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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

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⁽¹⁾, 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⁽²⁾ and in particular the introductory phrase of Article 8, the first subparagraph of point 1 of Article 8, point 4 of Article 8, Article 9(2)(b) and Article 9(4)(b) and (c) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2007/777/EC⁽³⁾ lays down rules on imports into the Union of consignments of certain meat products for human consumption and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines. That Decision includes the lists of third countries and parts thereof from which such imports are authorised and Annex III thereto sets out the model animal and public health certificate for those commodities intended for consignment to the Union from third countries.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008⁽⁴⁾ lays down veterinary certification requirements for imports into and transit though the Union of poultry and poultry products. It provides that the poultry commodities covered by it are only to be imported into and transited through the Union from the third countries, territories, zones or

compartments listed in the table in Part 1 of Annex I thereto. It also provides such imports are to be accompanied by a veterinary certificate, as referred to in that table, for the poultry commodity concerned, completed in accordance with the notes and the model veterinary certificates set out in Part 2 of that Annex.

- (3) In addition, the model veterinary certificates for meat of poultry (POU), for meat of farmed ratites for human consumption (RAT) and for wild game-bird meat (WGM) set out in Part 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 state that the fresh meat must have been obtained from poultry or ratites coming from establishments which have not been placed under animal health restrictions in connection with any disease to which poultry or ratites are susceptible or from wild game-birds that were killed in territories where within a 10 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least the previous 30 days.
- (4) The animal health conditions for the preparation of meat products, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines from fresh meat of domestic poultry, including farmed-game and wild game-birds, laid down in Part II.1.3 of the model animal and public health certificate set out in Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC, refer to avian influenza and Newcastle disease. However, the model veterinary certificates (POU), (RAT) and (WGM) set out in Part 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 only refer to highly pathogenic avian influenza. It is, therefore, necessary to amend the model animal and public health certificate set out in Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC in order to align it with the requirements for the fresh meat as laid down in the model veterinary certificates (POU), (RAT) and (WGM) set out in Part 2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.
- (5) In addition, the model animal and public health certificate set out in Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC refers to Council Directive 90/539/EEC⁽⁵⁾ which has been replaced by Council Directive 2009/158/EC⁽⁶⁾ and to Commission Decision 2006/696/ EC⁽⁷⁾ which has been replaced by Regulation (EC) No 798/2008. It is, therefore, necessary to update those references.
- (6) Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) To avoid any disruption in trade, the use of animal and public health certificates for certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines intended for consignment to the Union from third countries, completed in accordance with the model animal and public health certificate set out in Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC, before the amendment introduced by this Decision, should continue to be authorised during a transitional period.
- (8) 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

Amendment to Decision 2007/777/EC

Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

Transitional provisions

For a transitional period until 30 September 2014, the introduction into the Union of consignments of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, accompanied by an animal and public health certificate completed in accordance with the model set out in Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC, in its version prior to the amendment made by Article 1 of this Decision, shall continue to be authorised, provided that the animal and public health certificate was signed before 30 July 2014.

Article 3

Addressees

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 2014.

For the Commission Tonio BORG Member of the Commission

ANNEX

ANNEX III

Model animal health and public health certificate for certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines intended for consignment to the European Union from third countries

COUNTRY Veterinary certificate to									
	l.1.	Consignor Name	1.2. Certificate reference number 1.2.a. Traces reference number						
		Address	I.3. Central competent authority						
		Country							
Ŧ		Phone	I.4. Local competent authority						
men	1.5.	Consignee	I.6. Person responsible for the consignment in the EU						
ign		Name							
ous		Address							
d d		Country							
tche		Phone							
dispatched consignment	1.7.	Country of origin ISO code I.8. Region of origin Code	I.9. Country of ISO code I.10. Region of Code destination						
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Part I: Details	1.11.	Place of origin	I.12. Place of destination						
		Name Approval number							
Part		Address							
-									
	1.13.	Place of loading	I.14. Date of departure						
		Address Approval number							
	l.15.	Means of transport	I.16. Entry BIP in EU						
		Aeroplane 🗌 Ship 🗌 Railway wagon 🗌							
		Road vehicle Other	I.17. CITES No(s)						
		Identification							
		Document							
	1.18.	Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (HS code)						
			I.20. Quantity						
	1.21.	Temperature of products	I.22. Number of packages						
		Ambient Chilled	Frozen						
	1.23.	Seal/Container No	I.24. Type of packaging						
	1.25.	Commodities certified as:							
		Human consumption							
	1.26.	For transit to third country by EU	I.27. For import or admission into EU						
	1.28.	Identification of the commodity							
		Species Nature of Abattoir Manufacturing (scientific name) commodity	plant Cold store Number of Type of Net weight packages packaging (kg)						

