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Article 1

The plans provided for in Article 29 of Directive 96/23/EC submitted to the Commission by the third countries listed in the table set out in the Annex are approved for the animals and animal products that are intended for human consumption and marked with an 'X' in that table.

Article 2

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1. With the exception of raw material used for the production of casings, third countries using raw material imported from other third countries approved for production of food of animal origin in accordance with this Decision or from Member States to be exported to the Union and which are unable to provide a residue monitoring plan equivalent to that required by Article 7 of Directive 96/23/EC for such raw material shall complement the plan with the following statement: 'The competent authority of [third country] ensures that animal products for human consumption exported to the European Union, in particular products produced from raw material imported into [third country], shall only come from establishments listed in accordance with Article 5 of Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 ([1]) and having reliable procedures in place to guarantee that raw material of animal origin used in such food originates only from Member States of the European Union or third countries listed for the respective raw material in the Annex to Decision 2011/163/EU without a restrictive footnote as provided for in Article 2(2) of the Decision.'.

For the production of casings intended for export to the Union, third countries may use raw material imported from other third countries, which are authorised for the entry into the Union of fresh meat, or of certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines in Implementing Regulations (EU) 2021/404 and (EU) 2021/405.

The third country intending to export casings to the Union shall be listed in Implementing Regulations (EU) 2021/404 and (EU) 2021/405 for casings, as well as in the Annex to Decision 2011/163/EU (for casings). In addition, the establishments from which the casings are to be exported to the Union shall be listed in accordance with Article 5 of Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625.

([1]) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2019/625 of 4 March 2019 supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to requirements for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption (OJ L 131, 17.5.2019, p. 18).

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2. The entry in the Annex to this Decision of a third country exporting animal products for human consumption produced only with raw material of animal origin obtained from Member States of the Union or from third countries that provided a plan in accordance with Article 29 of Directive 96/23/EC shall be complemented with the following restrictive footnote:

> ‘Third countries using only raw material either from other third countries approved for imports of such raw material to the Union or from Member States, in accordance with Article 2.’.

Article 3

1. For a transitional period until 30 April 2011, Member States shall accept consignments from Uruguay of rabbit and farmed game and consignments of equine animal products from Ukraine provided that the importer can demonstrate that such consignments were certified and dispatched from Uruguay or Ukraine to the Union prior to 15 March 2011 in accordance with Decision 2004/432/EC.

2. For a transitional period until 25 March 2011, Member States shall accept consignments from former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russia or Ukraine of equidae for slaughter provided that the importer of such animals can demonstrate that they were certified and dispatched from former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Russia and Ukraine to the Union prior to 15 March 2011 in accordance with Decision 2004/432/EC.

Article 4

Decision 2004/432/EC is repealed.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

It shall apply from 15 March 2011.

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ANNEX

Code ISO2	Country (1)	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Porcine	Equine	Poultry	Aquaculture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey	Casings
AD	Andorra	X	X	X (4)	X								X	
AE	United Arab Emirates						X (4)	X (2)						
AL	Albania		X				X (9)		X					X
AM	Armenia						X						X	
AR	Argentina	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AU	Australia	X	X		X		X	X	X 4bis		X	X	X	X
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina	X	X	X		X	X (9)	X	X				X	
BD	Bangladesh						X							
BF	Burkina Faso												X	
BJ	Benin												X	
BN	Brunei						X							
BR	Brazil	X			X	X	X						X	X
BW	Botswana	X												
BY	Belarus				X (3)		X	X	X				X	X
BZ	Belize						X							
CA	Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CH	Switzerland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CL	Chile	X	X	X		X	X	X			X		X	X

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Code ISO2	Country ([1])	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Porcine	Equine	Poultry	Aquaculture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey	Casings
CM	Cameroon												X	
CN	China					X	X		X	X			X	X
CO	Colombia						X	X	X ([4])					X
CR	Costa Rica						X							
CU	Cuba						X						X	
DO	Dominican Republic												X	
EC	Ecuador						X							
ET	Ethiopia												X	
FK	Falkland Islands	X	X ([13])				X ([9])							
FO	Faroes						X ([9])							
GB	Great Britain	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
GE	Georgia												X	
GG	Guernsey	X						X						
GH	Ghana												X	
GL	Greenland		X									X		
GT	Guatemala						X ([11])						X	
HN	Honduras						X							
ID	Indonesia						X							
IL	Israel ([7])					X	X	X	X				X	
IM	Isle of Man	X	X	X			X	X					X	

