

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 780/2013 of 14 August 2013 amending Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1

Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 is amended as follows:

- (1) In Article 1, paragraph 3 is deleted.
- (2) The following Article 3a is inserted:

'Article 3a

Conditions for the introduction of ungulates intended for an approved body, institute or centre

1 By way of derogation from Article 3, the competent authority of a Member State may authorise the introduction into its territory of consignments of ungulates of the species listed in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Annex VI where those consignments are destined for an approved body, institute or centre, provided that the following conditions are complied with:

- a an assessment has been carried out by the competent authority of the Member State of destination of the animal health risks that each of the consignments may present for the Union;
- b the consignments concerned come from a third country, territory or part thereof which is included in one of the lists set out in:
 - (i) Part 1 of Annex I or in Part 1 of Annex II to this Regulation,
 - (ii) Decision 2004/211/EC⁽¹⁾, Decision 2007/777/EC⁽²⁾, Regulation (EC) No 798/2008⁽³⁾, Regulation (EC) No 119/2009⁽⁴⁾, Regulation (EU) No 605/2010⁽⁵⁾,
- c the ungulates originate from a body, institute or centre in a third country, territory or part thereof, referred to in point (a), which is included in a list established in accordance with Article 3c;
- d the ungulates have been quarantined in a vector-protected facility at the premises of the body, institute or centre referred to in point (c) for the period provided for in the relevant certificates;
- e the ungulates are conveyed directly to an approved body, institute or centre in the Member State of destination;
- f the ungulates are accompanied by an appropriate veterinary certificate, drawn up in accordance with the relevant model of veterinary certificate referred to in Tables 1, 2 and 3 in Part 1 of Annex VI and set out in Part 2 of that Annex;
- g the ungulates comply with the requirements set out in the model of veterinary certificate referred to in point (f).

The Member State of destination shall inform the Commission and the other Member States in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health of the

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authorisation granted pursuant to the first subparagraph, prior to the introduction of the ungulates into their territory.

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Where exceptional circumstances render compliance with points (c) and (d) of paragraph 1 impossible, the competent authority of the Member State of destination may authorise the introduction, into its territory, of ungulates of the species listed in Tables 1, 2 and 3 of Part 1 of Annex VI from *other holdings* which do not comply with the requirements laid down in those points, provided that the requirements laid down in points (a), (b) and (e) to (g) of paragraph 1 are complied with and that the following additional conditions are met:

- a a prior application for a permit has been made by the owner, or a natural person representing that owner, and the Member State of destination has granted such permit after having carried out a risk assessment that has indicated that the introduction of the ungulates concerned into its territory does not constitute an animal health risk for the Union;
- b the ungulates have been quarantined in the third country, territory or part thereof of origin under official supervision for the time necessary for them to meet the animal health conditions set out in the model of veterinary certificate referred to in point (f):
 - (i) at a place approved by the competent authority of the third country, territory or part thereof of origin of the animals;
 - (ii) in accordance with the arrangements prescribed in the permit that shall provide at least the same guarantees as those laid down in points (a), (b) and (e) to (g) of paragraph 1.

Where ungulates are introduced into the Union pursuant to the first subparagraph, they shall be quarantined in an approved body, institute or centre of *destination* for at least six months from the time of introduction into the Union, during which period the requirements provided for in Article 8(1)(a) of Council Directive 90/425/EEC may be applied by the competent authorities.

The Member State authorising the introduction of ungulates pursuant to the first subparagraph shall inform the Commission and the other Member States in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health of such authorisation, prior to the introduction of the ungulates into its territory.

(3) The following Article 3b is inserted:

'Article 3b

Conditions for the entry and transit of ungulates intended for an approved body, institute or centre through the territory of Member States other than the Member State of destination

The transit of the ungulates referred to in Article 3a through a Member State other than the Member State of destination shall be permitted only subject to the authorisation of the competent authority of the Member State of transit. Such authorisation may be granted only on the basis of a risk assessment by that competent authority, in view of the information submitted to it by the Member State of destination.

The Member State of destination shall inform the Commission and the other Member States in the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health, prior to the

transit, when authorising the introduction of animals under the conditions provided for in Article 3a.'

