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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1999/2004
of 22 November 2004
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 November 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1947/2002 (OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 17).

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to Commission Regulation of 22 November 2004 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	127,5
	070	62,9
	204	66,6
	999	85,7
0707 00 05	052	85,1
	204	46,4
	999	65,8
0709 90 70	052	103,2
	204	97,5
	999	100,4
0805 20 10	204	64,0
	999	64,0
0805 20 30, 0805 20 50, 0805 20 70, 0805 20 90	052	74,1
	624	95,5
	999	84,8
0805 50 10	052	52,0
	388	49,8
	524	65,7
	528	23,1
	999	47,7
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	139,0
	400	79,2
	404	77,4
	720	49,0
	800	194,0
	999	107,7
0808 20 50	720	69,7
	999	69,7

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2000/2004**of 19 November 2004****authorising transfers between the quantitative limits of textiles and clothing products originating in the Republic of Korea**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 of 12 October 1993 on common rules for imports of certain textile products from third countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Korea on trade in textile products, initialled on 7 August 1986 and approved by Council Decision 87/471/EEC⁽²⁾, as last amended by an Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters, initialled on 22 December 1994 and approved by Council Decision 95/131/EC⁽³⁾, provides that transfers may be made between quota years.

(2) The Republic of Korea submitted a request for transfers between quota years on 6 September 2004.

(3) The transfers requested by the Republic of Korea fall within the limits of the flexibility provisions referred to in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93 and set out in column 9 of Annex VIII thereto.

(4) It is appropriate to grant the request.

(5) It is desirable for this Regulation to enter into force on the day after its publication in order to allow operators to benefit from it as soon as possible.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Textile Committee set up by Article 17 of Regulation (EEC) No 3030/93,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Transfers between the quantitative limits for textile goods originating in the Republic of Korea are authorised for the quota year 2004 in accordance with the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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.

Done at Brussels, 19 November 2004.

For the Commission

Pascal LAMY

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 275, 8.11.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1627/2004 (OJ L 295, 18.9.2004, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 263, 19.9.1987, p. 37.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 94, 26.4.1995, p. 1.

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728 REPUBLIC OF KOREA					Adjustment — transfer between quantitative limits			
Group	Category	Unit	Limit 2004	Adjusted working level	Quantity	%	Flexibility	New adjusted working level
IA	1	kgs	932 000	905 190	46 600	5,0	Carry-over from 2003	951 790
IA	2a	kgs	1 156 000	1 173 010	57 800	5,0	Carry-over from 2003	1 230 810
IA	3	kgs	9 470 000	9 613 160	171 520	1,8	Carry-over from 2003	9 784 680
IA	3a	kgs	5 156 000	5 212 880	257 800	5,0	Carry-over from 2003	5 470 680
IB	4	pcs	16 962 000	17 153 070	848 100	5,0	Carry-over from 2003	18 001 170
IIB	12	prs	231 975 000	237 181 300	9 518 942	4,1	Carry-over from 2003	246 700 242
IIB	13	pcs	17 701 000	18 940 070	328 856	1,9	Carry-over from 2003	19 268 926
IIB	28	pcs	1 359 000	1 390 930	67 950	5,0	Carry-over from 2003	1 458 880
IIB	83	kgs	485 000	495 900	24 250	5,0	Carry-over from 2003	520 150
IIIA	35	kgs	17 631 000	18 338 920	881 550	5,0	Carry-over from 2003	19 220 470

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2001/2004**of 22 November 2004****fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87 of 21 December 1987 fixing conditions for the application of preferential customs duties on imports of certain flowers originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5(2)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

Pursuant to Article 2(2) and Article 3 of abovementioned Regulation (EEC) No 4088/87, Community import and producer prices are fixed each fortnight for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses and apply for two-weekly periods. Pursuant to Article 1b of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 of 17 March 1988 laying down detailed rules for the application of the arrangements for the import into the Community of certain floricultural products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan,

Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip⁽²⁾, those prices are determined for fortnightly periods on the basis of weighted prices provided by the Member States. Those prices should be fixed immediately so the customs duties applicable can be determined. To that end, provision should be made for this Regulation to enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community producer and import prices for uniflorous (bloom) carnations, multiflorous (spray) carnations, large-flowered roses and small-flowered roses as referred to in Article 1b of Regulation (EEC) No 700/88 for a fortnightly period shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 November 2004.

It shall apply from 24 November to 7 December 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 382, 31.12.1987, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1300/97 (OJ L 177, 5.7.1997, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 72, 18.3.1988, p. 16. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2062/97 (OJ L 289, 22.10.1997, p. 1).

