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COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 September 2003

amending Decision 2003/56/EC on health certificates for the importation of live animals and animal products from New Zealand

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/669/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 97/132/EC of 17 December 1996 on the conclusion of the Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 2002/957/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex V to the Agreement between the European Community and New Zealand on sanitary measures applicable to trade in live animals and animal products ('the Agreement') recognises the sanitary measures for fresh meat, meat products and certain other animal products traded with New Zealand. Depending on the equivalence or non-equivalence of these measures with those required by the European Community, Annex VII of the Agreement provides that appropriate official health certificates should be used in the trade of these products with New Zealand.

(2) Commission Decision 2003/56/EC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 2003/385/EC⁽⁴⁾, lays down the certification requirements and provides models for official health certificates to be used for the importation from New Zealand of live animals and animal products. In cases where full equivalence of sanitary measures has been determined, simplified certificates may be used, models for which are set out in Annexes II to V to that Decision.

(3) Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 May 2001 laying down rules for the prevention, control and eradication of certain transmissible spongiform encephalopathies⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 650/2003⁽⁶⁾, provides for special certification requirements for animals and products of animal origin to prevent the spread of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies.

(4) Annex I to Decision 2003/56/EC should be amended to take into account recent amendments to Regulation (EC) No 650/2003 and to reflect recent further acknowledgements of equivalence of sanitary measures for fresh meat, meat products and certain other animal products traded with New Zealand.

(5) Decision 2003/56/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision 2003/56/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 57, 26.2.1997, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 333, 10.12.2002, p. 13.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 22, 25.1.2003, p. 38.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 133, 29.5.2003, p. 87.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 95, 11.4.2003, p. 15.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 30 September 2003.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 2003.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

GLOSSARY

AN	Assigned number (a number which is arbitrarily assigned to a particular commodity and, as such, will appear on the certificate)
Channelling	As described in Chapter XI(7) of Annex VIII to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽¹⁾
N/A	Not applicable
Other products	As defined in Article 2(b) of Council Directive 77/99/EEC ⁽²⁾
PNHC	Prevailing national health conditions of the Member State(s) in accordance with Community law. Pending the adoption of Community rules, national rules shall continue to apply subject to compliance with the general provisions of the Treaty.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 273, 10.10.2002, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 26, 31.1.1977, p. 1.

List of live animals and animal products

Commodity ⁽¹⁾	Derived from/Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾	AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
			Animal health	Public health	Special conditions
1. Live animals	<i>Equidae</i>				
	— Temporary admission	1.1	Commission Decision 92/260/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1
	— Re-entry	1.2	Commission Decision 93/195/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1
	— For slaughter	1.3	Commission Decision 93/196/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1
	— Permanent importation of registered <i>Equidae</i> and <i>Equidae</i> for breeding and production	1.4	Commission Decision 93/197/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1
	— Transit	1.5	Commission Decision 94/467/EC	N/A	See footnote 1
	Cattle	1.6	Commission Decision 2002/199/EC	N/A	See footnote 1
	Sheep/goats	1.7	Commission Decision 93/198/EEC	N/A	
	Deer	1.8	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
	Swine covered by Directive 64/432/EEC	1.9	Commission Decision 2002/199/EC	N/A	See footnote 1
	Dogs and cats	1.10	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	See footnote 1
	Ferrets, minks and foxes	1.11	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
	Hares and rabbits	1.12	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
	Aquaculture animals (e.g. fishes) and gametes	1.13	PNHC (Council Directive 91/67/EEC)	N/A	
	Bees	1.14	Commission Decision 2000/462/EC	N/A	
	Apes	1.15	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
	<i>Psittacidae</i> and other birds	1.16	Commission decision 2000/666/EC	N/A	
	Animals for zoos, exhibitions	1.17	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	

