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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/118/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(1) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 10(2)(c) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular the introductory phrase of Article 8, the first paragraph of Article 8(1), Article 8(4), Article 9(2) (b), Article 9(4)(b) and (c) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/41/EC of 18 December 1996 establishing health conditions and a public health certificate for the importation from third countries of meat products obtained from poultry meat, farmed game meat, wild game meat, and rabbit meat <sup>(3)</sup> lays down public health conditions for the importation into the Community of certain meat products.
- (2) Commission Decision 97/221/EC of 28 February 1997 laying down the animal health conditions and model veterinary certificates in respect of imports of meat products from third countries and revoking Decision 91/449/EEC <sup>(4)</sup> lays down animal health conditions and certification rules for the importation into the Community of certain meat products.
- (3) Commission Decision 97/222/EC of 28 February 1997 laying down the list of third countries from which the Member States authorise the importation of meat products <sup>(5)</sup> provides for the importation into the Community of certain meat products provided that such products have undergone the appropriate treatment and comply with Community veterinary certification requirements.
- (4) Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49. Directive as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 445/2004 (OJ L 72, 11.3.2004, p. 60).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 17, 21.1.1997, p. 34.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 89, 4.4.1997, p. 32. Decision as amended by Decision 2004/427/EC (OJ L 154, 30.4.2004, p. 8).

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 89, 4.4.1997, p. 39. Decision as last amended by Decision 2004/857/EC (OJ L 369, 16.12.2004, p. 65).

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ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries <sup>(1)</sup> lays down animal health requirements for the importation into the Community of certain meat products. Council Directive 2004/68/EC <sup>(2)</sup> provides for the repeal of Directive 72/462/EEC from 1 January 2006.

- (5) Directive 2002/99/EC lays down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption. That Directive is to be implemented by the Member States before 1 January 2005.
- (6) Council Directive 77/99/EEC of 21 December 1976 on health problems affecting the production and marketing of meat products and certain other products of animal origin <sup>(3)</sup> will be in force till 1 January 2006 when it will be repealed and any definition of meat based products in acts adopted before 1 January 2006 must refer to Directive 77/99/EEC.
- (7) In view of the entry into force of Directive 2002/99/EC, it is necessary to amend and update Community public and animal health conditions and certification requirements for the importation into the Community of meat products derived from domestic bovines, porcines, ovines, caprines, equidae, poultry, farmed game, domestic rabbits and wild game.
- (8) In addition, in the interests of clarity and consistency of Community legislation, it is appropriate to lay down the public and animal health conditions in a single model health certificate for importation of meat products into the Community.
- (9) Due to differences in the animal health situation in third countries, it is appropriate to lay down rules concerning treatments for meat products from third countries or parts of third countries prior to their importation into the Community.
- (10) In the interests of clarity and consistency of Community legislation, it is appropriate to repeal Decisions 97/41/EC, 97/221/EC and 97/222/EC and replace them by this Decision. Accordingly, this Decision should contain the animal and public health conditions and certification requirements, together with the list of third countries and the treatments required for the importation of various categories of meat products into the Community.
- (11) Health conditions and veterinary certification should apply without prejudice to the requirement of Commission Decision 2004/432/EC of 29 April 2004 on the approval of residue monitoring plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC <sup>(4)</sup>.
- (12) Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries <sup>(5)</sup> lays down rules concerning veterinary checks on animal products introduced into the Community from third countries for the importation and transit of products of animal origin in the Community, including certain certification requirements.
- (13) In the interests of animal and public health and in order to prevent the spread of animal diseases in the Community, a new specific model public and animal health certificate should be

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 320.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 26, 31.1.1977, p. 85. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36).

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 154, 30.4.2004, p. 43. Decision as last amended by Decision 2005/233/EC (OJ L 72, 18.3.2005, p. 30).

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 165, 30.4.2004, p. 1).

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established in this Decision. In addition, it should be provided that transit through the Community of consignments of meat products is only permitted where those products come from third countries or parts of third countries whose products are not prohibited for introduction into the Community.