cou	INTRY		Meat products, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines for impo							
	II.1.	Animal h	ealth attestation		II.a. Certificate reference r	II.b.				
		I, the und	e undersigned official veterinarian certify that:							
		II.1.1.			d stomachs, bladders and intestines (1) described in this certificate contain the following meat e criteria indicated below:					
Part II: Certification		S	pecies (A)	Treat	ment (B)	Origin (C)				
			(A) Insert the code for the relevant species of meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines where BOV = domestic bovine animals (<i>Bos Taurus, Bison bison, Bubalus bubalis and their crossbreds</i>); OVI = domestic sheep (<i>Ovis aries</i>) and goats (<i>Capra hircus</i>); EQI = domestic equine animals (Equus caballus, Equus asinus and their crossbreds), 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; SUW = wild non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; WLP = wild lagomorphs; WGB = wild game birds.							
			(B) Insert A, B, C, D, E 2007/777/EC.	or F for the required treat	ment as specified and def	ined in Parts 2, 3 and	d 4 of Annex II to Decision			
					nd, in the case of regionali of Annex II to Decision 20		lation for the relevant meat			
		(²) II.1.2.	domestic bovine animals goats (<i>Capra hircus</i>); do animals (<i>Sus scrofa</i>); far	(Bos Taurus, Bison bison omestic equine animals (med non-domestic anima	pmachs, bladders and intestines described in point II.1.1 has been prepared from fresh meat from s Taurus, Bison bison, Bubalus bubalis and their crossbreds); domestic sheep (Ovis aries) and stic equine animals (Equus caballus, Equus asinus and their crossbreds), domestic porcine I non-domestic animals other than suidae and solipeds; wild non-domestic animals other than - domestic suidae: wild non-domestic solipeds and the fresh meat used in the production of the					
		(²) either		has undergone a non-specific treatment as specified and defined under point A in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC and:						
			ca	te(s) in Part 2 of Annex II	to Regulation (EU) No 20 nalisation under Union leg	6/2010 and originates	e appropriate health certifi- s in a third country, or part I in the relevant column of			
			(²) or [II.1.2.1.1. ori	ginates in a Member Stat	te of the European Union].					
		(²) or	subject to res Annex II to Re occurred in th	trictions for the specific of egulation (EU) No 206/201 e last 30 days and has u or the meat of the spec	diseases mentioned in the 10 and within a 10 km radiu ndergone the specific treat	appropriate health c us of which no outbre ment laid down for th	coming from a holding not ertificate(s) in in Part 2 of also of such diseases have ne third country of origin or , of Annex II to Decision			
					omachs, bladders and intestines described under point II.1.1 has been prepared from fresh meal g farmed or wild game birds, that:					
	(²) either [II.			I.3.1. has undergone a non-specific treatment as specified and defined under point A in Part 4 of Annex II to De 2007/777/EC] and:						
			(²) <i>either</i> [II.1.3.1.1. sat	isfies the animal health re	equirements laid down in F	Regulation (EC) No 7	98/2008,]			
				ginates in a Member State 02/99/EC,]	e of the European Union sa	tisfying the requireme	ents of Article 3 of Directive			