- (4) The following Article 3c is inserted:

'Article 3c

**List of approved bodies, institutes or centres
in third countries, territories and parts thereof**

1 Following an assessment of compliance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 2, each Member State may establish a list of bodies, institutes and centres from which the introduction of ungulates into its territory may be authorised pursuant to Article 3a(1).

2 A body, institute or centre in a third country, territory or part thereof shall only be included in the list referred to in paragraph 1 where the following conditions are complied with:

- a the body, institute or centre complies with the requirements set out in Part 3 of Annex VI;
- b the body, institute or centre is approved by the competent authority of the third country, territory or part thereof where that body, institute or centre is situated;
- c the competent authority of the third country, territory or part thereof provides sufficient guarantees that the conditions concerning the approval of bodies, institutes or centres set out in Part 4 of Annex VI are complied with.

3 A Member State may include in the list referred to in paragraph (1) bodies, institutes or centres in third countries which are already included in such a list established by another Member State, without having assessed compliance with the conditions laid down in paragraph 2.

4 Member States shall keep the lists referred to in paragraph (1) up to date, taking into account in particular any suspension or withdrawal of the approval granted by the competent authority of a third country, territory or part thereof to the bodies, institutes or centres situated therein and included in those lists.

5 Member States shall make available to the public, by means of Internet-based information pages, the lists referred to in paragraph 1 and shall keep those Internet-based information pages up to date.

6 Member States shall communicate the Internet address of their Internet-based information pages to the Commission.'

- (5) Article 4 is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

Conditions for the assembly centres for certain consignments of ungulates

1 Consignments of ungulates which contain live animals from more than one holding shall only be introduced into the Union if they are assembled in assembly centres approved by the competent authority of the third country, territory or part thereof of origin of the animals in accordance with the requirements set out in Part 5 of Annex I.

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2 Consignments of ungulates introduced into the Union in accordance with Article 3a or Article 6 shall not originate from more than one holding and shall not be assembled in assembly centres.'

(6) In Article 8, point (b) is replaced by the following:

'(b) unloaded in, or when transported by air, moved to another aircraft, or transported by road, by rail, or moved on foot through a third country, territory or part thereof which is not authorised for imports of the animals concerned into the Union.'

(7) In Article 11, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

'1 Following their introduction into the Union, consignments of ungulates, other than those referred to in Article 3a shall be conveyed in a vector-protected means of transport without delay to the holding of destination.

Those ungulates shall remain on that holding for a period of at least 30 days, unless they are dispatched directly to a slaughterhouse.'

(8) The following Article 13a is inserted:

Article 13a

Conditions to be applied following the introduction of consignments of ungulates intended for approved bodies, institutes or centres

1 Following their introduction into the Union, consignments of ungulates intended for approved bodies, institutes or centres shall be transported without delay to the approved body, institute or centre of destination in means of transport that are vector-protected and so constructed that the animals cannot escape and faeces, urine, litter, fodder, waste or any other material cannot flow or fall out from the vehicle or container during transportation.

2 The animals shall be kept in quarantine in vector-protected facilities on the premises of the approved body, institute or centre of the Member State of destination for a minimum of 30 days. After the 30 days quarantine period the animals may be moved to another approved body, institute or centre.

3 Animals introduced into an approved body, institute or centre can only be moved to a destination other than an approved body, institute or centre provided that:

- a at least six months have elapsed from the time of introduction into the Union, and
- b the movement is carried out in accordance with paragraph 4 of Annex C to Directive 92/65/EEC.

4 By way of derogation from paragraph 3, animals may leave an approved body, institute or centre before the end of the six-month period provided for in that paragraph, only where the following conditions are complied with:

- a the animals are exported to a third country, territory or part thereof;
- b for the purpose of their export as referred to in a) the animals are transported in means of transport that are vector-protected and so constructed that the animals cannot escape and faeces, urine, litter, fodder, waste or any

other material cannot flow or fall out from the vehicle or container during transportation.'

- (9) Annex VI, the text of which is set out in the Annex to this Regulation, is added.

Article 2

Entry into force

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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- (1) OJ L 73, 11.3.2004, p. 1.
- (2) OJ L 312, 30.11.2007, p. 49.
- (3) OJ L 226, 23.8.2008, p. 1.
- (4) OJ L 39, 10.2.2009, p. 12.
- (5) OJ L 175, 10.7.2010, p. 1.'

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