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ANNEX VII

TREATMENT OF PRODUCTS TO ENSURE THE DESTRUCTION OF FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE VIRUS

PART A

Products of animal origin

- 1. Meat products that have undergone at least one of the treatments provided for in the first column in Table 1 of Annex III of Directive 2002/99/EC.
- 2. Hides and skins complying with the requirements in Article 20 and points A(2)(c) or (d) of Chapter VI of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.
- 3. Sheep wool, ruminant hair and pig bristles complying with the requirements in Article 20 and point A(1) of Chapter VI of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.
- 4. Products derived from animals of susceptible species which have undergone:
- (a) either a heat treatment in a hermetically sealed container with an Fo value of 3.00 or more; or
- a heat treatment in which the centre temperature is raised to at least 70 °C for at least (b) 60 minutes.
- 5. Blood and blood products of animals of susceptible species used for technical purposes, including pharmaceuticals, in vitro diagnostics and laboratory reagents which have undergone at least one of the treatments referred to in point B(3) (e) (ii) of Chapter IV of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.
- Lard and rendered fats which have undergone the heat treatment referred to in point 6. B(2) (d) (iv) of Chapter IV of Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.
- 7. Petfood and dogchews which comply with the requirements of points B(2), (3) or (4) of Chapter II of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.
- 8. Game trophies of ungulates which comply with the requirements of points A(1), (3) or (4) of Chapter VII of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.
- 9. Animal casings which in accordance with Chapter 2 of Annex I to Directive 92/118/ EEC have been cleaned, scraped and either salted with sodium-chloride for 30 days or bleached or dried after scraping and were protected from re-contamination after treatment.

PART B

Products not of animal origin

- 1. Straw and forage which
- either has undergone the action of (a)
 - steam in a closed chamber for at least 10 minutes and at a minimum (i) temperature of 80 °C, or

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- (ii) formalin fumes (formaldehyde gas) produced in a chamber kept closed for at least 8 hours and at a minimum temperature of 19 °C, using commercial-type solutions at 35-40 % concentration, or
- (b) has been stored in package or bales under shelter at premises situated not closer than 2 km to the nearest outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease and is not released from the premises before at least three months have elapsed following the completion of cleansing and disinfection measures provided for in Article 11 and in any case not before the end of the restrictions in the protection zone.