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to the Commission Regulation of 22 November 2004 fixing Community producer and import prices for carnations and roses with a view to the application of the arrangements governing imports of certain floral products originating in Cyprus, Israel, Jordan, Morocco and the West Bank and the Gaza Strip

(EUR/100 pieces)

Period: from 24 November 2004 to 7 December 2004

Community producer price	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
	14,52	12,09	30,43	15,37
Community import prices	Uniflorous (bloom) carnations	Multiflorous (spray) carnations	Large-flowered roses	Small-flowered roses
Israel	—	—	—	—
Morocco	—	—	—	—
Cyprus	—	—	—	—
Jordan	—	—	—	—
West Bank and Gaza Strip	—	—	—	—

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2002/2004**of 22 November 2004****on the issuing of system A3 export licences in the fruit and vegetables sector (tomatoes, oranges, lemons, table grapes and apples)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2200/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the market in fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the third subparagraph of Article 35(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1894/2004 ⁽²⁾ opens an invitation to tender setting the indicative refund rates and indicative quantities for system A3 export licences, which may be issued, other than those tendered for as part of food aid.
- (2) In the light of the tenders submitted, the maximum refund rates and the percentages of quantities to be awarded for tenders quoting those maximum rates should be set.

- (3) In the case of tomatoes, oranges, lemons, table grapes and apples, the maximum rate necessary to award licences for the indicative quantity up to the quantities tendered for is not more than one-and-a-half times the indicative refund rate,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In the case of tomatoes, oranges, lemons, table grapes and apples, the maximum refund rates and the percentages for reducing the quantities awarded under the invitation to tender opened by Regulation (EC) No 1894/2004 shall be fixed in the Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 23 November 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 November 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Director-General for Agriculture and Rural Development

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 47/2003 (OJ L 7, 11.1.2003, p. 64).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 264, 11.8.2004, p. 3.

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Issuing of system A3 export licences in the fruit and vegetable sector (tomatoes, oranges, lemons, table grapes and apples)

Product	Maximum refund rate (EUR/t net)	Percentage awarded of quantities tendered for quoting the maximum refund rate
Tomatoes	0	—
Oranges	36	100 %
Lemons	0	—
Table grapes	0	—
Apples	40	100 %

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 November 2004

appointing four Italian members and three Italian alternate members of the Committee of the Regions

(2004/783/EC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 263 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Italian government,

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 January 2002 ⁽¹⁾, the Council adopted Decision 2002/60/EC appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions.
- (2) Four members' seats and three alternate members' seats on the Committee of the Regions have become vacant following the expiry of the terms of office of Mr Paolo AGOSTINACCHIO (IT), Mr Gianfranco LAMBERTI (IT), Mr Salvatore TATARELLA (IT) and Mr Riccardo VENTRE (IT), members, and of Mr Gabriele BAGNASCO (IT), Mr Marcello MEROI (IT) and Mr Roberto PELLA (IT), alternate members, of which the Council was informed on 7 October 2004,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

The following shall be appointed to the Committee of the Regions

(a) as members:

1. Mr Giancarlo GABBIANELLI
Sindaco di Viterbo
in place of Mr Paolo AGOSTINACCHIO;
2. Mr Paolo FONTANELLI
Sindaco di Pisa
in place of Mr Gianfranco LAMBERTI;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 24, 26.1.2002, p. 38.

3. Mr Savino Antonio SANTARELLA
Sindaco di Candela
in place of Mr Salvatore TATARELLA;

4. Mr Roberto PELLA
Consigliere comunale di Cossato
in place of Mr Riccardo VENTRE;

(b) as alternate members:

1. Mr Sergio CUCCO
Consigliere comunale di Vercelli
in place of Mr Gabriele BAGNASCO;

2. Mr Vincenzo ZACCHEO
Sindaco di Latina
in place of Mr Marcello MEROI;

3. Mr Errico BORRELLI
Sindaco di Belmonte del Sannio
in place of Mr Roberto PELLA,

for the remainder of their terms of office, which end on 25 January 2006.

Done at Brussels, 15 November 2004.

For the Council
The President
M. VAN DER HOEVEN

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 October 2004

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

(notified under document number C(2004) 4028)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2004/784/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⁾, 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 those measures with those required by the Community, Annex VII of the Agreement provides that appropriate official health certificates should be used in the trade of fresh meat, meat products and certain other animal products with New Zealand.
- (2) Commission Decision 2003/56/EC⁽²⁾ 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) Account should be taken of 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⁽³⁾, as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 650/2003⁽⁴⁾, and of recent acknowledgements of equivalence of sanitary measures for fresh meat, meat products, fishery products and certain other animal products traded with New Zealand.

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

Annexes I and VII to Decision 2003/56/EC are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 13 December 2004.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 October 2004.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 57, 26.2.1997, p. 4. Decision as amended by Decision 1999/837/EC (OJ L 332, 23.12.1999, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 22, 25.1.2003, p. 38. Decision as last amended by Decision 2003/669/EC (OJ L 237, 24.3.2003, p. 7).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 147, 31.5.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 876/2004 (OJ L 162, 30.4.2004, p. 52).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 95, 11.4.2003, p. 15.

ANNEX

Annexes I and VII are amended as follows:

1. Annex I is replaced by the following:

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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 , point 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. 85.