- (14) It is necessary to lay down specific conditions for transit via the Community of consignments of meat products to and from Russia due to the geographical situation of Kaliningrad and taking into account climatic problems impeding the use of some ports at certain times of the year.
- (15) Commission Decision 2001/881/EC of 7 December 2001 drawing up a list of border inspection posts agreed for veterinary checks on animals and animal products from third countries and updating the detailed rules concerning the checks to be carried out by the experts of the Commission <sup>(1)</sup>, specifies the Border Inspection Posts authorised to control the transit of consignments of meat products to and from Russia via the Community
- (16) The treatments provided for poultry meat products originating in Bulgaria and Israel and for wild swine meat products originating in Switzerland should be reviewed in order to bring them into line with the current import conditions for fresh meat of the concerned species from those countries.
- (17) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

**Subject matter and scope**

1. This Decision lays down animal and public health rules for the importation into the Community of consignments of certain meat products, including the lists of third countries and parts of third countries from which the importation of such products shall be authorised, the model public and animal health certificates and rules on treatments required for those products.
2. This Decision shall apply without prejudice to Decision 2004/432/EC.

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*Article 2*

**Definition of meat products**

For the purposes of this Decision, the definition of meat products as laid down in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 shall apply.

*Article 3*

**Conditions concerning species and animals**

Member States shall ensure that consignments of meat products imported into the Community are derived from meat or meat products from the following species or animals:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 326, 11.12.2001, p. 44. Decision as last amended by Decision 2005/102/EC (OJ L 33, 5.2.2005, p. 30).

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- (a) domestic poultry of the following species: domestic fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, geese and ducks;
- (b) domestic animals of the following species: bovine animals, including *Bubalus bubalis* and *Bison bison*, swine, sheep, goats and solipeds;
- (c) farmed game and domestic rabbits as defined in point 1.6 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (d) wild game as defined in point 1.5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.

**▼M1***Article 4***Animal health conditions concerning the origin and treatment of the meat products**

Subject to compliance with the conditions concerning the origin and treatment of the meat products set out in Annex I(1) and (2), Member States shall authorise imports of meat products originating in the following third countries and parts of third countries:

- (a) in the case of meat products not subject to a specific treatment as referred to in point 2(a)(ii) of Annex I, the third countries listed in Part 2 of Annex II and the parts of third countries listed in Part 1 of that Annex;
- (b) in the case of meat products subject to a specific treatment as referred to in point 2(a)(ii) of Annex I, the third countries listed in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II and the parts of third countries listed in Part 1 of that Annex.

**▼B***Article 5***Public health conditions concerning the fresh meat used in the production of the meat products to be imported into the Community**

Member States shall authorise import of meat products obtained from fresh meat that complies with the Community public health requirements for the importation of such meat into the Community.

*Article 6***Animal and public health certificates**

Consignments of meat products shall comply with the requirements of the model public and animal health certificate set out in Annex III.

That certificate shall accompany the consignment of meat products and be duly completed and signed by the official veterinarian of the third country of dispatch.

*Article 7***Consignments of meat products in transit or storage in the Community**

Member States shall ensure that consignments of meat products, introduced into the Community and which are destined for a third country either by transit immediately or after storage in accordance with Article 12(4) or 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, and not intended for importation into the Community, shall comply with the following requirements:

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- (a) they shall come from the territory of a third country or a part thereof listed in Annex II and shall have undergone the minimum treatment for the import of meat products of the species concerned foreseen therein;
- (b) they shall meet the specific animal health conditions for the species concerned set out in the model animal and public health certificate drawn up under Annex III;
- (c) they shall be accompanied by an animal health certificate established in accordance with the model set out in Annex IV, signed by an official veterinarian of the competent veterinary services of the third country concerned;
- (d) they shall be certified as acceptable for transit or storage (as appropriate) on the common veterinary entry document by the official veterinarian of the border inspection post of introduction into the Community.

*Article 8***Derogation for certain destinations in Russia**

1. By way of derogation from Article 7, Member States shall authorise the transit by road or by rail through the Community, between designated Community border inspection posts listed in Annex to Decision 2001/881/EC, of consignments of meat products coming from and destined to Russia directly or via another third country provided that they comply with the following requirements:

- (a) the consignment shall be sealed with a serially numbered seal by the official veterinarian of the competent authority at the border inspection post of introduction to the Community;
- (b) the documents accompanying the consignment and referred to in Article 7 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be stamped 'ONLY FOR TRANSIT TO RUSSIA VIA THE EC' on each page by the official veterinarian of the competent authority of the border inspection post of introduction to the Community;
- (c) the procedural requirements provided for in Article 11 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be complied with;
- (d) the consignment shall be certified as acceptable for transit on the common veterinary entry document by the official veterinarian of the competent authority of the border inspection post of introduction to the Community.

2. Member States shall not authorise the unloading or storage, as defined in Article 12(4) or Article 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, in the Community of such consignments.

