

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION of 7 March 2002

**amending Decision 1999/283/EC laying down the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from certain African countries and in particular as regards Botswana and amending Decision 2000/585/EC laying down the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/219/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

are laid down by Commission Decision 1999/283/EC (7), as last amended by Decision 2001/736/EC (8).

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries (1), as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1452/2001 (2), and in particular Article 14(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/45/EEC of 16 June 1992 concerning public health and animal health problems relating to the killing of wild game and the placing on the market of wild game meat (3), as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC (4), and in particular Article 16(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 1992 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC (5), as last amended by Decision 1999/724/EC (6), and in particular Article 10(3) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for imports of fresh meat from certain African countries

- (2) The animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for import of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries are laid down by Commission Decision 2000/585/EC (9), as last amended by Decision 2001/793/EC (10).
- (3) An outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has been reported in Botswana in the approved EC zone number 7 on 7 February 2002 and the Competent Veterinary Authority of Botswana immediately suspended exports of de-boned fresh meat to the European Community from the whole of the country.
- (4) The Competent Veterinary Authority have provided information and guarantees concerning regionalisation of certain zones (10, 11, 12, 13 and 14) in Botswana which therefore should be authorised for importation into the Community of de-boned fresh meat of bovine, ovine and caprine species and farmed and wild ungulates.
- (5) Decisions 1999/283/EC and 2000/585/EC must be amended accordingly, however Member States shall allow consignments of de-boned fresh meat from bovine, ovine, caprine species and farmed and wild ungulates slaughtered before 7 February 2002 to be imported from the previously authorised EC zones.

(1) OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.

(2) OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 11.

(3) OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 35.

(4) OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

(5) OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

(6) OJ L 290, 12.11.1999, p. 32.

(7) OJ L 110, 28.4.1999, p. 16.

(8) OJ L 275, 18.10.2001, p. 32.

(9) OJ L 251, 6.10.2000, p. 1.

(10) OJ L 297, 15.11.2001, p. 12.

- (6) The present Decision shall be reviewed in the light of the evolution of the disease situation.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annexes I and II to Decision 1999/283/EC are replaced by Annexes I and II to this Decision.

*Article 2*

Annexes I and II to Decision 2000/585/EC are replaced by Annexes III and IV to this Decision.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 March 2002.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX I

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**Description of territories of certain African countries established for animal health certification purposes**

Country	Code of territory	Version	Description of territory
Botswana	BW	01/99	The whole country
	BW-01	01/99	Veterinary disease control zones: 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 18.
	BW-02	01/2002	Veterinary disease control zones: 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14.
Morocco	MA	01/99	The whole country
Madagascar	MG	01/99	The whole country
Namibia	NA	01/99	The whole country
	NA-01	01/00	South of the cordon fences which extends from Palgrave Point in the west to Gam in the east
Swaziland	SZ	01/99	The whole country
	SZ-01	01/01	Area west of the "red line" fences which extends northwards from the river Usutu to the frontier with South Africa west of Nkalashane and excluding the veterinary foot-and-mouth surveillance and vaccination control areas gazetted as a Statutory Instrument under legal notice number 51 of 2001.
South Africa	ZA	01/99	The whole country
	ZA-01	03/01	Republic of South Africa excluding: — the part of the foot-and-mouth disease control area situated in the veterinary regions of Mpumalanga and Northern provinces, in the district of Ingwavuma of the veterinary region of Natal and in the border area with Botswana east of longitude 28°, and — the district of Camperdown, in the province of KwaZulu-Natal
Zimbabwe	ZW	01/99	The whole country
	ZW-01	01/99	Veterinary regions of Mashonaland West province, Mashonaland East province (including Chikomba district), Mashonaland Central province, Manicaland province (including only Makoni district), Midlands province (including only the Gweru, Kwekwe, Shurugwi, Chirimanzu and Zvishavane districts), Masvingo province (including only the districts of Gutu and Masvingo), Matabeleland South province (including only the Insiza, Bullimamangwe, Umzingwamange, Gwanda and West Nicholson districts) and Matabeleland North province (including only the districts of Bubi and Umgusa)

## ANNEX II

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**Models of animal health certificates to be requested**

Country	Code	Fresh meat for human consumption								Fresh meat intended for purposes other than human consumption
		Bovine		Swine		Ovine/caprine		Solipeds		
		MC <sup>(1)</sup>	SG <sup>(2)</sup>	MC <sup>(1)</sup>	SG <sup>(2)</sup>	MC <sup>(1)</sup>	SG <sup>(2)</sup>	MC <sup>(1)</sup>	SG <sup>(2)</sup>	
Botswana	BW	—		—		—		D		—
	BW-01	A <sup>(4)</sup>	a	—		C <sup>(4)</sup>	a	D		—
	BW-02	A <sup>(5)</sup>	a			C <sup>(5)</sup>	a	D		
Morocco	MA	—		—		—		D		—
Madagascar	MG	—		—		—		—		—
Namibia	NA	—		—		—		D		—
	NA-01	A	a	—		C	a	D		—
Swaziland	SZ	—		—		—		D		—
	SZ-01	A	a	—		—		D		—
South Africa	ZA	—		—		—		D		—
	ZA-01	A	a	—		C	a	D		—
Zimbabwe	ZW	—		—		—		—		—
	ZW-01	A <sup>(3)</sup>	a, c	—		—		—		—

<sup>(1)</sup> MC: Model of certificate to be fulfilled: The letters (A, B, C, D) appearing on the tables are referring to the models of animal health guarantees as described in Annex III, to be applied for each product category in accordance with Article 2 of this Decision; a dash "—" indicates that imports are not authorised.

