

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 March 2004

amending Decisions 2000/585/EC and 97/222/EC as regards imports of wild and farmed game meat and certain game meat products from Iceland*(notified under document number C(2004) 701)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2004/245/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Whereas:

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, fresh meat or meat products from third countries ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 21b(4)(b) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/494/EEC of 26 June 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of fresh poultry meat ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 9(1) and 11(1)(a) thereof.

Having regard to Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 1992 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(1) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

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 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 16(3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption ⁽⁵⁾, and in particular Article 8(1) and (4) thereof,

- (1) Commission Decision 2000/585/EC ⁽⁶⁾ lays down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certifications for import of wild and farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries.
- (2) Iceland has requested to be authorised by Member States for the importation of farmed and wild game meat and meat products thereof.
- (3) Iceland has a satisfactory animal health situation and is authorised for importation of meat from bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine species and meat from solipeds and is already listed in the Annex to Commission Decision 94/85/EC ⁽⁷⁾ for fresh poultry meat.
- (4) Commission Decision 97/222/EC ⁽⁸⁾ establishes a list of third countries or parts of third countries from which the importation of meat products is authorised.
- (5) Iceland should be authorised so that Member States can import farmed and wild game meat and meat products thereof.
- (6) In addition the ISO-code for Serbia and Montenegro needs to be updated where relevant.
- (7) Therefore, Decisions 2000/585/EC and 97/222/EC should be amended accordingly.
- (8) 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 II to Decision 2000/585/EC is replaced by Annex I to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 35. Directive as last amended by Directive 1999/89/EC (OJ L 300, 23.11.1999, p. 17).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2003/721/EC (OJ L 260, 11.10.2003, p. 21).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 35. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 18, 23.1.2001, p. 11.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 251, 6.10.2000, p. 1. Decision as last amended by Decision 2004/118/EC (OJ 36, 7.2.2004, p. 34).

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 44, 17.2.1994, p. 31. Decision as last amended by Decision 2004/118/EC.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 89, 4.4.1997, p. 39. Decision as last amended by Decision 2004/118/EC.

Article 2

Part II of the Annex to Decision 97/222/EC is replaced by Annex II to this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 20 March 2004.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 March 2004.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX I
amending Decision 2000/585/EC

‘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		Leporidae (rabbit and hare)				Other wild landmammals		
		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	—		—		—		—		D	8	I		—		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		—	
		BW-02	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		F		J		G		D		I		—		C		H		E	
CZ (*)	Czech Republic (*)	CZ	A		F		J	7	G		D		I		—		C		H		E	

Country		Code of territory	Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Game birds				Wild solipeds		Leporidae (rabbit and hare)				Other wild landmammals	
			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)
EE (*)	Estonia (*)	EE	A		F		J	7	G		D		I		—		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		E	
IL	Israel	IL	—		—		—	—	—		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
IS	Iceland	IS	A		F		—		—		D		I				—		H		—	
LT (*)	Lithuania (*)	LT	A		F		J	7	G		D		I		—		C		H		E	
LV (*)	Latvia (*)	LV	A		F		J	7	G		D		I		—		C		H		E	
MT (*)	Malta (*)	MT	A		F		J		G		D		I				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		J	7	G		D		I		—		C		H		E	
RO	Romania	RO	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		E	
RU	Russia	RU	—		—	—	—		—		—		—	—	—		C		H		E	
		RU-1	—	—	F	5			—		—						C		H		E	
SI (*)	Slovenia (*)	SI	A		F		J	7	G		D		I		—		C		H		E	
SK (*)	Slovak Republic (*)	SK-1	A		F		—		—		D		I		—		C		H		E	
		SK-2	A		F		J	7	G		D		I		—		C		H		E	

Country	Code of territory	Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Game birds				Wild solipeds		Leporidae (rabbit and hare)				Other wild landmammals		
		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⁾			
SZ	Swaziland	SZ	—		—		—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
		SZ-01	A	1, 2	F	2, 3	—		—		—		—		B		C		H		—	
TH	Thailand	TH	—		—		—		—		D	8	I		—		C		H		—	
TN	Tunisia	TN	—		—		—		—		D	8	I		—		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	—		—		—		—		—		—		—		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		—	

(*) Only applicable until this Acceding State becomes a Member State of the Community.

(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.

NB:

(¹) Meat produced from animals slaughtered after 7 July 2002 and before 23 December 2002 and meat produced from animals slaughtered after 7 June 2003 can be imported into the Community.

(²) Meat produced from animals slaughtered after 7 March 2002 can be imported into the Community.’