3. Member States shall ensure that the competent authority makes regular audits to ensure that the number of consignments and the quantities of products leaving the Community matches the number and quantities entering.

*Article 9***Transitional provisions**

Member States shall authorise the importation into the Community of consignments of meat products certified in accordance with the model veterinary certificates laid down in Decisions 97/41/EEC or 97/221/EEC for a period of six months from 17 June 2005.

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*Article 10*

**Repeals**

Decisions 97/41/EC, 97/221/EC and 97/222/EC are repealed.

*Article 11*

**Date of application**

This Decision shall apply from 17 June 2005.

*Article 12*

**Addresses**

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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## ANNEX I

1. Meat products originating in the third countries or parts of third countries referred to in Article 4(a) shall contain meat eligible for import into the Community as fresh meat and/or meat products derived from one or more of the species or animals which have undergone a non-specific treatment as set out in Part 4 of Annex II.
2. Meat products originating in the third countries or parts of third countries referred to in Article 4(b) shall comply with the following conditions set out in (a), (b) or (c).
  - (a) the meat products must:
    - (i) contain meat and/or meat products derived from a single species or animal as set out under the relevant column in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II indicating the species or animal concerned; and
    - (ii) have undergone at least the specific treatment required for meat of that species or animal as set out in Part 4 of Annex II; or
  - (b) the meat products must:
    - (i) contain fresh, processed or partly processed meat of more than one species or animal as set out under the relevant column of Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II which are mixed prior to undergoing their final treatment as set out in Part 4 of Annex II; and
    - (ii) the final treatment referred to in (i) must be at least as severe as the most severe treatment set out in Part 4 of Annex II for meat of the species or animals concerned as set out under the relevant column in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II; or
  - (c) the final meat products must:
    - (i) be prepared by mixing previously treated meat of more than one species or animal; and
    - (ii) the previous treatment referred to in (i) which each meat component of the meat product has undergone must have been at least as severe as the relevant treatment set out in Part 4 of Annex II for the species or animal concerned as set out under the relevant column.
3. The treatments set out in Part 4 of Annex II shall constitute the minimum acceptable processing conditions for animal health purposes for meat derived from the relevant species or animal originating in the third countries or parts of third countries listed in Annex II. However, in cases where offal is not authorised owing to animal health restrictions, it may be used in a meat product provided the relevant treatment referred to in Part 2 of Annex II is carried out. In addition, an establishment may be authorised to produce meat products that have undergone treatments B, C or D as referred to in Part 4 of Annex II, even where that establishment is located in a third country or part of a third country that is not authorised for imports into the Community of fresh meat.



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## ANNEX II

## PART 1

## Regionalised territories for the countries listed in Parts 2 and 3

Country	Territory		Description of territory
	ISO code	Version	
Argentina	AR	01/2004	Whole country
	AR-1	01/2004	The whole country, except the Provinces of Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego for the species covered by Decision 79/542/EEC (as last amended)
	AR-2	01/2004	The Provinces of Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego for the species covered by Decision 79/542/EEC (as last amended)
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Brazil	BR	01/2004	Whole country
	BR-1	01/2005	States of Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Paraná, São Paulo and Mato Grosso do Sul
	BR-2	01/2005	Part of the State of Mato Grosso do Sul (except for the municipalities of Sonora, Aquidauana, Bodoqueno, Bonito, Caracol, Coxim, Jardim, Ladario, Miranda, Pedro Gomes, Porto Murtinho, Rio Negro, Rio Verde of Mato Grosso and Corumbá); State of Paraná; State of Sao Paulo; part of the State of Minas Gerais (except the regional delegations of Oliveira, Passos, São Gonçalo de Sapucaí, Setelagoas and Bambuí); State of Espírito Santo; State of Rio Grande do Sul; State of Santa Catarina; State of Goiás; part of the State of Mato Grosso comprising: the regional unit of Cuiaba (except for the municipalities of San Antonio de Leverger, Nossa Senhora do Livramento, Pocone and Barão de Melgaço); the regional unit of Caceres (except for the municipality of Caceres); the regional unit of Lucas do Rio Verde; the regional unit of Rondonópolis (except for the municipality of Itiquiora); the regional unit of Barra do Garça and the regional unit of Barra do Burgres
	BR-3	01/2005	States of Goiás, Minas Gerais, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo