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Code ISO2	Country ([1])	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Porcine	Equine	Poultry	Aquaculture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey	Casings
IN	India					X [4bis]	X	X [4bis]	X				X	X
IR	Iran						X ([11])							X
JE	Jersey	X						X						
JM	Jamaica												X	
JP	Japan	X		X		X	X	X	X					X
KE	Kenya						X							
KR	South Korea					X	X	X [4bis]	X [4bis]				X [4bis]	
LBN	Lebanon													X
LK	Sri Lanka						X							
MA	Morocco					X	X ([9])							X
MD	Moldova					X	X ([9])	X	X				X	
ME	Montenegro	X	X ([13])	X		X	X ([9])	X	X				X	
MG	Madagascar						X						X	
MK	North Macedonia	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X		X	
MM	Myanmar						X						X	
MU	Mauritius						X						X ([4])	
MX	Mexico						X		X				X	X
MY	Malaysia					X ([4])	X							
MZ	Mozambique						X ([11])							

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Code ISO2	Country ([1])	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Porcine	Equine	Poultry	Aquaculture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey	Casings
NA	Namibia	X	X ([13])								X			
NC	New Caledonia						X ([11])					X	X	
NI	Nicaragua						X ([11])						X	
NG	Nigeria						X ([11])							
NZ	New Zealand	X	X	X [4bis]	X	X [4bis]	X	X	X [4bis]	X [4bis]	X	X	X	X
OM	Oman						X ([9])							
PA	Panama						X							
PK	Pakistan													X
PE	Peru						X							
PH	Philippines						X	X [4bis]	X [4bis]					
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon					X								
PN	Pitcairn Islands												X	
PY	Paraguay	X												X
RS	Serbia ([5])	X	X	X	X ([3])	X	X	X	X		X		X	X
RU	Russia	X	X	X		X		X	X			X ([6])	X	X
RW	Rwanda												X	
SA	Saudi Arabia						X							
SG	Singapore	X ([4])	X ([4])	X ([4])	X ([8])	X ([4])	X	X ([4])	X [4bis]		X ([8])	X ([8])		
SL	Sierra Leone												X	

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Code ISO2	Country ([1])	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Porcine	Equine	Poultry	Aquaculture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey	Casings
SM	San Marino	X		X ([4])				X					X	
SV	El Salvador												X	
SZ	Eswatini	X												
TG	Togo												X	
TH	Thailand	X [4bis]		X [4bis]		X	X	X [4bis]	X [4bis]				X	
TN	Tunisia						X ([9])				X			X
TR	Turkey					X	X	X	X				X	X
TW	Taiwan						X		X				X	
TZ	Tanzania						X ([11])						X	
UA	Ukraine	X		X		X	X ([9])	X	X	X			X	X
UG	Uganda						X						X	
US	United States	X	X ([12])	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UY	Uruguay	X	X		X		X	X			X		X	X
VE	Venezuela						X							
VN	Vietnam						X						X	
XK	Kosovo ([14])					X ([4])								
ZA	South Africa										X	X ([10])		
ZM	Zambia												X	

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(1) The table contains a list of countries and territories. It is not limited to countries recognised by the EU.
(2) Camel milk only.
(3) Export to the Union of live equidae for slaughter (food producing animals only).
(4) Third countries using only raw material either from Member States or from other third countries approved for imports of such raw material to the Union, in accordance with Article 2.
4bis Third countries using only raw material either from Member States or from other third countries approved for imports of such raw material to the Union, in accordance with Article 2, with the purpose to be used only for the preparation of composite products to be exported to the EU.
(5) Not including Kosovo.
(6) Reindeer only.
(7) Hereafter understood as the State of Israel, excluding the territories under Israeli administration since June 1967, namely the Golan Heights, the Gaza Strip, East Jerusalem and the rest of the West Bank.
(8) Only for commodities of fresh meat originating from New Zealand, destined to the Union and being unloaded, reloaded and transited with or without storage through Singapore.
(9) Excluding crustaceans.
(10) Ratites only.
(11) Excluding finfish.
(12) Caprine species only.
(13) Ovine species only.
(14) This designation is without prejudice to positions on status, and is in line with UNSC 1244 and the ICJ Opinion on the Kosovo Declaration of Independence.