LIST OF ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS

SECTION 1

Germplasm and live animals

Commodity ⁽¹⁾ , Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾	AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
1. Semen				
— Cattle	1.1.	Commission Working document SANCO/10035/2004-Rev. 2	N/A	See footnote 1 Commission Decision 93/693/EC
— Sheep/goats	1.2.	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
— Pigs	1.3.	Commission Decision 2002/613/EC	N/A	
— Horses	1.4.	Commission Decision 96/539/EC	N/A	
— Deer	1.5.	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
— Dogs	1.6.	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
2. Embryos (except micromanipulated embryos)				
— Cattle	2.1.	Commission Decision 92/471/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1 Commission Decision 92/452/EC
— Sheep/goats	2.2.	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
— Pigs	2.3.	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
— Equine embryos and ova	2.4.	Commission Decision 96/540/EC	N/A	
— Deer	2.5.	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
— Poultry hatching eggs as in Council Directive 90/539/EEC	2.6.	Commission Decision 96/482/EC	N/A	See footnote 1

Commodity ⁽¹⁾ , Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾	AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
— Ratites (hatching eggs)	2.7.	Commission Decision 2001/751/EC	N/A	
— SPF eggs	2.7.	Commission Decision 2001/393/EC	N/A	
3. Live animals				
— Cattle	3.1.	Council Decision 79/542/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1
— Sheep/goats	3.2.	Council Decision 79/542/EEC	N/A	
— Swine covered by Directive 64/432/EEC	3.3.	Council Decision 79/542/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1
— Deer	3.4.	Council Decision 79/542/EEC	N/A	
— Equidae	3.5.			
— Temporary admission	3.5.A.	Commission Decision 92/260/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1
— Re-entry	3.5.B.	Commission Decision 93/195/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1
— For slaughter	3.5.C.	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	3.5.D.	Commission Decision 93/197/EEC	N/A	See footnote 1
— Transit	3.5.E.	Commission Decision 94/467/EC	N/A	See footnote 1
— Poultry as in Council Directive 90/539/EEC	3.6.	Commission Decision 96/482/EC	N/A	See footnote 1
— Ratites	3.7.	Commission Decision 2001/751/EC	N/A	
— Dogs, cats and ferrets Commercial Non-commercial	3.8.	Commission Decision 2004/595/EC Commission Decision 2004/203/EC (Commission working document SANCO/10374/2004 rev 2)	N/A	See footnote 1

Commodity ⁽¹⁾ , Species ⁽²⁾ /Form ⁽³⁾	AN	Certification ⁽⁴⁾		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
— Minks and foxes Commercial Non-commercial	3.9.	PNHC PNHC	N/A	
— Hares and rabbits	3.10.	PNHC	N/A	
— Aquaculture animals Fishes and gametes Molluscs	3.11.	Commission Decision 2003/858/EC Commission Decision 2004/119/EC	N/A	
— live bees and bee germplasm	3.12.	Commission Decision 2003/881/EC	N/A	
— Apes	3.13.	PNHC (Council Directive 92/65/EEC)	N/A	
— Psittacidae and other birds	3.14.	Commission Decision 2000/666/EC	N/A	
— Animals for zoos, exhibitions	3.15.	PNHC	N/A	

⁽¹⁾ This table must be read in conjunction with Annex V of the Agreement, with particular regard to the special conditions referred to therein, attached 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.

SECTION 2

Meat (including fresh meat, poultrymeat, farmed and wild game meat), Meat preparations and meat products for human consumption,

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
4. Meat				
4.A. Fresh meat as defined in Council Directives 64/433/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ and 79/542/EEC. Includes minced meat and unprocessed (fresh) blood/bones/fat for human consumption.				
— Ruminants, horses, pigs	4.A.	Annex II	Annex II	— Annex VII (for consignments to Sweden/Finland) — TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001 — Minced meat must be frozen — Minced meat must be derived from cattle, sheep, pigs and goat only
4.B. Fresh poultrymeat				
— Poultry (Council Directive 71/118/EEC) ⁽⁵⁾	4.B.	Commission Decision 94/984/EC	Commission Decision 94/984/EC	Annex VII (for consignments to Sweden/Finland)
4.C. Farmed game meat				
— Ruminants, rabbit, pigs	4.C.1.	Annex II	Annex II	
— Other land mammals	4.C.2.	Annex II	Annex II	
— Feathered (Council Directive 91/495/EEC) ⁽⁵⁾	4.C.3.	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	
— Ratites (Council Directive 91/495/EEC) ⁽⁵⁾	4.C.4.	Commission Decision 2000/609/EC	Commission Decision 2000/609/EC	Simplified certification under evaluation
4.D. Wild game meat				
— Ruminants, rabbit, pigs Fresh meat, excluding offal	4.D.1.	Annex II	Annex II	Pentagonal stamp for wild game by plane or skinned and eviscerated