Commodity ⁽¹⁾	Derived from/Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾	AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
			Animal health	Public health	Special conditions
2. Live poultry and hatching eggs	As in Council Directive 90/539/EEC	2.1	Commission Decision 96/482/EC	N/A	See footnote 1
	Ratites	2.2	Commission Decision 2001/751/EC	N/A	
	SPF eggs	2.3	Commission Decision 2001/393/EC	N/A	
3. Semen	Cattle	3.1	Commission Decision 94/577/EC	N/A	See footnote 1 Commission Decision 93/693/EEC
	Sheep/goats	3.2	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
	Pigs	3.3	Commission Decision 2002/613/EC	N/A	
	Dogs	3.4	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
	Deer	3.5	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
4. Equine semen, embryos and ova	Equine semen	4.1	Commission Decision 96/539/EC	N/A	
	Equine embryos and ova	4.2	Commission Decision 96/540/EC	N/A	
5. Embryos	Cattle	5.1	Commission Decision 92/471/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1 Commission Decision 92/452/EEC
	Sheep/goats	5.2	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
	Pigs	5.3	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
	Deer	5.4	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	

Commodity ⁽¹⁾	Derived from/Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾		AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
				Animal health	Public health	Special conditions
6. Fresh meat including unprocessed (fresh) blood/bones/fat for human consumption, meat preparations and minced meat derived from fresh meat	Fresh meat including unprocessed (fresh) blood/bones/fat for human consumption Ruminants, <i>Equidae</i> , pigs		6.1	Annex II	Annex II	Annex VII (for consignments to Sweden/Finland) Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
	Meat preparations, minced meat derived from fresh meat Ruminants, pigs		6.2	Annex II	Annex II	Frozen only Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
7. Fresh poultrymeat	As in Council Directive 71/118/EEC		7.1	Commission Decision 94/984/EC	Commission Decision 96/712/EC	Annex VII (for consignments to Sweden/Finland)
	Meat preparations		7.2	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	
8. Meat products	Fresh meat — Red meat (ruminants/ <i>Equidae</i> , pigs)		8.1	Annex II	Annex II	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
	Fresh meat — Poultry		8.2	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	Commission Decision 97/41/EC	
	Farmed, wild game meat					
	— Pigs, deer, rabbit		8.3	Annex II	Annex II	
	— Other land mammals		8.4	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	Annex V	
	— Feathered		8.5	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	Commission Decision 97/41/EC	
9. Farmed game meat	Ruminants, rabbit, pigs	Fresh meat	9.1.1	Annex II	Annex II	
		Meat preparations	9.1.2	Annex II	Annex II	Frozen only
	Other land mammals	Fresh meat	9.2.1	Annex II	Annex II	
		Meat preparations	9.2.2	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	Annex V	Frozen only
	Feathered Ratites (fresh) Ratites (preparation)	Fresh meat	9.3.1	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	
		Meat preparations	9.3.2	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC Commission Decision 2000/609/EC	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	

Commodity ⁽¹⁾	Derived from/Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾		AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
				Animal health	Public health	Special conditions
10. Wild game meat	Ruminants, rabbit, pigs	Fresh meat, excluding offal	10.1.1	Annex II	Annex II	Pentagonal stamp for wild game By plane or skinned and eviscerated
		Meat preparations	10.1.2	Annex II	Annex II	Frozen only
	Other wild land mammals	Fresh meat, excluding offal	10.2.1	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	Annex V	Pentagonal stamp for wild game
		Meat preparations	10.2.2	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	Annex V	Frozen only
	Feathered	Fresh meat, excluding offal	10.3.1	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	
		Meat preparations	10.3.2	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	
11. Fishery products for human consumption (excluding live)	Wild marine, aquaculture products, wild fresh-water					
	— Finfish		11.1	N/A	Commission Decision 94/448/EC	See footnote 1 (aquaculture)
	— Bivalve molluscs (grown above the sea floor)		11.2	N/A	Commission Decision 94/448/EC	See footnote 1 (aquaculture)
	— Bivalve molluscs (grown on the sea floor)		11.3	N/A	Commission Decision 94/448/EC	See footnote 1 (aquaculture)
	— Other molluscs		11.4	N/A	Commission Decision 94/448/EC	See footnote 1 (aquaculture)
	— Echinoderms, tunicates, gastropods		11.5	N/A	Commission Decision 94/448/EC	See footnote 1 (aquaculture)
	— Crustaceans		11.6	N/A	Commission Decision 94/448/EC	See footnote 1 (aquaculture and wild fresh water)
	— Eggs/Roes		11.7	N/A	Commission Decision 94/448/EC	

