

COMMISSION DECISION**of 2 August 2001****amending Decision 2000/585/EC as regards imports of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat from Argentina, New Caledonia and Uruguay***(notified under document number C(2001) 2455)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/640/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/45/EEC of 16 June 1992 on public health and animal health problems relating to the killing of wild game and the placing on the market of wild game meat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) The animal and public health conditions and veterinary certifications for import of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries are laid down in Commission Decision 2000/585/EC ⁽³⁾.
- (2) Imports of such meat must take into account the different epidemiological situations in the countries concerned, and indeed in the different parts of their territories.
- (3) Following a Commission mission and information received from the competent veterinary authorities, New Caledonia can be authorised for imports of wild game meat into the Community.
- (4) Following changes in the animal health situation in Argentina and Uruguay and consequent amendments to Commission Decision 93/402/EEC of 11 June 1993 concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from South American countries ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision 2000/

401/EC ⁽⁵⁾, it is necessary to make similar changes for these countries for imports of meat from cloven-hoofed game.

- (5) Decision 2000/585/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures adopted in the present Decision will be reviewed in the light of the evolution of the situation.
- (7) The measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II of Decision 2000/585/EC are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 August 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 35.⁽²⁾ OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.⁽³⁾ OJ L 251, 6.10.2000, p. 1.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 179, 22.7.1993, p. 11.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 49.

ANNEX

Annexes I and II are replaced by the following:

'ANNEX I

DESCRIPTION OF TERRITORIES OF CERTAIN THIRD COUNTRIES ESTABLISHED FOR ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATION PURPOSES

Country	Code of territory	Version	Description of territory
Bulgaria	BG-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC ⁽¹⁾ (as last amended)
	BG-2	—	As described in Annex I of Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
	BG-3	—	As described in Annex I of Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
Brazil	BR-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 94/984/EC ⁽²⁾ (as last amended)
Botswana	BW-01	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 1999/283/EC ⁽³⁾ (as last amended)
Czech Republic	CZ-1	—	As described in Annex I of Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
	CZ-2	—	As described in Annex I of Decision 98/371/EC (as last amended)
Namibia	NA-01	—	As described in Annex I of Decision 1999/283/EC (as last amended)
Russia	RU-1	01/99	The region of Murmansk (Murmanskaya oblast)
Swaziland	SZ-01	—	As described in Annex I of Decision 1999/283/EC (as last amended)
South Africa	ZA-01	—	As described in Annex I of Decision 1999/283/EC (as last amended)
Zimbabwe	ZW-01	—	As described in Annex I of Decision 1999/283/EC (as last amended)
Any country appearing in the first column of Annex II	ISO-code as indicated in the first column of Annex II		The whole country

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 170, 29.5.1998, p 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 378, 31.12.1994, p 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 110, 12.4.1999, p 16.

ANNEX II

Animal health guarantees to be requested on certification of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat

Country	Code of territory	Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Game birds				Wild solipeds		<i>Leporidae</i> (rabbit and hare)				Other wild land-mammals		
		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed				Wild		Domestic rabbit				
		MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	
AR	Argentina	AR	—		—		—		—		—		I	6	—		C		H		—	
AU	Australia	AU	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		E	
BG	Bulgaria	BG	—		—		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		BG-1	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		BG-2	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		BG-3	—		—		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
BR	Brazil	BR	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		—	
		BR-1	—		—		—		—		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
BW	Botswana	BW	—		—		—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
		BW-01	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
CA	Canada	CA	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		E	
CH	Switzerland	CH	A		F		J		G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
CL	Chile	CL	A	9	F		—		—		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
CY	Cyprus	CY	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	

Country	Code of territory	Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Game birds				Wild solipeds		<i>Leporidae</i> (rabbit and hare)				Other wild land-mammals		
		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed				Wild		Domestic rabbit				
		MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	MC (1)	SC (2)	
CZ	Czech Republic	CZ	A		F		—		G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		CZ-1	A		F		J		G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
		CZ-2	A		F		—		G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
EE	Estonia	EE	A		F		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		E	
GL	Greenland	GL	A		F		—		—		D		—		—		C		H		E	
HR	Croatia	HR	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
HU	Hungary	HU	A		F		J	7	G		D		I		—		C		H		—	
IL	Israel	IL	—		—		—	—	—		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
LI	Lithuania	LI	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		E	
LV	Latvia	LV	A		F		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		E	
NA	Namibia	NA	—		—		—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
		NA-01	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
NC	New Caledonia	NC	A		F		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		—	
NZ	New Zealand	NZ	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		E	
PL	Poland	PL	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
RO	Romania	RO	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		E	

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		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed		Wild		Farmed				Wild		Domestic rabbit				
		MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	MC ⁽¹⁾	SC ⁽²⁾	
RU	Russia	RU	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		—	—	—		C		H		E	
		RU-1	—	—	F	5			—	—	—						C		H		E	
SL	Slovenia	SL	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
SK	Slovak Republic	SK	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		—	
SZ	Swaziland	SZ	—		—		—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
		SZ-01	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
TH	Thailand	TH	—		—		—		—		—		I	6	—		C		H		—	
TN	Tunisia	TN	—		—		—		—		D	8	—		—		C		H		—	
US	United States of America	US	A	9	F		J	9	G		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
UY	Uruguay	UY	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		C		H		—	
ZA	South Africa	ZA	—		—		—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
		ZA-01	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
ZW	Zimbabwe	ZW	—		—		—		—		—		—				C		H		—	
		ZW-01	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—		—		—				C		H		—	
Third countries, other than those above, appearing on the list of the first part of the Annex to Decision 79/542/EEC as last amended			—		—		—		—		—		—		—		C		H	—	—	

⁽¹⁾ MC: model certificate to be completed. The letters (A, B, C, D, etc.) appearing in the tables refer to the models of animal health guarantees, as described in Annex III to the present Decision, to be applied for each category of fresh meat and origin in accordance with Article 2 of this Decision. A dash "—" indicates that imports are not authorised.

⁽²⁾ SC: specific conditions. The numbers (1, 2, 3, etc.) appearing in the table refer to the special conditions to be provided by the exporting country as described in Annex IV. These supplementary guarantees must be inserted by the exporting country in section V of each model of certificate set down in Annex III.