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
— Other wild land mammals Fresh meat, excluding offal	4.D.2.	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	Annex V	Pentagonal stamp for wild game
— Feathered game Fresh meat, excluding offal	4.D.3.	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	
5. Meat preparations				
5.A. Meat preparations derived from fresh meat				
— Ruminants, pigs	5.A.	Annex II	Annex II	— Frozen only — Additional TSF declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
5.B. Meat preparations derived from fresh poultrymeat				
— Poultry as in Council Directive 71/118/EEC ⁽²⁾	5.B.	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	
5.C. Meat preparations derived from farmed game meat				
— Ruminants, rabbit, pigs	5.C.1.	Annex II	Annex II	Frozen only
— Other land mammals	5.C.2.	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	Annex V	Frozen only
— Feathered (Council Directive 91/494/EEC) ⁽²⁾	5.C.3.	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	
— Ratites (Council Directive 71/118/EEC) ⁽²⁾	5.C.4.	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC Commission Decision 2000/609/EC	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	
5.D. Meat preparations derived from wild game meat				
— Ruminants, rabbit, pigs	5.D.1.	Annex II	Annex II	Frozen only
— Other wild land mammals	5.D.2.	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	Annex V	Frozen only

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
— Feathered	5.D.3.	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	Commission Decision 2000/572/EC	
6. Meat products				
6.A. Meat products derived from fresh meat				
— Ruminants/equidae, pigs	6.A.	Annex II	Annex II	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
6.B. Meat products derived from fresh poultrymeat				
— Poultry as in Council Directive 71/118/EEC ⁽⁵⁾	6.B.	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	Commission Decision 97/41/EC	
6.C. Meat products derived from farmed game				
— Pigs, Deer, Rabbit	6.C.1.	Annex II	Annex II	
— Other land mammals	6.C.2.	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	Annex V	
— Feathered	6.C.3.	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	Commission Decision 97/41/EC	
6.D. Meat products derived from wild game				
— Pigs, Deer, Rabbit	6.D.1.	Annex II	Annex II	
— Other land mammals	6.D.2.	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	Annex V	
— Feathered	6.D.3.	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	Commission Decision 97/41/EC	

⁽⁵⁾ Replaced by Regulations (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 as of 1 January 2006.

SECTION 3
Other products for human consumption

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
7. Products intended for human consumption as defined in Directive 77/99/EEC ⁽⁶⁾				
7.A. Animal casings				
Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs	7.A.	Annex II	Annex II	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
7.B. Processed bones and bone products for human consumption				
Land mammals — fresh meat (ruminants, horses, pigs), — farmed and wild game (pigs, deer)	7.B.1.	Annex II	Annex II	Pentagonal stamp (wild game) Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
— other land mammals	7.B.2.	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	Annex V	Pentagonal stamp (wild game)
Birds — fresh poultrymeat, feathered farmed and wild game	7.B.3.	Commission Decision 97/221/EC	PNHC	
7.C. Processed animal protein for human consumption				
Land mammals — fresh meat (ruminants, horses, pigs), — farmed and wild game (pigs, deer)	7.C.1.	Annex II	Annex II	Pentagonal stamp (wild game) Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
Birds — fresh poultrymeat, feathered farmed and wild game	7.C.2.	PNHC (based on Council Directive 92/118 EEC)	PNHC (based on Council Directive 92/118 EEC)	
7.D. Blood and blood products for human consumption				
Blood and blood products — from Ungulates, — from farmed and wild game (pigs, deer)	7.D.1.	Annex II	Annex II	— Pentagonal stamp (for wild game blood) — Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
Blood from poultry	7.D.2.	Commission Decision 94/984/EC	Commission Decision 94/984/EC	
Blood from farmed feathered game	7.D.3.	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	Commission Decision 2000/585/EC	
Blood products — from poultry, — from farmed and wild — feathered game	7.D.4.	PNHC (based on Council Directive 92/118/EEC)	PNHC (based on Council Directive 92/118/EEC)	
7.E. Lard, and rendered fats for human consumption				
From land mammals — fresh meat (ruminants, horses, pigs), — farmed and wild game (pigs, deer)	7.E.1.	Annex II	Annex II	— Pentagonal stamp (for wild game lard) — Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
From poultry, farmed and wild feathered game	7.E.2.	PNHC (based on Council Directive 92/118/EEC)	PNHC (based on Council Directive 92/118/EEC)	
7.F. Gelatines for human consumption - as in Council Directive 92/118/EEC				
Gelatine	7.F.1.	No certificate required	Commission Decision 2000/20/EC	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
Raw material for gelatine	7.F.2.	No certificate required	Commission Decision 2000/20/EC	
8. Milk and milk products for human consumption				
Pasteurised milk — cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats	8.1.	Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	
Not pasteurised — cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats	8.2.	Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	Must be thermised i.e. 62 °C
Raw milk — cattle, buffalo, sheep, goats	8.3.	Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	Commission Decision 2004/438/EC	

