

## ANNEX XIV

### IMPORTATION, EXPORT AND TRANSIT

#### CHAPTER III

#### SPECIAL RULES FOR CERTAIN SAMPLES

##### *Section 2*

##### **Trade samples**

1. The competent authority may authorise the import and transit of trade samples, provided that:
  - (a) they originate from:
    - (i) third countries referred to in the column 'third countries' list' of row 14 of Table 2 of Section 1 of Chapter II of this Annex;
    - (ii) in the case of trade samples which consist of milk, milk-based products or milk-derived products, authorised third countries listed in Annex I to Regulation (EU) No 605/2010;
  - (b) they are accompanied by a health certificate as referred to in Chapter 8 of Annex XV; and
  - (c) following the veterinary checks provided for in Directive 97/78/EC, and in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 8(4) of that Directive, they are transported directly to the approved or registered establishment or plant indicated in the authorisation of competent authority.
2. Unless the trade samples are kept for reference purposes, they shall be:
  - (a) disposed of or used in accordance with Articles 12, 13 and 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009; or
  - (b) redispached to the third country of origin.
3. If trade samples are used for testing of machinery, the testing shall be carried out:
  - (a) with dedicated equipment; or
  - (b) with equipment which is cleaned and disinfected before it is used for purposes other than the testing.

During transport to the approved or registered establishment or plant, the trade samples must be packaged in leak-proof containers.