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Country	Territory		Description of territory
	ISO code	Version	
Malaysia	MY	01/2004	Whole country
	MY-1	01/2004	Peninsular (Western) Malaysia only
Namibia	NA	01/2005	Whole country
	NA-1	01/2005	South of the cordon fences which extend from Palgrave Point in the west to Gam in the east
South Africa	ZA	01/2005	Whole country
	ZA-1	01/2005	The whole country except: the part of the foot-and-mouth disease control area situated in the veterinary regions of Mpumalanga and Northern provinces, the district of Ingwavuma in 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

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## PART 2

Third countries or parts thereof from which imports of meat products into the Community are authorised

ISO code	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine		Domestic ovine/caprine	1. Domestic porcine		Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry		Farmed raites	Domestic rabbit and farmed leporidae	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae)
		1. Domestic bovine	2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)		1. Domestic porcine	2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)		1. Domestic poultry	2. Farmed feathered game (except raites)							
AR	Argentina AR	C	C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	C	A	D	XXX
	Argentina AR-1 (1)	C	C	C	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	C	A	D	XXX
	Argentina AR-2 (1)	A (2)	A (2)	A (2)	C	A	A	A	A	A	A	C	C	A	D	XXX
AU	Australia	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	D	D	A	A	A	A	D	A
BH	Bahrain	B	B	B	B	XXX	B	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	C	C	A	XXX	XXX
	Brazil	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	D	A	D	D	A	A	XXX	XXX	A	D	XXX
	Brazil BR-1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	XXX	A	A	A	XXX	XXX	A	A	XXX
BR	Brazil BR-2	C	C	C	C	D	A	D	D	A	A	C	C	A	D	XXX
	Brazil BR-3	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	A	XXX	XXX	A	A	XXX	XXX	A	D	XXX
	Botswana	B	B	B	B	XXX	B	A	A	A	A	B	B	A	XXX	XXX
BY	Belarus	C	C	C	C	XXX	B	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	C	C	A	XXX	XXX

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ISO code	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprines	1. Domestic porcine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry 2. Farmed feathered game (except ratites)	Farmed ratites	Domestic rabbit and farmed leporidae	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates and leporidae)
CA	Canada	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	XXX	A	A	A
CH	Switzerland	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	XXX	A	A	XXX
CL	Chile	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	XXX	A	A	XXX
CN	China	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	XXX	A	B	XXX
CO	Colombia	B	B	B	B	XXX	A	A	B	B	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
ET	Ethiopia	B	B	B	B	XXX	XXX	A	B	B	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
GL	Greenland	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	A	A
HK	Hong Kong	B	B	B	B	D	D	A	B	B	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
HR	Croatia	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	A	D	XXX	A	A	XXX
IL	Israel	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	XXX	A	A	XXX
IN	India	B	B	B	B	XXX	XXX	A	B	B	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
IS	Iceland	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	B	B	XXX	A	A	XXX
KE	Kenya	B	B	B	B	XXX	XXX	A	B	B	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
KR	South Korea	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	D	D	A	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	D	XXX
MA	Morocco	B	B	B	B	XXX	XXX	A	B	B	XXX	A	XXX	XXX

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ISO code	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine	2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game- (excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprines	1. Domestic porcine	2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry	2. Farmed feathered game (except ratites)	Farmed ratites	Domestic rabbit and farmed leporidae	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae)
MG	Madagascar	B	B	B	B	B	B	D	D	D	A	B	B	XXX	A	D	XXX
MK	Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia (*)	A	B	A	B	B	A	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	B	B	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
MU	Mauritius	B	B	B	B	B	B	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	B	B	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
MX	Mexico	A	D	D	D	D	A	D	D	D	A	D	D	XXX	A	D	XXX
MY	Malaysia MY	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX
	Malaysia MY-1	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	D	D	D	A	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	D	XXX
NA	Namibia (1)	B	B	B	B	B	B	D	D	A	A	B	B	A	A	D	XXX
NZ	New Zealand	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	XXX	A	A	A
PY	Paraguay	C	C	C	C	C	B	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	C	C	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
RU	Russia	C	C	C	C	C	B	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	C	C	XXX	A	XXX	A

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ISO code	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine	2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game-(excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprines	1. Domestic porcine	2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry	2. Farmed feathered game (except ratites)	Farmed ratites	Domestic rabbit and farmed leporidae	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae)
SG	Singapore	B	B	B	B	B	B	D	D	D	A	B	B	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
SZ	Swaziland	B	B	B	B	B	B	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	B	B	A	A	XXX	XXX
TH	Thailand	B	B	B	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	B	B	XXX	A	D	XXX
TN	Tunisia	C	C	C	B	B	B	A	A	A	A	B	B	XXX	A	D	XXX
TR	Turkey	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	D	D	D	A	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	D	XXX
UA	Ukraine	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
US	United States	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	XXX	A	A	XXX
UY	Uruguay	C	C	C	B	B	A	D	D	A	A	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	D	XXX
XM	Montenegro (**)	A	A	A	D	D	A	D	D	D	A	D	D	XXX	A	XXX	XXX
XS	Serbia(**) (***)	A	A	A	D	D	A	D	D	D	A	D	D	XXX	A	XXX	XXX



