

COMMISSION DECISION**of 16 December 1997****on the list of establishments in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia approved for
the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(98/8/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine and fresh meat or meat products from third countries⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Articles 4 (1) and 18 (1) (a) and (b) thereof,

Whereas establishments in third countries cannot be authorized to export fresh meat to the Community unless they satisfy the general and special conditions laid down in that Directive;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 4 (3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia has forwarded a list of the establishments authorized to export to the Community;

Whereas, following a Community veterinary mission, it appears that the animal health situation in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia compares favourably with that in Community countries particularly as regards disease transmissible through meat;

Whereas Community on-the-spot inspections have shown that the hygiene standards of these establishments are sufficient and they may therefore be entered on a first list of establishments, drawn up in accordance with Article 4 (1) of that Directive, from which imports of fresh meat may be authorized;

Whereas imports of fresh meat from the establishments on the list in the Annex hereto continue to be subject to provisions already laid down, the general provisions of the Treaty and in particular the other Community veterinary regulations, particularly as regards health protection;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The establishments in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia listed in the Annex are hereby approved for the purposes of exporting fresh meat to the Community.

2. Imports from those establishments shall remain subject to the Community veterinary provisions laid down elsewhere, and in particular those concerning health protection.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 December 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

ANNEX

LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Approval number	Establishment/address	Category (*)							SR
		SL	CP	CS	B	S/G	P	SP	
11	Srem, Sid	×			×				T ⁽¹⁾
		×	×				×		
63	Mesokombinat, Leskovac	×			×	×			
85	MIP, Pozarevac	×			×				T ⁽¹⁾
		×	×				×		

(*) SL: Slaughterhouse
 CP: Cutting premises
 CS: Cold store
 B: Bovine meat

S/G: Sheepmeat/Goatmeat
 P: Pigmeat
 SP: Meat from solipeds
 SR: Special remarks

T = Establishments marked 'T' are authorized in accordance with Article 4 of Directive 77/96/EEC, to perform the examination for detection of trichinae provided in Article 2 thereof.

(¹) Pigmeat intended solely for the manufacture of meat products in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia as laid down in Commission Decision 97/222/EC (OJ L 89, 4. 4. 1997, p. 39).