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## ANNEX IX

### IMPORTATION INTO THE COMMUNITY OF LIVE ANIMALS, EMBRYOS, OVA AND PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN

#### CHAPTER C

##### **Imports of fresh meat and products of bovine animal origin**

- A. Imports of fresh meat (on the bone or deboned) and products of bovine animal origin from countries or regions placed in category 2 are to be subject to the presentation of an international health certificate attesting that the feeding of ruminants with proteins derived from mammals has been banned and the ban has been effectively enforced.
- B. Imports of fresh meat (on the bone or deboned) and products of bovine animal origin from countries or regions placed in category 3 are to be subject to the presentation of an international health certificate attesting that:
- (a) the feeding of ruminants with proteins derived from mammals has been banned and the ban has been effectively enforced;
  - (b) the fresh meat and products of bovine animal origin intended for export to the Community do not contain or are not derived from specified risk material referred to in Annex V or mechanically recovered meat obtained from the bone of the head or vertebral column.
- C. Imports of fresh meat (on the bone or deboned) and meat products of bovine origin from countries or regions placed in category 4 are to be subject to the presentation of an international health certificate attesting that:
1. the feeding of ruminants with proteins derived from mammals has been banned and the ban has been effectively enforced;
  2. the fresh meat and products of bovine animal origin intended for export to the Community do not contain or are not derived from specified risk material referred to in Annex V or mechanically recovered meat obtained from the head or vertebral column.
- D. Imports of fresh meat and products of bovine animal origin from countries or regions placed in category 5 are to be prohibited except for the products of animal origin listed in section I of Chapter C, Annex VIII. These imports are to be subject to the presentation of an international health certificate attesting that:
1. they fulfil the conditions of Article 16(2) and those set out in sections II or III of Chapter C of Annex VIII;
  2. the meat products intended for export to the Community do not contain or are not derived from any product referred to in Chapter F, nor from any specified risk material as defined in Annex V;
  3. a system is in operation enabling the fresh meat and products of bovine animal origin intended for export to the Community to be traced back to the establishments from which they are derived;
  4. the bovine animals from which the meat or meat products intended for export to the Community originate:

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- (a) were identified by a permanent identification system enabling them to be traced back to the dam and herd of origin;
  - (b) are not the progeny of BSE-suspect or confirmed females; and either:
    - were born after the date from which the ban on the feeding of farmed animals with proteins derived from mammals was effectively enforced; or
    - were born, raised and have remained in herds in which no case of BSE has been confirmed for at least seven years;
5. the feeding of farmed animals with proteins derived from mammals has been banned and the ban has been effectively enforced;
6. the affected bovine animals are slaughtered and completely destroyed as well as:
- (a) if these are females, their last progeny born within two years prior to, or after, the first clinical signs of the onset of the disease;
  - (b) all bovine animals from the same cohort
- if they are still alive in the country or region.

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