

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 April 2002

**amending Decision 2000/159/EC on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/336/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

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

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2000/159/EC of 8 February 2000 on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC <sup>(4)</sup>, lists the third countries which have submitted a plan, setting out the guarantees offered by the third country as regards the monitoring of the groups of residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC. Consequently, when these guarantees are not provided, the lists laid down by virtue of Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin, fishery products or live bivalve molluscs <sup>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 2001/4/EC <sup>(6)</sup>, should be amended in parallel with the modifications to the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC. The public health concerns in relation to residues in products of animal origin make it necessary to approve and regularly update residue plans for such products.

(2) Under Council Directive 96/23/EC third countries must each year forward to the Commission the monitoring plans for the current year and the results of the previous year.

(3) When the guarantees foreseen under Directive 96/23/EC are not provided, lists laid down by virtue of Decision 95/408/EC should be suspended in parallel with the modifications to the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC.

(4) With regard to China, the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC should be brought in line with Commission Decision 2002/69/EC of 30 January 2002 concerning certain protective measures with regard to the products of animal origin imported from China <sup>(7)</sup>.

(5) Some third countries have presented residue monitoring plans including results thereof to the Commission, but further evaluation, information or clarification is needed. Pending further evaluation, those third countries should be maintained in the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC for the products concerned.

(6) Certain third countries submitted their monitoring plan after Decision 2000/159/EC was updated by Commission Decision 2001/487/EC <sup>(8)</sup>. Pending further evaluation, those third countries should be included in the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC for the products concerned.

(7) The situation of some other third countries regarding monitoring plans for certain species has changed since the adoption of Decision 2001/487/EC. Pending further evaluation, those third countries should be included in the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC for the products concerned.

(8) Decision 2000/159/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 11.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 51, 24.2.2000, p. 30.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 2, 5.1.2001, p. 21.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 30, 31.1.2002, p. 50.

<sup>(8)</sup> OJ L 176, 29.6.2001, p. 68.

(9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Done at Brussels, 25 April 2002.

*Article 1*

The Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

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The residue monitoring plans of the following third countries are provisionally approved on the basis of Council Directive 96/23/EC for the animals or primary animal products appearing with an "X" in the table.

Code ISO2	Country	Bovine	Ovine/caprine	Swine	Equine	Poultry	Aquaculture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
AD	Andorra <sup>(1)</sup>	X	X		X								
AE	United Arab Emirates						X						
AF	Afghanistan		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
AG	Antigua and Barbuda												
AL	Albania		X				X						
AM	Armenia												
AN	Netherlands Antilles												
AO	Angola												
AR	Argentina	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
AU	Australia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AZ	Azerbaijan												
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina												
BD	Bangladesh		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
BG	Bulgaria		X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X			X	X	X
BH	Bahrain		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
BJ	Benin												
BR	Brazil	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
BS	Bahamas												
BW	Botswana	X											
BY	Belarus				X <sup>(3)</sup>								
BZ	Belize												
CA	Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
CH	Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X		X	X				
CI	Côte d'Ivoire												
CL	Chile	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X				X	X	X
CM	Cameroon												

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CN	China		X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>									
CO	Colombia						X	X					
CR	Costa Rica	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>			X						
CU	Cuba						X						X
CV	Cape Verde												
CY	Cyprus		X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CZ	Czech Republic	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DZ	Algeria												
EC	Ecuador						X						
EE	Estonia	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X				X
EG	Egypt		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
ER	Eritrea						X						
ET	Ethiopia												
FJ	Fiji												
FK	Falklands Islands												
FO	Faeroe Islands						X						
GA	Gabon												
GD	Grenada												
GH	Ghana												
GL	Greenland		X		X <sup>(3)</sup>						X	X	
GM	Gambia												
GN	Guinea												
GT	Guatemala						X						X
HK	Hong Kong <sup>(4)</sup>												
HN	Honduras		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
HR	Croatia	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HU	Hungary	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ID	Indonesia						X						

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IL	Israel					X	X	X	X			X	X
IN	India	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>			X	X	X	X				X
IR	Iran		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
IS	Iceland	X	X	X	X		X	X					
JM	Jamaica						X						
JP	Japan		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
KE	Kenya												
KR	South Korea						X						
KW	Kuwait		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
LB	Lebanon		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
LK	Sri Lanka						X						
LT	Lithuania	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
LV	Latvia	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	
MA	Morocco		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
MD	Moldova												X
MG	Madagascar						X						
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X		X <sup>(3)</sup>			X					
MM	Myanmar												
MN	Mongolia		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
MR	Mauritania												
MT	Malta	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X			X
MU	Mauritius												
MV	Maldives												
MX	Mexico	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>		X	X	X	X	X	X			X
MY	Malaysia					X <sup>(6)</sup>	X						
MZ	Mozambique												
NA	Namibia	X	X				X					X	
NC	New Caledonia						X				X	X	

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NG	Nigeria												
NI	Nicaragua	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						X
NO	Norway <sup>(7)</sup>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
NZ	New Zealand	X	X		X		X	X			X	X	X
OM	Oman	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
PA	Panama	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
PE	Peru		X <sup>(2)</sup>			X	X						
PF	French Polynesia												
PG	Papua New Guinea												
PH	Philippines						X						
PK	Pakistan	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>										
PL	Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PM	St Pierre and Miquelon												
PY	Paraguay	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>										
RO	Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RU	Russia				X <sup>(3)</sup>							X <sup>(8)</sup>	
SB	Solomon Islands												
SC	Seychelles						X						
SG	Singapore <sup>(4)</sup>												
SH	St Helena												
SI	Slovenia	X		X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SK	Slovakia	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SM	San Marino <sup>(9)</sup>	X		X									X
SN	Senegal												
SR	Suriname						X						
SV	El Salvador												X
SY	Syria		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
SZ	Swaziland	X											
TG	Togo												

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TH	Thailand					X	X						
TM	Turkmenistan		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
TN	Tunisia		X <sup>(2)</sup>		X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X				X	X	
TR	Turkey		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						X
TW	Taiwan						X						
TZ	Tanzania												X
UA	Ukraine				X <sup>(3)</sup>								
UG	Uganda												
US	United States	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UY	Uruguay	X	X		X		X	X		X	X		X
UZ	Uzbekistan		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
VC	St Vincent and Grenadines												
VE	Venezuela												
VN	Vietnam						X						X
YE	Yemen												
YT	Mayotte						X						
YU	Former Republic of Yugoslavia	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>								
ZA	South Africa	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	
ZM	Zambia												X
ZW	Zimbabwe	X					X					X	

(1) Initial residue monitoring plan approved by veterinary sub-group EC/Andorra (in accordance with Decision 2/1999 of EC/Andorra Joint Committee of 22 December 1999 — OJ L 31, 5.2.2000, p. 84).

(2) Only casings.

(3) Exports of live horses for slaughter (food producing animals only).

(4) Third country using only raw material from other approved third countries for food production.

(5) Appropriate denomination still under discussion at UN.

(6) Peninsular (western) Malaysia only.

(7) Monitoring plan approved in accordance with Decision of EFTA Surveillance Authority No 223/96/COL of 4 December 1996 (OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 38).

(8) Only for reindeer from Murmansk region.

(9) Monitoring plan provided in accordance with Decision No 1/94 of the EC-San Marino Cooperation Committee of 28 June 1994 (OJ L 238, 13.9.1994, p. 25).'