ANNEX II

amending Decision 97/222/EC

PART II

Third countries or parts thereof from where meat products are authorised for importation into the European Community

Code ISO	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprine	1. Domestic porcine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry 2. Farmed feathered game	Domestic rabbit and farmed <i>leporidae</i>	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae)
AR	Argentina AR-1 (1)	C	C	C	A	A	A	C	C	—	A	D	—
	Argentina AR-3 (1)	A (4)	A (4)	C	A	A	A	C	C	—	A	D	—
AU	Australia	A	A	A	A	D	A	A	A	—	A	D	A
BG	Bulgaria BG	D	D	D	A	D	A	D	D	—	A	D	—
	Bulgaria BG-1	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	—	A	D	—
	Bulgaria BG-2	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	—	A	D	—
	Bulgaria BG-3	D	D	D	A	D	A	D	D	—	A	D	—
BH	Bahrain	B	B	B	B	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
BR	Brazil	C	C	C	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	D	—
	Brazil BR-1	C	C	C	A	A	A	C	C	—	A	A	—
BW	Botswana	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	A	A	—	—
BY	Belarus	C	C	C	B	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
CA	Canada	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
CH	Switzerland	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—

Code ISO	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprine	1. Domestic porcine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry 2. Farmed feathered game	Domestic rabbit and farmed <i>leporidae</i>	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae)
CL	Chile	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	—	A	A	—
CN	People's Republic of China	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	—	A	B	—
CO	Colombia	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
CY (*)	Cyprus (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
CZ (*)	Czech Republic CZ (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
EE (*)	Estonia (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
ET	Ethiopia	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
GL	Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	A	—	—	—	A	A	A
HK	Hong Kong	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
HR	Croatia	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—
HU (*)	Hungary (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
IL	Israel	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	—	A	D	—
IN	India	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
IS	Iceland	B	B	B	A	A	A	B	B	—	A	A	—
KE	Kenya	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
KR	Korea (Republic)	—	—	—	—	D	A	—	—	—	A	D	—
LT (*)	Lithuania (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
LV (*)	Latvia (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A

Code ISO	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprine	1. Domestic porcine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry 2. Farmed feathered game	Domestic rabbit and farmed <i>leporidae</i>	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae)
MA	Morocco	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
MG	Madagascar	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	—	A	D	—
MK	Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia (**)	A	A	B	A	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
MT (*)	Malta (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
MU	Mauritius	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
MX	Mexico	A	D	D	A	D	A	D	D	—	A	D	—
MY	Malaysia MY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Malaysia MY-1	—	—	—	—	D	A	—	—	—	A	D	—
NA	Namibia (!)	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	A	A	D	—
NZ	New Zealand	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
PL (*)	Poland (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
PY	Paraguay	C	C	C	B	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
RO	Romania	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	A
RU	Russia	C	C	C	B	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	A
SC	Serbia and Montenegro	D	D	D	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
	Serbia and Montenegro SC-1	D	D	D	A	D	A	C	D	—	A	—	—
	Serbia and Montenegro SC-2	D	D	D	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	—	—

Code ISO	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprine	1. Domestic porcine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry 2. Farmed feathered game	Domestic rabbit and farmed <i>leporidae</i>	Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae)
SG	Singapore	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
SI (*)	Slovenia (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
SK (*)	Slovak (*) Republic	A	A	—	A	A	A	A	—	—	A	A	A
	Slovak Republic SK-1 (*)	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	A
	Slovak Republic SK-2 (*)	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
SZ	Swaziland	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	A	A	—	—
TH	Thailand	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	B	—	A	D	—
TN	Tunisia	C	C	B	B	A	A	B	B	—	A	D	—
TR	Turkey	—	—	—	—	D	A	—	—	—	A	D	—
UA	Ukraine	—	—	—	—	—	A	—	—	—	A	—	—
US	United States of America	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—
UY	Uruguay	C	C	B	A	D	A	—	—	—	A	D	—
ZA	South Africa ⁽¹⁾	C	C	C	A	D	A	C	C	A	A	D	—
ZW	Zimbabwe ⁽¹⁾	C	C	B	A	D	A	B	B	—	A	D	—

(*) Only applicable until this Acceding State becomes a Member State of the Community.

(**) Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia: provisional code that does not affect the definitive denomination of the country to be attributed after the conclusion of the negotiations currently taking place in the United Nations.

⁽¹⁾ See Part III for minimum treatment requirements for pasteurised meat products and biltong.

⁽²⁾ For meat products prepared from fresh meat of domestic porcines in accordance with Decision 98/371/EC as last amended.

⁽³⁾ For meat products prepared from fresh meat of farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine).

⁽⁴⁾ For meat products prepared from fresh meat obtained from animals slaughtered after 1st of March 2002.

— No certificate laid down and meat products are not authorised.