

Council directive 2004/68/EC of 26 April 2004 laying down animal health rules for the importation into and transit through the Community of certain live ungulate animals, amending Directives 90/426/EEC and 92/65/EEC and repealing Directive 72/462/EEC (Text with EEA relevance)

## [<sup>X1</sup>CHAPTER I

### SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

#### *Article 1*

#### **Subject matter and scope**

This Directive lays down the animal health requirements for the importation into and transit through the Community of live ungulates.

#### *Article 2*

#### **Definitions**

For the purposes of this Directive, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) ‘third countries’ shall mean countries other than Member States, and those territories of Member States to which Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market<sup>(1)</sup> and Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market<sup>(2)</sup> do not apply;
- (b) ‘authorised third country’ shall mean a third country, or a part of a third country, from which the importation into the Community of live ungulate animals listed in Annex I is authorised as provided for in Article 3(1);
- (c) ‘official veterinarian’ shall mean a veterinarian authorised by the veterinary administration of a third country to perform health inspections of live animals, and to perform official certification;
- (d) ‘ungulates’ shall mean those animals listed in Annex 1.]

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- (1) [<sup>X1</sup>OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13. Directive as amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003.]
- (2) [<sup>X1</sup>OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29. Directive as amended by Directive 2002/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 315, 19.11.2002, p. 14).]

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