COUNTRY	(Meat	products	, treate	d stomachs	, bladders	and intestine	es for import
					II.a.	Certificate	referen	ce number		II.b.	
	(²) or	[11.1.3.1.	in the ca territory disease of origin	s in a third country referred to ase of wild game-birds killed of a neighbouring country, the for at least the previous 30 di or part thereof for the meat 2007/777/EC,]	in territ ere has ays and	ories whe been no has unde	re withir outbreat ergone t	h a 10 km ra k of highly p he specific t	adius, includi athogenic av reatment laic	ing, where ap vian influenza I down for the	propriate, the or Newcastle third country
 (²) or [II.1.3.1. originates in a third country referred to in Annex I Part 1 to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008, comes in the case of wild game-birds killed in territories, where within a 10 km radius, including, when territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influe disease for at least the previous 30 days and has undergone the specific treatment referred to in Part 4 of Annex II to Decision 2007/777/EC, provided that such treatment is more severe that Parts 2 and 3 of Annex II to that Decision.] (²) [II.1.4. in the case of meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines derived from fresh meat from lago land mammals: 								ing, where ap /ian influenza erred to in poi	propriate, the or Newcastle nts B, C or D		
								from lagomorp	ohs and other		
		from a ho	Iding not :	nt animal health and public he subject to restrictions for anim ch diseases have occurred in	nal dise	ases affe	cting the				
	II.1.5.	the meat	the meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines:								
		(²) either	II.1.5.1.	[consists of meat and/or mea satisfying the relevant condit							the treatment
		(²) or	II.1.5.1.	[consists of meat of more that subsequently undergone a tri meat product as laid down i	reatmer	nt at least	as seve	ere as that re	equired for th		
		(²) or	II.1.5.1.	[has been prepared from m undergone a treatment prior species as laid down in Ann	to mixi	ing which	meets t	he relevant			
	II.1.6.	after treat	ment all p	precautions to avoid contamin	ation h	ave been	taken				
	(²) [II.1.7.	Additional	guarante	es:							
		regions th 15 of Dire	ereof, the active 200	ry meat products which have status of which have been e 9/158/EC, the poultry meat w disease within 30 days prior	stablish /as deri	ned as Ne ived from	wcastle	disease nor	n-vaccinating	in accordanc	e with Article
(²) II.2.	(²) II.2. Public health attestation										
	852/2004	and (EC) No 85	at I am aware of the relevant 3/2004 and certify that the cordance with those requirer	meat	products,	treate				
	II.2.1.			(an) establishment(s) implem Io 852/2004;	enting	a progran	nme ba	sed on the	HACCP prir	nciples in acc	ordance with
	II.2.2.	they hav No 853/		roduced from raw material wh	nich me	t the requ	irement	s of Sections	s I to VI of A	nnex III to Re	gulation (EC)
	(²) II.2.3.1		is with n	s have been obtained from egative results or has been							
	(²) II.2.3.2			s have been obtained from he gative results in accordance						bject to an ex	amination for
	(²) II.2.3.3		ed stoma 853/2004	chs, bladders and intestines h 1.	ave be	en produc	ed in ac	cordance wi	th Section XI	II of Annex III	to Regulation
	II.2.4.	they hav	ve been m	arked with an identification m	ark in a	ccordance	e with S	ection I of Ar	nnex II to Re	gulation (EC)	No 853/2004;
	II.2.5.	come wi from ani	holly from mals slau	d on the packaging of meat pr fresh meat from animals slau ghtered in a slaughterhouse Annex II to Decision 2007/77	ghtered special	l in slaugh	terhous	es approved	for exporting	to the Europ	ean Únion or,

				II.a. Certificate reference number II.b.				
II.2.6.	they satisfy	the releva	ant criteria	ria set out in Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 on microbiological criteria for foodstuffs;				
II.2.7.				animals and products thereof provided by the residue plans submitted in accordance with articular Article 29 thereof, are fulfilled;				
II.2.8.				ne loading conditions of meat products of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid the European Union;				
II.2.9.		cts and/or	from bovine, ovine or caprine animals, the fresh meat and/or intestines used in the preparation of the treated intestines shall be subject to the following conditions depending on the BSE risk category of the					
	(²) II.2.9.1.			a country or a region with a negligible BSE risk as listed in Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC as				
		(1)		ntry or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a or region posing a negligible BSE risk;				
		(2)	continuo	nals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived were born, ously reared and slaughtered in the country with negligible BSE risk and passed ante mortem st-mortem inspections;				
		(2) (3)	if in the	country or region there have been BSE indigenous cases:				
			either					
				the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat- and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been enforced, or				
			s	the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.				
	(²) II.2.9.2.	for impor amended		a country or a region with a controlled BSE risk as listed in Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC as				
		(1)		ntry or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a or region posing a controlled BSE risk;				
		(2)		mals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived passed ortem and post-mortem inspections;				
		(3)	derived killed by	from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin destined for export were have not been slaughtered after stunning by means of gas injected into the cranial cavity or y the same method or slaughtered by laceration after stunning of central nervous tissue by of an elongated rod-shaped instrument introduced into the cranial cavity;				
		(2)(3) (4)	specified	ducts of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from of risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001, or mechanically ed meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals.				
		(²)(⁴) (5)		ase of intestines originally sourced from a country or a region with a negligible BSE risk, imports ed intestines shall be subject to the following conditions:				
				the country or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing a controlled BSE risk;				
			v	the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the country or region with a negligible BSE risk and passed ante mortem and post-mortem inspections;				
				if the intestines are sourced from a country or region where there have been BSE indigenous cases:				
			e	either				
			((2) (i) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been enforced; or				

II.a. Certificate reference number

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II.b.

