

Directive 2004/41/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 repealing certain Directives concerning food hygiene and health conditions for the production and placing on the market of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption and amending Council Directives 89/662/EEC and 92/118/EEC and Council Decision 95/408/EC

Article 4

1 With effect from the relevant date, references to the Directives referred to in Article 2 or to Annex II to Directive 92/118/EEC shall be construed as being made, as the context demands, to:

- a Regulation (EC) No .../2003⁽¹⁾;
- b Regulation (EC) No ... 72003⁽²⁾ or
- c Directive 2002/99/EC.

2 Pending the adoption of microbiological criteria and temperature control requirements in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No .../2003⁽³⁾, any such criteria or requirements laid down in the Directives referred to in Article 2, Annex II to Directive 92/118/EEC, or their implementing rules shall continue to apply.

3 Pending the adoption of the necessary provisions on the basis of Regulations (EC) No ... /2003⁽⁴⁾, No ... /2003⁽⁵⁾, No ... 72003⁽⁶⁾, or Directive 2002/99/EC, the following acts shall continue to apply *mutatis mutandis*:

- a implementing rules adopted on the basis of the Directives referred to in Article 2;
- b implementing rules adopted on the basis of Annex II to Directive 92/118/EEC, with the exception of Decision 94/371/EC⁽⁷⁾;
- c implementing rules adopted on the basis of Directive 72/462/EEC; and
- d provisional lists of third countries and third country establishments drawn up in accordance with Decision 95/408/EC.

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- (7) [OJ L 168, 2.7.1994, p. 34.](#)