<sup>(2)</sup> SG: Supplementary guarantees. The letters (a, b, c, d) appearing on the tables are referring to the supplementary guarantees to be provided by the exporting country as described in Annex IV. These supplementary guarantees must be inserted by the exporting country in the section V of each model of certificate laid down in Annex III.

<sup>(3)</sup> Meat produced from animals slaughtered before 17 August 2001 can be imported into the Community.

<sup>(4)</sup> Meat produced from animals slaughtered before 7 February 2002 can be imported into the Community.

<sup>(5)</sup> Meat produced from animals slaughtered after 7 March 2002 can be imported into the Community.

## ANNEX III

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**Description of territories of certain third countries established for animal health certification purposes**

Country	Code of territory	Version	Description of territory
Bulgaria	BG-1	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 98/371/EC <sup>(1)</sup> (as last amended)
	BG-2	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
	BG-3	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
Brazil	BR-1	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 94/984/EC <sup>(2)</sup> (as last amended)
Botswana	BW-01	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 1999/283/EC <sup>(3)</sup> (as last amended)
	BW-02	1/2002	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 1999/283/EC (as last amended)
Czech Republic	CZ-1	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
	CZ-2	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
Namibia	NA-01	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 1999/283/EC (as last amended)
Russia	RU-1	01/99	The region of Murmansk (Murmanskaya oblast)
Swaziland	SZ-01	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 1999/283/EC (as last amended)
South Africa	ZA-01	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 1999/283/EC (as last amended)
Zimbabwe	ZW-01	—	As described in Annex I to Commission Decision 1999/283/EC (as last amended)
Any Country appearing in the first column of Annex II	ISO code as indicated in the first column of Annex II		The whole country

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 170, 29.5.1998, p. 16.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 378, 31.12.1994, p. 11.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 110, 12.4.1999, p. 16.



Country	Code of territory	Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Game birds				Wild solipeds				Leporidae (rabbit and hare)				Other wild land mammals	
		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Wild solipeds		Wild		Domestic Rabbit		MC (?)	CE (?)
		MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)	MC (?)	CE (?)
CY	CY	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		D		C		H		C			
CZ	CZ	A		F				G		D		I		D		C		H		C			
	CZ-1	A		F		J		G		D		I		D		C		H		C			
	CZ-2	A		F				G		D		I		D		C		H		C			
EE	EE	A		F												C		H		C		E	
GL	GL	A		F						D				D		C		H		C		E	
HR	HR	A		F						D		I		D		C		H		C			
HU	HU	A		F		J	7	G		D		I		D		C		H		C			
IL	IL									D	8	I		D		C		H		C			
LI	LI	A		F						D		I		D		C		H		C		E	
LV	LV	A		F												C		H		C		E	
NA	NA															C		H		C			
	NA-01	A	1, 2	F	2, 3											C		H		C			
NC	NC	A		F												C		H		C			
NZ	NZ	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		D		C		H		C		E	
PL	PL	A		F						D		I		D		C		H		C			
RO	RO	A		F						D		I		D		C		H		C		E	
RU	RU															C		H		C		E	
	RU-1			F	5											C		H		C		E	
SL	SL	A		F						D		I		D		C		H		C			
SK	SK	A		F						D		I		D		C		H		C			

Country	Code of territory	Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Game birds				Wild solipeds				Leporidae (rabbit and hare)				Other wild land mammals	
		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed		Wild solipeds		Wild		Domestic Rabbit		MC (*)	CE (2)		
		MC (1)	CE (2)	MC (1)	CE (2)	MC (1)	CE (2)	MC (1)	CE (2)	MC (1)	CE (2)	MC (1)	CE (2)	MC (1)	CE (2)	MC (1)	CE (2)	MC (1)	CE (2)				
SZ Swaziland	SZ	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
		A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
TH Thailand	TH	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
TN Tunisia	TN	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
US United States of America	US	A	9	F	J	9	G	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
UY Uruguay	UY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
ZA South Africa	ZA	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
		A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
ZW Zimbabwe	ZW	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		
		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
Third countries, other than those above, appearing on the list of the first part of the Annex to Decision 79/542/EEC as last amended		—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—		

(1) MC: model to be completed. The letters (A, B, C, D, etc.) appearing in the tables refer to the models of animal health guarantees, as described in Annex III to the present Decision, to be applied for each category of fresh meat and origin in accordance with Article 2 of this Decision. A dash "—" indicates that imports are not authorised.

(2) SC: specific conditions. The numbers (1, 2, 3, etc.) appearing in the table refer to the special conditions to be provided by the exporting country as described in Annex IV. These supplementary guarantees must be inserted by the exporting country in section V of each model of certificate set down in Annex III.

NB:

γ Meat produced from animals slaughtered before 7 February 2002 can be imported into the Community.

x Meat produced from animals slaughtered after 7 March 2002 can be imported into the Community.