 (2) and (3) thereof;

Whereas Commission Decision 94/70/EC ⁽²⁾, as last amended by the Treaty of Accession for Austria, Finland and Sweden draws up a provisional list of third countries from which Member States authorize imports of raw milk, heat treated milk and milk-based products;

Whereas, given the different products involved, a classification has been drawn up; whereas in the light of experience and on the basis of the recent report of the Scientific Veterinary Committee on recommendations for the treatment of milk originating from foot-and-mouth disease affected areas it is justified to review it;

Whereas for the sake of clarity, it is appropriate to revoke Decision 94/70/EC and to draw up a new list;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 36, 8. 2. 1994, p. 5.

Article 1

Member States shall authorize imports of raw milk and raw milk-based products from third countries appearing in Part A of the list in the Annex.

Article 2

Member States shall authorize imports of milk and milk-based products that have undergone a single heat treatment with a heating effect at least equal to that achieved by a pasteurization process of at least 72 °C for at least 15 seconds and sufficient to ensure a negative reaction to a phosphatase test from third countries appearing in Part B of the list in the Annex.

Article 3

Member States shall authorize imports of milk and milk-based products, that have undergone:

either

1. a sterilization process, whereby an F_0 value equal to or greater than three was achieved

or

2. an initial heat treatment having a heating effect at least equal to that achieved by a pasteurization process of at least 72 °C for at least 15 seconds and sufficient to produce a negative reaction to a phosphatase test, followed by:

either

- (a) (i) in the case of milk or milk-based products intended for human consumption:

- a second heat treatment involving high temperature pasteurization, ultra high temperature (UHT) treatment or sterilization, being in any case sufficient to produce a negative reaction to a peroxidase test, or

- for dried milk or dried milk-based products, a second heat treatment with a heating effect at least equal to that achieved by the initial heat treatment and which would be sufficient to produce a negative reaction to a phosphatase test, followed by a drying process; or

- (ii) in the case of milk or milk-based products not intended for human consumption:

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- a second heat treatment with a heating effect at least equal to that achieved by the initial heat treatment and which would be sufficient to produce a negative reaction to a phosphatase test, followed in the case of dried milk or dried milk-based products, by a drying process; or

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- (b) an acidification process such that the pH has been maintained at less than six for at least one hour,

from third countries appearing in Part C of the list in the Annex.

Article 4

Decision 94/70/EC is repealed.

Article 5

This Decision shall apply from 1 May 1996.

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Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

ANNEX

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List of third countries approved in principle and importations shall fulfill the relevant animal and public health requirements

Country Code ISO	Thrid (SIC!)Third country	A	B	C	
AD	Andorra	+	+	+	96/571
AL	Albania	0	0	+	95/340
AR	Argentina	0	+	+	
AU	Australia	0	+	+	
BG	Bulgaria	0	+	+	
BR	Brazil	0	0	+	
BW	Botswana	0	0	+	
BY	Belarus	0	0	+	
BZ	Belize	0	0	+	
	Bosnien-Herzegovina	0	0	+	
CA	Canada	+	+	+	96/584
CH	Switzerland	+	+	+	95/340
CL	Chile	+	+	+	96/325
CN	People's Republic of China	0	0	+	95/340
CO	Colombia	0	0	+	
CR	Costa Rica	0	0	+	
CU	Cuba	0	0	+	
CY	Cyprus	+	+	+	
CZ	Czech Republic	+	+	+	96/325
DZ	Algeria	0	0	+	95/340
EE	Estonia	0	+	+	
ET	Ethiopia	0	0	+	
GL	Greenland	0	+	+	
GT	Guatemala	0	0	+	
HK	HongKong	0	0	+	

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HN	Honduras	0	0	+	95/340
HR	Croatia	0	+	+	
HU	Hungary	+	+	+	96/325
IL	Israel	0	0	+	95/340
IN	India	0	0	+	
IS	Iceland	+	+	+	
KE	Kenya	0	0	+	
LI	Lithuania	0	+	+	
LV	Latvia	0	+	+	
MA	Morocco	0	0	+	
MG	Madagascar	0	0	+	
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	+	+	
MT	Malta	+	+	+	
MU	Mauritius	0	0	+	
MX	Mexico	0	0	+	
NA	Namibia	0	0	+	
NI	Nicaragua	0	0	+	
NZ	NewZealand	+	+	+	
PA	Panama	0	0	+	
PL	Poland	+	+	+	96/325
PY	Paraguay	0	0	+	95/340
RO	Romania	0	+	+	
RU	Russia	0	0	+	
SG	Singapore	0	0	+	
SK	Slovak Republic	+	+	+	96/325
SL	Slovenia	+	+	+	
SU	El Salvador	0	0	+	95/340
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	+	
TH	Thailand	0	0	+	
TN	Tunisia	0	0	+	

Country Code ISO	Thrid (SIC!)Third country	A	B	C	
TR	Turkey	0	0	+	95/340
UA	Ukraine	0	0	+	
US	United States of America	+	+	+	
UY	Uruguay	+	+	+	96/325
ZA	South Africa	0	0	+	95/340
ZW	Zimbabwe	0	0	+	

(1) Only if all milk sourced from holdings situated to the south of the 42nd parallel.