ISO code	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine	2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game- (excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprines	1. Domestic porcine	2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry	2. Farmed feathered game (except raites)	Farmed raites	Domestic rabbit and farmed leporidae	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae)
ZA	South Africa (1)	C	C	C	1. Domestic porcine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	C	A	D	A	A	A	C	C	A	A	D	XXX
ZW	Zimbabwe (1)	C	C	C	B	B	A	D	A	A	A	B	B	XXX	A	D	XXX

(1) See Part 3 of this Annex for the minimum treatment requirements applicable to pasteurised meat products and biltong.

(2) For meat products prepared from fresh meat obtained from animals slaughtered after 1 March 2002.

(\*) The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; provisional code that does not prejudice in any way the definitive nomenclature for this country, which will be agreed following the conclusion of negotiations currently taking place on this subject in the United Nations.

(\*\*) Serbia and Montenegro are Republics with individual customs territories that together form a State Union and therefore have to be listed separately.

(\*\*\*) Only applicable until this Acceding State becomes a Member State of the Community.

(\*\*\*\*) Not including Kosovo as defined by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

XXX No certificate laid down and meat products containing meat of this species are not authorised.



## PART 3

Third countries or parts thereof not authorised under the non-specific treatment regime (A) but from where imports into the Community of biltong/jerky and pasteurised meat products are authorised

ISO code	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprines	1. Domestic porcine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry 2. Farmed feathered game	Ratites	Domestic rabbit and farmed leporidae	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates and leporidae)
AR	Argentina AR	F	F	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	XXX	XXX	XXX	A	XX-X	XXX
NA	Namibia	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	E	E	A	XXX	XXX	A	A	E	XXX
ZA	Namibia NA-1	E	E	XXX	XXX	E	E	A	XXX	XXX	A	A	E	
	South Africa	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	E	E	A	XXX	XXX	A	A	E	XXX
ZW	South Africa ZA-1	E	E	XXX	XXX	E	E	A	XXX	XXX	A	A	E	
	Zimbabwe	XXX	XXX	XXX	XXX	E	E	A	XXX	XXX	E	A	E	XXX



**▼M1****PART 4****Interpretation of codes used in tables in Parts 2 and 3***TREATMENTS REFERRED TO IN ANNEX I**Non-specific treatment:*

- A = No minimum specified temperature or other treatment is established for animal health purposes for the meat product. However, the meat must have undergone a treatment such that its cut surface shows that it no longer has the characteristics of fresh meat and the fresh meat used must also satisfy the animal health rules applicable to exports of fresh meat into the Community.

*Specific treatments listed in descending order of severity:*

- B = Treatment in a hermetically sealed container to an  $F_0$  value of three or more.
- C = A minimum temperature of 80 °C which must be reached throughout the meat during the processing of the meat product.
- D = A minimum temperature of 70 °C which must be reached throughout the meat during the processing of meat products, or for raw ham, a treatment consisting of natural fermentation and maturation of not less than nine months and resulting in the following characteristics:
- $A_w$  value of not more than 0,93,
  - pH value of not more than 6,0.
- E = In the case of 'biltong'-type products, a treatment to achieve:
- $A_w$  value of not more than 0,93,
  - pH value of not more than 6,0.
- F = A heat treatment ensuring that a centre temperature of at least 65 °C is reached for a period of time as necessary to achieve a pasteurisation value (pv) equal to or above 40.

