

ANNEX III

BEEF

PART I

Eligibility criteria for beef

2. Carcasses and half-carcasses may be bought in only where they:
- (a) have obtained the health mark referred to in Chapter III of Section I of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽¹⁾;
 - (b) have no characteristics rendering the products derived from them unfit for storage or subsequent use;
 - (c) do not come from animals slaughtered as a result of emergency measures;
 - (d) originate in the Community within the meaning of Article 39 of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93⁽²⁾;
 - (e) are derived from animals raised in accordance with the prevailing veterinary requirements;
 - (f) do not exceed the maximum radioactivity levels permitted under Community Regulations.;
 - (g) come from carcasses weighing not more than 340 kg.

The control of radioactivity level is performed only if the situation so requires and for a limited period.

Status: This is the original version (as it was originally adopted).

- (1) [OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 253, 11.10.1993, p. 1.](#)