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
9. Fishery products for human consumption — excluding live				
Wild marine — Finfish — Eggs/roes — Molluscs — Echinoderms, — Tunicates, gastropods and crustaceans	9.1.	N/A for non viable product	Annex V	See footnote 1
Wild fresh water — Salmonids — Eggs/roes — Crayfish	9.2.	N/A for non viable product	Annex V	See footnote 1
— Finfish (non salmonid) — Molluscs — Crustaceans	9.3.	N/A for non viable product	Annex V	See footnote 1
Aquaculture products (marine and fresh water - farmed) — Salmonids — Eggs/roes	9.4.	N/A for non viable product	Annex V	See footnote 1
— Molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, gastropods and crustaceans	9.5.	N/A for non viable product	Annex V	
— Finfish (non salmonid)	9.6.	N/A for non viable product	Annex V	
10. Live fish, molluscs, crustaceans, including eggs and gametes				
For human consumption — live molluscs	10.1.	Commission Decision 2003/804/EC	Annex V	Animal Health Certificate required under certain conditions
— live echinoderms, tunicates, gastropods — live crustaceans	10.2.	PNHC	Annex V	

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
— live fish from aquaculture	10.3.	Commission Decision 2003/858/EC	Annex V	
Live molluscs for breeding, farming, rearing, relaying — <i>Crassostrea gigas</i> — other species	10.4.	Commission Decision 2003/804/EC	N/A	
Live fish for breeding, farming, rearing	10.5.	Commission Decision 2003/858/EC	N/A	
11. Miscellaneous products for human consumption (as in Council Directive 92/118/EEC)				
11.A. Honey	11.A.	No certificate required	PNHC	
11.B. Frogs' legs	11.B.	No certificate required	Council Directive 92/118/EEC	
11.C. Snails	11.C.	No certificate required	Council Directive 92/118/EEC	
11.D. Egg products	11.D.	No certificate required	Commission Decision 97/38/EC	
⁽⁶⁾ Replaced by Regulations (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 as of 1 January 2006.				

SECTION 4

Products not intended for human consumption

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
2. Animal casings not for human consumption (as in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002)				
Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs	12	Annex IV	N/A	
3. Milk and milk products not for human consumption				
Pasteurised, UHT or sterilised (cattle including buffalo, sheep, goats)	13.1.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	
Unpasteurised colostrum and milk for pharmaceutical use (cattle including buffalo, sheep, goats)	13.2.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	
14. Bones and bone products (excluding bone meal) horns and horn products (excluding horn meal) and hooves and hoof products (excluding hoof meal) intended for uses other than as feed material, organic fertilizers or soil improvers				
Products covered by Chapter X Annex VIII of Regulation 1774/2002	14	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
15. Processed (rendered) animal protein for feedingstuffs (as in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002)				
PAP intended for the production of petfood	15.1.	Annex IV	N/A	See footnote 1 Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
PAP derived from non-mammalian material — fish material — avian material	15.2.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	Simplified certification under evaluation
16. Processed blood and blood products (excluding serum from <i>equidae</i>) for pharmaceutical or technical use (as in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002)				
Fresh meat — Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs	16.1.	Annex IV	N/A	
— <i>Equidae</i> , birds	16.2.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
17. Lard and rendered fats not for human consumption, including fish oils				
Lard and rendered fats not for human consumption, including fish oils	17	Annex IV	N/A	Channelling of Category 2 material for technical purposes (oleochemical plants), Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
18. Gelatines for feed or technical use (as in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002)				
Gelatines for feed or technical use	18	No certificate required	PNHC	
19. Hides and skins (as in Regulation 1774/2002)				
Ungulates	19.1.	Annex IV	N/A	
Other mammals	19.2.	Annex IV	N/A	
Ratite (ostrich, emu, rhea)	19.3.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	Simplified certification under evaluation
20. Wool, fibre, hair, bristles, feathers and part of feathers (as in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002)				
Sheep wool, ruminant hair, feathers and parts of feathers	20.1.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	
Pigs bristles	20.2.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	
Other hair, decorative feathers, feathers for non industrial use and carried by travellers for private use	20.3.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
21. Petfood (includes processed) containing only category 3 material (as in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002)				
Processed pet food (mammalian) — Hermetically sealed containers — Semi-moist and dried petfood — dogs chews from ungulates (excluding equidae)	21.1.	Annex IV	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
Processed petfood (non-mammalian) — Hermetically sealed containers — Semi-moist and dried petfood — fish material — avian material	21.2.	Annex IV	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
Raw petfood For direct consumption	21.3.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
22. Serum from equidae (as in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002)				
	22	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	
23. Other raw materials for feeding stuffs, pharmaceutical or technical use — category 3 material only according to Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002				
For feeding stuffs Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, equidae, farmed game (pigs, deer), wild game (pigs, deer)	23.1.	Annex IV	N/A	Channelling Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001
For pharmaceutical or technical use Cattle, sheep, goats, pigs, equidae, farmed game (pigs, deer), wild game (pigs, deer)	23.2.	Annex IV	N/A	
Other species	23.3.	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	
24. Apiculture products - not for human consumption (as in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002)				
	24	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	