(²) (ii) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 (2) II.2.9.3. for imports from a country or a region with an undetermined BSE risk as listed in Annex to Decision 2007/453/EC: the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived have not been fed meat-and-bone meal or greaves derived from ruminants and passed ante mortem and post-(1)mortem inspections; the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived have not (2) 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: (2)(5) (3) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin are not derived from: (i) specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001; (ii) nervous and lymphatic tissues exposed during the deboning process; (iii) mechanically separated meat obtained from bones of bovine, ovine or caprine animals. (²)(⁴) (4) in the case of intestines originally sourced from a country or a region with a negligible BSE risk, imports of treated intestines shall be subject to the following conditions: the country or region is classified in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 as a country or region posing an undetermined BSE risk; (a) the animals from which the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin were derived were born, continuously reared and slaughtered in the country or region with a negligible BSE (b) risk and passed ante mortem and post-mortem inspections; (2) (c) if the intestines are sourced from a country or region where there have been BSE indigenous cases: either (2) (i) the animals were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of ruminants with meat-and-bone meal and greaves derived from ruminants had been enforced; or (2) (ii) the products of bovine, ovine and caprine animal origin do not contain and are not derived from specified risk material as defined in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001. Notes Part I: Box reference I.8.: region (if appropriate) as appearing in Annex II to Decision 2007/777/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 road vehicle), 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 Harmonised System (HS) code under the following headings: 02.10, 16.01, 16.02 and 05, 04. - 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);

COUNTRY

COUNTRY		Meat products, treated stomachs, bladders	and intestines for import				
		II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.				
	Nature of commodity: choose among the follow	ving: meat product, treated stomachs, bladders and intestines;					
	Abattoir: approval number of any abattoir or ga	me-handling establishment;					
	Cold store: any storage facility;						
	Manufacturing plant: approval number.						
Part II:							
	laid down in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (f the treatments laid down in Annex II Part 4 to I		ers and intestines that have				
(2) Keep as appropri	ate.						
	ation from point 4, carcasses, half carcasses or ocified risk material other than the vertebral colum						
	the vertebral column is not required, carcasses of d by a clearly visible blue stripe on the label n						
	The number of bovine carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses, from which removal of the vertebral column is required as well as the number removal of the vertebral column is not required shall be added to the document referred to Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 136/2004 case of imports.						
(4) Only applicable to	p imports of treated intestines.						
	ation from point 3, carcasses, half carcasses or crified risk material other than the vertebral column						
	the vertebral column is not required, carcasses or d by a clearly visible blue stripe on the label n						
and from which re	Specific information on the number of bovine carcasses or wholesale cuts of carcasses, from which removal of the vertebral column is requ and from which removal of the vertebral column is not required shall be added to the document referred to in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC 136/2004 in case of imports.						
The colour of the sign	nature 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 capital	letters):	Qualification and title	:				
Date:		Signature:					
Stamp:'							

- (1) OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.
- (2) OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.
- (3) Commission Decision 2007/777/EC of 29 November 2007 laying down the animal and public health conditions and model certificates for imports of certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines for human consumption from third countries and repealing Decision 2005/432/EC (OJ L 312, 30.11.2007, p. 49).
- (4) Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 of 8 August 2008 laying down a list of third countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 226, 23.8.2008, p. 1).
- (5) Council Directive 90/539/EEC of 15 October 1990 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs (OJ L 303, 31.10.1990, p. 6).
- (6) Council Directive 2009/158/EC of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs (OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 74).
- (7) Commission Decision 2006/696/EC of 28 August 2006 laying down a list of third countries from which poultry, hatching eggs, day-old chicks, meat of poultry, ratites and wild game-birds, eggs and egg products and specified pathogen-free eggs may be imported into and transit through the Community and the applicable veterinary certification conditions (OJ L 295, 25.10.2006, p. 1).