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**COMMISSION DECISION**

**of 27 July 1995**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(95/340/EC)

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► <b><u>M2</u></b> Commission Decision of 29 April 1996 (96/325/EC)	L 123	24	23.5.1996
► <b><u>M3</u></b> Commission Decision of 24 September 1996 (96/571/EC)	L 250	19	2.10.1996
► <b><u>M4</u></b> Commission Decision of 25 September 1996 (96/584/EC)	L 255	20	9.10.1996
► <b><u>M5</u></b> Commission Decision 2001/743/EC of 19 October 2001	L 278	32	23.10.2001
► <b><u>M6</u></b> Commission Decision 2003/58/EC of 24 January 2003	L 23	26	28.1.2003

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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<sup>(1)</sup>, 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<sup>(2)</sup>, 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:

*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<sup>0</sup> 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

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 36, 8. 2. 1994, p. 5.

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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:
  - 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
- (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 ►**M1** 1 May 1996 ◀.

*Article 6*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

## ANNEX

## List of third countries approved in principle and importation shall fulfil the relevant animal and public health requirements

ISO code of third country	Third country	Part A (Article 1 raw milk/ product)	Part B (Article 2 treatment — single pasteurisation)	Part C (Article 3 treatment — more than single pasteurisation)
AD	Andorra	+	+	+
AL	Albania	0	0	+
AN	Netherlands Antilles	0	0	+
AR	Argentina	0	0	+
AU	Australia	0	+	+
BG	Bulgaria	0	+	+
BR	Brazil	0	0	+
BW	Botswana	0	0	+
BY	Belarus	+	0	+
BZ	Belize	0	0	+
BH	Bosnia-Herzegovina	0	0	+
CA	Canada	+	+	+
CH	Switzerland	+	+	+
CL	Chile	+	+	+
CN	People's Republic of China	0	0	+
CO	Columbia	0	0	+

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ISO code of third country	Third country	Part A (Article 1 raw milk/ product)	Part B (Article 2 treatment — single pasteurisation)	Part C (Article 3 treatment — more than single pasteurisation)
CR	Costa Rica	0	0	+
CU	Cuba	0	0	+
CY	Cyprus	+	+	+
CZ	Czech Republic	+	+	+
DZ	Algeria	0	0	+
EE	Estonia	0	+	+
ET	Ethiopia	0	0	+
GL	Greenland	0	+	+
GT	Guatemala	0	0	+
HK	Hong Kong	0	0	+
HN	Honduras	0	0	+
HR	Croatia	0	+	+
HU	Hungary	+	+	+
IL	Israel	0	0	+
IN	India	0	0	+
IS	Iceland	+	+	+
KE	Kenya	0	0	+
LI 0	Lithuania	0	+	+
LV	Latvia	0	+	+

ISO code of third country	Third country	Part A (Article 1 raw milk/ product)	Part B (Article 2 treatment — single pasteurisation)	Part C (Article 3 treatment — more than single pasteurisation)
MA	Morocco	0	0	+
MG	Madagascar	0	0	+
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	0	+	+
MR	Mauritania	0	0	+
MT	Malta	+	+	+
MU	Mauritius	0	0	+
MX	Mexico	0	0	+
NA	Namibia	0	0	+
NI	Nicaragua	0	0	+
NZ	New Zealand	+	+	+
PA	Panama	0	0	+
PL	Poland	+	+	+
PY	Paraguay	0	0	+
RO	Romania	0	+	+
RU	Russia	0	0	+
SG	Singapore	0	0	+
SK	Slovak Republic	+	+	+
SL	Slovenia	+	+	+
SU	El Salvador	0	0	+

ISO code of third country	Third country	Part A (Article 1 raw milk/ product)	Part B (Article 2 treatment — single pasteurisation)	Part C (Article 3 treatment — more than single pasteurisation)
SZ	Swaziland	0	0	+
TH	Thailand	0	0	+
TN	Tunisia	0	0	+
TR	Turkey	0	0	+
UA	Ukraine	0	0	+
US	United States of America	+	+	+
UY	Uruguay	0	0	+
ZA	South Africa	0	0	+
ZW	Zimbabwe	0	0	+