Commodity, Species/Form	AN	Certification		
		Animal health	Public health	Additional conditions
25. Game trophies				
Ungulates Avian	25	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	
26. Manure (as in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002)				
	26	Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002	N/A	Additional TSE declaration according to Regulation (EC) No 999/2001'

2. Annex VII is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX VII

Additional guarantees relating to live animals and animal products provided for in Annex V to Council Decision 97/132/EC

The health certificate(s) for live animals and animal products listed in this Annex, shall bear the appropriate declaration set out in the corresponding legislation if they are imported for consignment to either Sweden or Finland:

Live animals and animal products	Declaration
Live poultry	
— Live poultry for slaughter	Annex A to Council Decision 95/410/EC
— Breeding poultry	Annex II to Commission Decision 2003/644/EC
— Day-old chicks	Annex III to Commission Decision 2003/644/EC
— Laying hens	Annex II to Commission Decision 2004/235/EC
Fresh meat: Veal, beef and pig meat but excluding fresh meat intended for the purposes of pasteurisation, sterilisation or for treatment having an equivalent effect	"The fresh meat has been subject to microbiological testing for salmonella as provided for in Council Decision 95/409/EC by sampling in the establishment of origin of this meat"
Fresh poultrymeat	"The fresh meat has been subject to microbiological testing for salmonella as provided for in Council Decision 95/411/EC by sampling in the establishment of origin of this meat"
Table eggs for human consumption	Commission Decision 95/168/EC

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 October 2004

on the conclusion of an Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United Mexican States concerning amendments to Annex II of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks

(2004/785/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 97/361/EC of 27 May 1997 concerning the conclusion of an Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Taking account of the Mexican request raised during the 'Formal talks on Free Trade Agreement adaptations following the EU enlargement' that took place on 28-30 January 2004 in Mexico City, it is necessary to amend Annex II of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection for spirit drinks in order to protect the Mexican new spirit terms Charanda and Sotol, with effect as of 29 October 2004.
- (2) Therefore, the Community and the United Mexican States have negotiated, in accordance with Article 18 of the abovementioned Agreement, an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters to amend Annex II of the Agreement. This exchange of letters should therefore be approved.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Implementation Committee for Spirit Drinks,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement in the form of an exchange of letters between the European Community and the United Mexican States amending Annex II of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

Article 2

The Commissioner of Agriculture is hereby empowered to sign the exchange of letters in order to bind the Community.

Done at Brussels, 26 October 2004.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 152, 11.6.1997, p. 15.

ANNEX

AGREEMENT IN THE FORM OF AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS

between the European Community and the United Mexican States concerning amendments of Annex II of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks

LETTER No 1

Letter from the European Community

Brussels, 29 October 2004

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your request raised during the discussions related to Formal talks on Free Trade Agreement adaptations following the enlargement on 28-30 January 2004 that took place in Mexico City and which have been held under Article 18 of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks, of 27 May 1997, which provides that the Contracting Parties may, by mutual consent, amend this Agreement.

The Community has examined the request and agrees to modify Annex II of the Agreement in conformity with the Annex attached to the present exchange of letters, with effect as of 29 October 2004.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the contents of this letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the European Community

Franz FISCHLER

LETTER No 2

Letter from the United Mexican States

Mexico City, 29 October 2004

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 29 October 2004 which reads as follows:

'I have the honour to refer to your request raised during the discussions related to Formal talks on Free Trade Agreement adaptations following enlargement on 28-30 January 2004 that took place in Mexico City and which have been held under Article 18 of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks, of 27 May 1997, which provides that the Contracting Parties may, by mutual consent, amend this Agreement.

The Community has examined the request and agrees to modify Annex II of the Agreement in conformity with the Annex attached to the present exchange of letters, with effect as of 29 October 2004.

I should be obliged if you would confirm that your Government is in agreement with the contents of this letter.'

I have the honour to inform you that the United Mexican States are in agreement with the content of your letter.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.

On behalf of the United Mexican States

Luis Ernesto DERBEZ

ANNEX

Annex II of the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on the mutual recognition and protection for spirit drinks shall be modified as follows:

‘ANNEX II

to the Agreement between the European Community and the United Mexican States on mutual recognition and protection of designations for spirit drinks

Spirit drinks of Agave:

Tequila: protected, elaborated and classified in conformity with the laws and regulations of the United Mexican States.

Mezcal: protected, elaborated and classified in conformity with the laws and regulations of the United Mexican States.

Spirit drink of Sotol (Dasylirion):

Sotol: protected, elaborated and classified in conformity with the laws and regulations of the United Mexican States.

Spirit drink of sugar cane:

Charanda: protected, elaborated and classified in conformity with the laws and regulations of the United Mexican States.’