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## ANNEX III

## (Model animal and public health certificate for meat products intended for consignment to the European Community from third countries)

COUNTRY				Veterinary certificate to EU			
Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel. No			I.2. Certificate reference number		I.2.a	
				I.3. Central Competent Authority			
				I.4. Local Competent Authority			
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel. No			I.6.			
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code	I.9. Country of destination	ISO code	I.10.
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number			I.12.			
	I.13. Place of loading			I.14. Date of departure			
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:			I.16. Entry BIP in EU			
				I.17. No(s) of CITES			
	I.18. Description of commodity				I.19. Commodity code (HS code)		
						I.20. Quantity	
I.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>						I.22. Number of packages	
I.23. Identification of container/Seal number						I.24. Type of packaging	
I.25. Commodities certified for: Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>							
I.26.			I.27. For import or admission into EU			<input type="checkbox"/>	
I.28. Identification of the commodities							
Species (Scientific name)	Nature of commodity	Treatment type	Abattoir	Approval number of establishments Manufacturing plant	Cold store	Number of packages Net weight	

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COUNTRY		Meat product		
		II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.	
Part II: Certification	II.1.	Animal Health Attestation		
		I, the undersigned official veterinarian certify that:		
	II.1.1.	The meat product <sup>(1)</sup> contains the following meat constituents and meet the criteria indicated below:		
		Species (A)	Treatment (B)	Origin (C)
		(A) Insert the code for the relevant species of meat where BOV = domestic bovine animals ( <i>Bos Taurus</i> , <i>Bison bison</i> , <i>Bubalus bubalis</i> and their crossbreeds); OVI = domestic sheep ( <i>Ovis aries</i> ) and goats ( <i>Capra hircus</i> ); EQI = domestic equine animals ( <i>Equus caballus</i> , <i>Equus asinus</i> and their crossbreeds), POR = domestic porcine animals ( <i>Sus scrofa</i> ); RAB = domestic rabbits, PFG = domestic poultry and farmed feathered game, RUF farmed non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; RUJW = wild non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; SUW = wild non-domestic suidae; EQW = wild non-domestic solipeds, WLP = wild lagomorphs, WGB = wild game birds.		
		(B) Insert A, B, C, D, E or F for the required treatment as specified and defined in Parts 2, 3 and 4 of Annex II to Decision 2005/432/EC.		
		(C) Insert the ISO code of the country of origin and, in the case of regionalization by Community legislation for the relevant meat constituents, the region as indicated in Part 1 of Annex II to Decision 2005/432/EC. (as last amended).		
	( <sup>2</sup> ) II.1.2.	The meat product described in point II.1.1. has been prepared from fresh meat from domestic bovine animals ( <i>Bos Taurus</i> , <i>Bison bison</i> , <i>Bubalus bubalis</i> and their crossbreeds); domestic sheep ( <i>Ovis aries</i> ) and goats ( <i>Capra hircus</i> ); domestic equine animals ( <i>Equus caballus</i> , <i>Equus asinus</i> and their crossbreeds), domestic porcine animals ( <i>Sus scrofa</i> ); farmed non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; wild non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; wild non-domestic suidae; wild non-domestic solipeds and the fresh meat used in the production of the meat products:		
	<i>either</i> [II.1.2.1.	has undergone a non-specific treatment as specified and defined under point A in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2005/432/EC and: ( <sup>2</sup> )		
	<i>either</i> [II.1.2.1.1.	satisfies the relevant animal and public health requirements laid down in the appropriate health certificate(s) in Annex II, Part 2, to Council Decision 79/542/EEC and originates in a third country, or part thereof in the case of regionalisation under Community legislation, as described in the relevant column of part 2 of Annex II to Decision 2005/432/EC] ( <sup>2</sup> ).		
<i>or</i> [II.1.2.1.1.	originates in a Member State of the European Community] ( <sup>2</sup> )			
<i>or</i> [II.1.2.1.	meets any requirements agreed under Directive 2002/99/EC, is derived from animals coming from a holding not subject to restrictions for the specific diseases mentioned in the appropriate health certificate(s) in Annex II, Part 2, to Council Decision 79/542/EEC and within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days and has undergone the specific treatment laid down for the third country of origin or part thereof for the meat of the species concerned in Parts 2 or 3 (as appropriate) of Annex II to Commission Decision 2005/432/EC] ( <sup>2</sup> )			
( <sup>2</sup> ) II.1.3.	The meat product described under point II.1.1 has been prepared from fresh meat of domestic poultry, including farmed or wild game birds, that:			
<i>either</i> [II.1.3.1.	has undergone a non-specific treatment as specified and defined under point A in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2005/432/EC and: ( <sup>2</sup> )			
<i>either</i> [II.1.3.1.1.	satisfies the animal health requirements laid down in Commission Decision 2006/696/EC.] ( <sup>2</sup> )			
<i>or</i> [II.1.3.1.1.	originates in a Member State of the European Community satisfying the requirements of Article 3 of Council Directive 2002/99/EC] ( <sup>2</sup> )			
<i>or</i> [II.1.3.1.	originates in a third country referred to in Annex II part 1 to Decision 2006/696/EC, comes from a holding not subject to restrictions for Avian Influenza or Newcastle disease within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days and has undergone the specific treatment laid down for the third country of origin or part thereof for the meat of the species concerned in Parts 2 or 3 (as appropriate) of Annex II to Decision 2005/432/EC.] ( <sup>2</sup> )			
<i>or</i> [II.1.3.1.	originates in a third country referred to in Annex II part 1 to Decision 2006/696/EC, comes from a holding not subject to restrictions for Avian Influenza or Newcastle disease within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days, and has undergone the specific treatment referred to in points B, C or D in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2005/432/EC, provided that such treatment is more severe than that indicated in Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II to that Decision.] ( <sup>2</sup> )			