Commodity ⁽¹⁾	Derived from/Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾	AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
			Animal health	Public health	Special conditions
12. Live fish, molluscs, crustaceans, including eggs and gametes	For consumption				
	— Bivalve molluscs (grown above the sea floor)	12.1	PNHC (Council Directive 91/67/EEC)	Commission Decision 96/333/EC	
	— Bivalve molluscs (grown on the sea floor)	12.2	PNHC (Council Directive 91/67/EEC)	Commission Decision 96/333/EC	
	— Other molluscs	12.3	PNHC (Council Directive 91/67/EEC)	Commission Decision 96/333/EC	
	— Echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods	12.4	PNHC (Council Directive 91/67/EEC)	Commission Decision 96/333/EC	
	— Live crustacea, finfish and other aquatic animals	12.5	PNHC (Council Directive 91/67/EEC)	Commission Decision 96/333/EC	
	For breeding, farming, rearing, relaying (molluscs)				
	— <i>Crassostrea gigas</i>	12.6	Commission Decision 95/352/EC	N/A	
	— Other species	12.7	PNHC (Council Directive 91/67/EEC)	N/A	
13. Milk and milk products for human consumption	Pasteurised (cattle including buffalo, sheep, goats)	13.1	Commission Decision 95/343/EC	Commission Decision 95/343/EC	
	Not pasteurised (cattle including buffalo, sheep, goats) — thermised only i.e. 62 °C	13.2	Commission Decision 95/343/EC	Commission Decision 95/343/EC	
	Raw milk (cattle including buffalo, sheep, goats)	13.3	Commission Decision 95/343/EC	Commission Decision 95/343/EC	
14. Milk and milk products not for human consumption	Pasteurised, UHT or sterilised (cattle including buffalo, sheep, goats)	14.1	Commission Decision 95/341/EC	N/A	
	Unpasteurised colostrum and milk for pharmaceutical use (cattle including buffalo, sheep, goats)	14.2	PNHC (Council Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽⁵⁾)	N/A	
15. Animal casings for human consumption	Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs	15	Annex II	Annex II	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001

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			Animal health	Public health	Special conditions
16. Animal casings not for human consumption	Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs	16	Annex IV	N/A	
17. Hides and skins	Ungulates	17.1	Annex IV	N/A	
	Other mammals	17.2	Annex IV	N/A	
	Ratite (ostrich, emu, rhea)	17.3	PNHC	N/A	
18. Wool, hair, bristles, feathers and part of feathers	Sheep wool, ruminant hair, feathers and parts of feathers	18.1	Council Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽⁵⁾	N/A	
	Pigs bristles	18.2	Commission Decision 94/435/EC		
	Other hair, decorative feathers, feathers for non industrial use and carried by travellers for private use	18.3	PNHC		
19A. Petfood (includes processed) containing only low risk material	Article 5 of Council Directives 90/667/EEC and 92/118/EEC ⁽¹⁾				
	— Processed and raw petfood (mammalian/non-mammalian)	19A.1	Annex IV	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
	— Raw petfood packaged for direct consumption	19A.2	PNHC	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
19B. Processed petfood containing processed animal protein derived from high risk animal waste	Article 3 of Council Directives 90/667/EEC and 92/118/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ (mammalian/non-mammalian)	19B.	Council Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽¹⁾	N/A	See footnote 1 Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001

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			Animal health	Public health	Special conditions
20. Bones and bone products for human consumption — other products as defined in Directive 77/99/EEC	Land mammals				
	— Fresh meat, farmed and wild game (pigs, deer)	20.1	Annex II	Annex II	Pentagonal stamp (wild game) Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
	— Other	20.2	PNHC	Annex V	Pentagonal stamp (wild game)
	Fresh meat poultry, feathered farmed and wild game	20.3	PNHC	PNHC	
21. Processed bones and bone products, horns and horn products, hooves and hoof products, excluding their meals, not for human or animal consumption	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽¹⁾	21	Annex IV	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
22. Processed animal protein for human consumption — other products as defined in Directive 77/99/EEC	Land mammals				
	— Fresh meat, farmed and wild game (pigs, deer)	22.1	Annex II	Annex II	Pentagonal stamp (wild game) Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
	Fresh meat poultry, farmed and wild feathered game	22.3	PNHC	PNHC (Council Directive 92/118 EEC)	
23. Processed (rendered) animal protein for feedingstuffs	PAP derived from high risk animal waste (mammalian/non-mammalian)	23.1	Commission Decisions	N/A	See footnote 1 Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
	PAP derived from low risk animal waste (mammalian/non-mammalian)	23.2	Annex IV	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
24. Serum from Equidae	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC	24	Commission Decision 94/143/EC	N/A	