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 November 2004

amending Decision 92/471/EEC as regards model veterinary certificates for imports of bovine embryos*(notified under document number C(2004) 4380)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2004/786/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of deep-frozen semen of domestic animals of the bovine species⁽³⁾.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/556/EEC of 25 September 1989 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and importation from third countries of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(1)(b) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 92/471/EEC of 2 September 1992 concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for importation of bovine embryos from third countries⁽²⁾ provides that Member States are only to authorise the importation of bovine embryos conforming to the guarantees laid down in the animal health certificates in accordance with Part I of Annexes A and B to that Decision.

(2) The animal health conditions laid down in Directive 89/556/EEC for intra-Community trade in bovine embryos are stricter than those which apply to imports of such embryos.

(3) Under Directive 89/556/EEC bovine embryos are not to be sent from the territory of a Member State to that of another Member State unless they have been conceived as a result of artificial insemination or *in vitro* fertilisation with semen from a donor sire standing at a semen collection centre or with semen stored in a semen storage centre, both of which centres have been approved by the competent authority in accordance with Council Directive 88/407/EEC of 14 June 1988

(4) Although the risk of transmission of certain contagious diseases via embryos assessed by the International Embryo Transfer Society (IETS) is negligible provided that embryos are properly handled between collection and transfer, appropriate upstream safeguards should be taken with regard to semen used for fertilisation.

(5) It is necessary, in the interests of animal health, that the same conditions as apply to intra-Community trade in bovine embryos also apply to imports of such embryos, in particular with regard to semen used for fertilisation which should comply with Directive 88/407/EEC.

(6) Decision 92/471/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(7) 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

Annexes A and B to Decision 92/471/EEC are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 26 November 2004.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 270, 15.9.1992, p. 27. Decision as last amended by Decision 2004/52/EC (OJ L 10, 16.1.2004, p. 67).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 194, 22.7.1988, p. 10. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2004/101/EC (OJ L 30, 4.2.2004, p. 15).

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 November 2004.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Annexes A and B to Decision 92/471/EEC are amended as follows:

1. Part I of Annex A is replaced by the following:

Part I

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for imports collected or produced in accordance with council directive 89/556/EEC		
1. Country of provenance and competent authority		2. Health certificate No
A. ORIGIN OF EMBRYOS		
3. Approval number of the embryo collection team or embryo production team ⁽¹⁾ :		
4. Name and address of the embryo collection team or embryo production team ⁽¹⁾		5. Name and address of the consignor
6. Country and place of loading		7. Means of transport
B. DESTINATION OF EMBRYOS		
8. Member State of destination		9. Name and address of the consignee
C. IDENTIFICATION OF EMBRYOS		
10.1. Identification mark of embryos ⁽²⁾	10.2. Number of embryos	10.3. Derived by <i>in vitro</i> fertilisation (a) Subjected to penetration of <i>zona pellucida</i> (b)
D. HEALTH INFORMATION		
11. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, of the Government of (name of exporting country)		
certify that: 11.1. the embryo collection/production team identified above: — is approved in accordance with Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC, — carried out the collection, processing, or production and storing and transport of the embryos described above in accordance with Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC, — is subjected at least twice per year to inspection by an official veterinarian.		
11.2. according to official findings (name of exporting country)		
has: 11.2.1. been free during 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported from rinderpest; 11.2.2. either ⁽¹⁾ : 11.2.2.1. been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and does not practise vaccination against it or		

11.2.2.2. has not been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the 12 months immediately prior to the collection of the embryos and/or practises vaccination against it and — the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos come from a holding in which no animal has been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to collection, and — the embryos have been stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately after collection; 11.2.3. either⁽¹⁾: has been free from bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) for the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and does not practise vaccination against them or 11.2.3.2. has not been free from bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) for the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and/or practises vaccination against them and — the embryos have been stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately after collection, and — the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos were subjected with negative results to an agar gel immuno diffusion test and a serum neutralisation test for epizootic haemorrhagic disease antibodies on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following collection.		
11.3. 11.3.1. the premises on which the embryos to be exported or the ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos to be exported were collected and processed was at the time of collection situated in the centre of an area of 20 km diameter in which according to official findings there had been no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia for 30 days immediately prior to collection and in the case of embryos certified under 11.2.2.2 and 11.2.3.2 for 30 days after collection; 11.3.2. between the time of collection or production of the embryos to be exported and their dispatch, they were stored continuously in approved premises which were situated in the centre of an area of 20 km in diameter in which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis or Rift Valley fever.		
11.4. the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos: 11.4.1. during the 30 days immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported, were located in premises situated in the centre of an area of 20 km in diameter in which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, blue tongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia; 11.4.2. showed no clinical sign of disease on the day of collection; 11.4.3. have spent the six months immediately prior to collection in the territory of (name of exporting country) in a maximum of two herds which are: — according to official findings free from tuberculosis, — according to official findings free from brucellosis, — free from enzootic bovine leukosis or a herd or herds which has/have shown no clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis during the previous three years, — a herd or herds which has/have shown no clinical sign of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis during the previous 12 months.		
11.5. the embryos to be exported were conceived as a result of artificial insemination or in vitro fertilisation with semen complying with the requirements of Council Directive 88/407/EEC and coming from semen collection or storage centres originating in Member States or third countries, in accordance with Article 9(1) of Directive 88/407/EEC, and listed in the Commission's website http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/index_en.htm.		
E. VALIDITY		
12. Date and place	13. Name and qualification of the official veterinarian	14. Signature and stamp of the official veterinarian
⁽¹⁾ Delete as necessary. ⁽²⁾ Corresponding to the identification of the donor cows and date of collection.'		