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- (<sup>2</sup>) [II.1.4. in the case of meat products derived from fresh meat from lagomorphs and other land mammals:  
satisfies the relevant animal health and public health requirements laid down in Commission Decision 2000/585/EC and has not come from a holding subject to restrictions for animal diseases affecting the animals concerned within a 10 km radius of which no outbreaks of such diseases have occurred in the last 30 days;]
- II.1.5. the meat product;
- II.1.5.1. [consists of meat and/or meat products derived from a single species, and has undergone the treatment satisfying the relevant conditions laid down in Annex II to Decision 2005/432/EC]
- or (<sup>2</sup>) II.1.5.1. [consists of meat of more than one species and, after such meat has been mixed, the entire product has subsequently undergone a treatment at least as severe as that required for the meat components of the meat product as laid down in Annex II to Commission Decision 2005/432/EC;]
- or (<sup>2</sup>) II.1.5.1. [has been prepared from meat of more than one species and each meat component has previously undergone a treatment prior to mixing which meets the relevant treatment requirements for meat of that species as laid down in Annex II to 2005/432/EC; (<sup>2</sup>)]
- II.1.6. after treatment all precautions to avoid contamination have been taken
- (<sup>2</sup>) [II.1.7. Additional guarantees:  
in the case of poultry meat products which have not undergone a specific treatment and are destined for Member States or regions thereof which have been recognised in accordance with Article 12 of Council Directive 90/539/EEC, the poultry meat was derived from poultry which had not been vaccinated with a live vaccine against Newcastle disease within 30 days prior to slaughter;]
- (<sup>2</sup>) II.2. **Public Health Attestation**
- I, the undersigned, declare that I am aware of the relevant provisions of Regulations (EC) No 178/2002, (EC) No 852/2004, (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 999/2001 and certify that the meat products described above were produced in accordance with those requirements, in particular that:
- II.2.1. they come from (an) establishment(s) implementing a programme based on the HACCP principles in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 852/2004;
- II.2.2. they have been produced from raw material which met the requirements of Sections I to VI of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- II.2.3.1 (<sup>2</sup>) the meat products have been obtained from domestic pig meat which either has been subject to an examination for trichinosis with negative results or has been subjected to a cold treatment in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005;
- II.2.3.2 (<sup>2</sup>) the meat products have been obtained from horse meat or wild boar meat which has been subject to an examination for trichinosis with negative results in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005;
- II.2.4. they have been marked with an identification mark in accordance with Section I of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- II.2.5. the label affixed on the packaging of meat products described above, bear(s) a mark to the effect that the meat products come wholly from fresh meat from animals slaughtered in slaughterhouses approved for exporting to the European Community or, from animals slaughtered in a slaughterhouse specially for the delivery of meat for the required treatment as laid down in Part 2 and 3 of Annex II of Decision 2005/432/EC;
- II.2.6. they satisfy the relevant criteria set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs;
- II.2.7. the guarantees covering live animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled;
- II.2.8. the means of transport and the loading conditions of meat products of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in respect of export to the European Community;

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II.2.9. if containing material from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, the meat product does not contain and is not derived from:

*either* <sup>(2)</sup>

specified risk material as defined in Annex XI, section A, to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 produced after 31 March 2001, or mechanically recovered meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals produced after 31 March 2001. After 31 March 2001 the bovine, ovine and caprine animals, from which this product is derived, have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or killed by the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by means of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity.

*or*

bovine, ovine and caprine materials other than those derived from animals born, continuously reared and slaughtered in ..... <sup>(3)</sup> <sup>(4)</sup>.