Commodity ⁽¹⁾	Derived from/Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾	AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
			Animal health	Public health	Special conditions
25. Blood and blood products for human consumption — including other products as defined in Directive 77/99/EEC	Land mammals				
	— Blood and blood products from ungulates, farmed and wild game (pigs, deer)	25.1	Annex II	Annex II	Pentagonal stamp (for wild game blood) Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
	Blood from poultry	25.2	Commission Decision 94/984/EC	Commission Decision 96/712/EC	
	Blood from farmed feathered game	25.3	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	
	Blood products from poultry, farmed and wild feathered game	25.4	PNHC (Directive 92/118/EEC)	PNHC (Directive 92/118/EEC)	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
26. Processed blood and blood products (excluding serum from Equidae) for pharmaceutical or technical use	Fresh meat				
	— Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs	26.1	Annex IV	N/A	
	— equidae, avian	26.2	PNHC (Council Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽¹⁾)	N/A	
27. Lard and rendered fats for human consumption — other products as defined in Directive 77/99/EEC	Land mammals				
	— Fresh meat, farmed and wild game	27.1	Annex II	Annex II	Pentagonal stamp (for wild game lard) Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
	Fresh meat poultry, farmed and wild feathered game	27.3	PNHC (Directive 92/118/EEC)	PNHC (Directive 92/118/EEC)	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
28. Lard and rendered fats not for human consumption	Council Directive 90/667/EEC ⁽¹⁾				
	— Low risk material (Article 5)	28.1	Annex IV	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
	— High risk (Article 3)	28.2	Annex IV	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001

Commodity ⁽¹⁾	Derived from/Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾		AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
				Animal health	Public health	Special conditions
29. Raw materials for feedingstuffs, pharmaceutical or technical use — low risk only	Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, <i>Equidae</i> , farmed game (pigs, deer), wild game (pigs, deer)	For feedingstuffs	29.1	Annex IV	N/A	Channelling Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
		For pharmaceutical or technical use	29.2			
	Others		29.3	PNHC	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
30. Apiculture products — not for human consumption	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽⁵⁾		30	Commission Decision 94/860/EC	N/A	
31. Game trophies	Ungulates Avian		31	Commission Decision 96/500/EC	N/A	
32. Treated manure	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC		32	PNHC (Council Directive 92/118/EEC)	N/A	
33. Honey	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC		33	PNHC	PNHC	
34. Frogs' legs	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC		34	N/A	Council Directive 92/118/EEC	
35. Snails for human consumption	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC		35	N/A	Council Directive 92/118/EEC	
36. Egg products	As in Council Directives 92/118/EEC and 90/539/EEC		36	PNHC	Commission Decision 97/38/EC	
37. Gelatines for human consumption	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC		37	N/A	Commission Decision 2000/20/EC	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
38. Gelatines for technical use	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽⁵⁾		38	N/A	PNHC	
39. Raw material for gelatine for human consumption	As in Council Directive 92/118/EEC		39	N/A	Commission Decision 2000/20/EC	

⁽¹⁾ This table must be read in conjunction with Annex V to the Agreement, with particular regard to the special conditions referred to therein, annexed to Council Decision 97/132/EC.

⁽²⁾ In the case of live animals.

⁽³⁾ The formation in which the product is introduced (featured).

⁽⁴⁾ Reference to legislation includes all subsequent amendments.

⁽⁵⁾ For products not intended for human consumption and as of 1 January 2004, references to Directives 90/667/EEC and/or 92/118/EEC shall be construed as reference to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.