2. Part I of Annex B is replaced by the following:

Part I

VETERINARY CERTIFICATE embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species for imports collected or produced in accordance with council directive 89/556/EEC		
1. Country of provenance and competent authority		2. Health certificate No
A. ORIGIN OF EMBRYOS		
3. Approval number of the embryo collection team or embryo production team ⁽¹⁾ :		
4. Name and address of the embryo collection team or embryo production team ⁽¹⁾	5. Name and address of the consignor	
6. Country and place of loading	7. Means of transport	
B. DESTINATION OF EMBRYOS		
8. Member State of destination	9. Name and address of the consignee	
C. IDENTIFICATION OF EMBRYOS		
10.1. Identification mark of embryos ⁽²⁾	10.2. Number of embryos	10.3. Derived by <i>in vitro</i> fertilisation (a) Subjected to penetration of <i>zona pellucida</i> (b)
D. HEALTH INFORMATION		
11. I, the undersigned official veterinarian, of the Government of (name of exporting country)		
certify that: 11.1. the embryo collection/production team identified above: — is approved in accordance with Chapter I of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC, — carried out the collection, processing, or production and storing and transport of the embryos described above in accordance with Chapter II of Annex A to Directive 89/556/EEC, — is subjected at least twice per year to inspection by an official veterinarian.		
11.2. according to official findings (name of exporting country)		
has: 11.2.1. been free during 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported from rinderpest; 11.2.2. either ⁽¹⁾ : 11.2.2.1. been free from foot-and-mouth disease during the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and does not practise vaccination against it or		

11.2.2.2. has not been free from foot-and-mouth disease for the 12 months immediately prior to the collection of the embryos and/or practises vaccination against it and — the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos come from a holding in which no animal has been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease during the 30 days prior to collection, and — the embryos have been stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately after collection; 11.2.3. either⁽¹⁾: has been free from bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) for the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and does not practise vaccination against them or 11.2.3.2. has not been free from bluetongue and epizootic haemorrhagic disease (EHD) for the 12 months immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported and/or practises vaccination against them and — the embryos have been stored in approved conditions for a minimum period of 30 days immediately after collection, and — the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos were subjected with negative results to an agar gel immuno diffusion test and a serum neutralisation test for epizootic haemorrhagic disease antibodies on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following collection.		
11.3. 11.3.1. the premises on which the embryos to be exported or the ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos to be exported were collected and processed was at the time of collection situated in the centre of an area of 20 km diameter in which according to official findings there had been no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, bluetongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia for 30 days immediately prior to collection and in the case of embryos certified under 11.2.2.2 and 11.2.3.2 for 30 days after collection; 11.3.2. between the time of collection or production of the embryos to be exported and their dispatch, they were stored continuously in approved premises which were situated in the centre of an area of 20 km in diameter in which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis or Rift Valley fever.		
11.4. the donor females and the donors of ovaries, oocytes and other tissues used in the production of embryos: 11.4.1. during the 30 days immediately prior to collection of the embryos to be exported, were located in premises situated in the centre of an area of 20 km in diameter in which according to official findings there was no incidence of foot-and-mouth disease, blue tongue, epizootic haemorrhagic disease, contagious vesicular stomatitis, Rift Valley fever or contagious bovine pleuropneumonia; 11.4.2. showed no clinical sign of disease on the day of collection; 11.4.3. have spent the six months immediately prior to collection in the territory of (name of exporting country) in a maximum of two herds which are: — according to official findings free from tuberculosis, — according to official findings free from brucellosis, — free from enzootic bovine leukosis or a herd or herds which has/have shown no clinical signs of enzootic bovine leukosis during the previous three years, — a herd or herds which has/have shown no clinical sign of infectious bovine rhinotracheitis/infectious pustular vulvo-vaginitis during the previous 12 months. 11.4.4. were subjected to a serum neutralisation test for Akabane on a blood sample taken not less than 21 days following collection.		
11.5. the embryos to be exported were conceived as a result of artificial insemination or in vitro fertilisation with semen complying with the requirements of Council Directive 88/407/EEC and coming from semen collection or storage centres originating in Member States or third countries, in accordance with Article 9(1) of Directive 88/407/EEC, and listed in the Commission's website http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/index_en.htm.		
E. VALIDITY		
12. Date and place	13. Name and qualification of the official veterinarian	14. Signature and stamp of the official veterinarian
⁽¹⁾ Delete as necessary. ⁽²⁾ Corresponding to the identification of the donor cows and date of collection.'		

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