*Notes*

**Part I:**

- Box reference I.8.: region (if appropriate) as appearing in Annex II to Commission Decision 2005/432/EC (as last amended).
- Box reference I.11: Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment.
- Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship). Separate information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading.
- Box reference I.19: use the appropriate HS codes: 02.10, 16.01, 16.02.
- Box reference I.23: Identification of container/Seal number: only where applicable.
- Box reference I.28: 'Species': select among species described in Part II 1.1. (A);  
'Nature of commodity': complete as appropriate  
'Treatment type': indicate the storage life (dd/mm/yyyy);  
'Abattoir': any abattoir or 'game-handling establishment';  
'Cold store': any storage facility.

**Part II:**

- <sup>(1)</sup> Meat products as laid down in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.
- <sup>(2)</sup> Keep as appropriate.
- <sup>(3)</sup> Insert the name of the country
- <sup>(4)</sup> As listed in point 15(b) of Annex XI to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as amended
- The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to the stamp other than those embossed or watermarked.

Official veterinarian

Name (in capitals):

Qualification and title:

Date:

Signature:

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## ANNEX IV

## (Transit and/or storage)

COUNTRY		Veterinary certificate to EU		
Part I : Details of dispatched consignment	I.1. Consignor Name Address Tel. No		I.2. Certificate reference number I.2.a	
			I.3. Central Competent Authority	
			I.4. Local Competent Authority	
	I.5. Consignee Name Address Postal code Tel. No		I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in EU Name Address Postal code Tel. No	
	I.7. Country of origin	ISO code	I.8. Region of origin	Code
			I.9. Country of destination	ISO code
			I.10.	
	I.11. Place of origin Name Address Approval number		I.12. Place of destination Custom warehouse <input type="checkbox"/> Ship supplier <input type="checkbox"/> Name Address Approval number Postal code	
	I.13. Place of loading		I.14. Date of departure	
	I.15. Means of transport Aeroplane <input type="checkbox"/> Ship <input type="checkbox"/> Railway wagon <input type="checkbox"/> Road vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Identification: Documentary references:		I.16. Entry BIP in EU I.17. No(s) of CITES	
I.18. Description of commodity		I.19. Commodity code (HS code)		
		I.20. Quantity		
I.21. Temperature of product Ambient <input type="checkbox"/> Chilled <input type="checkbox"/> Frozen <input type="checkbox"/>		I.22. Number of packages		
I.23. Identification of container/Seal number		I.24. Type of packaging		
I.25. Commodities certified for: Human consumption <input type="checkbox"/>				
I.26. For transit through EU to 3rd Country 3rd country ISO code		I.27.		
I.28. Identification of the commodities Species (Scientific name) Nature of commodity Treatment type Abattoir Approval number of establishments Manufacturing plant Cold store Number of packages Net weight				

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COUNTRY		Meat product for transit and storage							
		II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.						
<b>Part II: Certification</b>	<p><b>II. Animal Health Attestation</b></p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify, that the meat product <sup>(1)</sup> for transit and/or storage <sup>(2)</sup> described above:</p> <p>II.1. comes from a country or region authorized for imports into the EC as laid down in Annex II to 2005/432EC at the time of slaughter of the animals from which the meat in the meat product is derived and</p> <p>II.2. complies with the relevant animal health conditions as laid down in the animal health attestation in the model certificate in Annex III to 2005/432EC</p> <p><i>Notes</i></p> <p><b>Part I:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— Box reference I.8: region (if appropriate) as appearing in Annex II to Commission Decision 2005/432EC (as last amended).</li> <li>— Box reference I.11: Place of origin: name and address of the dispatch establishment.</li> <li>— Box reference I.15: Registration number (railway wagons or container and lorries), flight number (aircraft) or name (ship). Separate information is to be provided in the event of unloading and reloading.</li> <li>— Box reference I.19: use the appropriate HS codes: 02.10, 16.01, 16.02.</li> <li>— Box reference I.23: Identification of container/Seal number: only where applicable.</li> <li>— Box reference I.28: 'Species': select among species described in Part II 1.1. (A); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>'Nature of commodity': complete as appropriate</li> <li>'Treatment type': specify the description of the treatment applied as laid down in Annex II to Commission Decision 2005/432EC (as last amended);</li> <li>'Abattoir': any abattoir or "game-handling establishment";</li> <li>'Cold store': any storage facility.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Part II:</b></p> <p><sup>(1)</sup> Meat products as laid down in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004.</p> <p><sup>(2)</sup> In accordance with Article 12(4) or Article 13 of Council Directive 97/78/EC.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— The colour of the signature shall be different to that of the printing. The same rule applies to the stamp other than those embossed or watermarked.</li> </ul>								
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