

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 April 1987

on the list of establishments in the United States of America approved for the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community

(87/257/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 87/64/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 4 (1) and 18 (1) thereof,

Whereas establishments in third countries cannot be authorized to export fresh meat unless they satisfy the general and special conditions laid down in Directive 72/462/EEC;

Whereas the United States of America has forwarded, in accordance with Article 4 (3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, a list of establishments authorized to export to the Community;

Whereas, on the basis of a first inspection, no establishments were judged satisfactory and Commission Decision 86/189/EEC⁽³⁾ prohibited Member States, on a Community basis, from importing fresh meat from establishments in the United States of America, while still allowing those Member States whose national legislation so permitted not to interrupt existing trade flows with the establishments proposed by the American authorities for a period of seven months;

Whereas, following a re-examination of the establishments, the transitional arrangements were extended to 29 April 1987 by Commission Decision 87/134/EEC⁽⁴⁾ to correspond with the entry into force of amended Community rules; whereas the deadline for introduction into the Community of meat from these establishments is 22 May 1987;

Whereas a further inspection carried out pursuant to Article 5 of Directive 72/462/EEC and Article 2 (1) of Commission Decision 86/474/EEC of 11 September 1986 on the implementation of the on-the-spot inspections to be carried out in respect of the importation of bovine

animals and swine and fresh meat from non-member countries⁽⁵⁾ has shown that the standard of hygiene in certain establishments has been raised and can thus be regarded as satisfactory;

Whereas they may therefore be entered on an initial list of establishments authorized to export to the Community;

Whereas the case of other establishments proposed by the United States of America has to be re-examined on the basis of additional information regarding their hygiene standards and their ability to adapt quickly to Community legislation;

Whereas, to avoid any abrupt interruption of trade flows, these establishments may be authorized temporarily from 29 April 1987 to export fresh meat to those Member States prepared to accept them;

Whereas it will therefore be necessary to re-examine and, if necessary, amend this Decision in the light of measures taken to this end and of improvements made;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The establishments in the United States of America appearing in the Annex hereto are hereby approved for the import of fresh meat into the Community pursuant to the said Annex.

2. Imports from establishments listed in the Annex shall remain subject to the Community veterinary provisions laid down elsewhere.

Article 2

Without prejudice to the provisions of Decision 86/189/EEC, after 29 April 1987 and until 31 December 1987 Member States may authorize imports of fresh meat coming from establishments appearing in a list which shall be forwarded by the Commission to the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 34, 5. 2. 1987, p. 52.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 140, 27. 5. 1986, p. 30.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 51, 20. 2. 1987, p. 55.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 279, 30. 9. 1986, p. 55.

Article 3

Member States shall prohibit imports of fresh meat coming from establishments not referred to in Articles 1 or 2.

Article 4

This Decision shall be reviewed and if necessary amended before 31 December 1987.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 April 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

ANNEX

LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Approval No	Establishment/Address	Category (1)							
		SL	CP	CS	B	S/G	P	SP	SR
1-30	New Orleans Inspection Service Inc., New Orleans, LA			×					(2)
1-113	US Cold Storage, Philadelphia, PA			×					(2)
1-149	C W Storage, Albany, NY			×					(2)
1-162	Americold, Fogelsville, PA			×					(2)
1-183	Blue Grass Inspection Service, Philadelphia, PA			×					(2)
1-195	Rosenberger's Cold Storage Inc., Hatfield, PA			×					(2)
1-305	Georgia Ports Authority, Savannah, GA			×					(2)
1-320	South Carolina State Ports Authority, North Charleston, SC			×					(2)
1-333	Diamond Distribution Center, Newark, DE			×					(2)
1-335	Service Cold Storage, Miami, FL			×					(2)
1-346	Primliks, Miami, FL			×					(2)
382G	Smithfield Packing Co., Norfolk, VA			×					(2)
413	Lundy Packing, Clinton, NC	×	×					×	
511	Rocco Further Processing, Timberville, VA	×	×			×			
553	Standard Meat Co., Forth Worth, TX		×		×				
589	United Beef Co. Inc., Boston, MA		×		×				
E-713	Central Nebraska Packing Inc., North Platte, NE	×	×						×
1198	Omaha Steaks International Inc., Omaha, NE		×		×			×	
2444	Strauss Bros Packing Co. Inc., Hales Corners, WI	×	×		×				
3001	Capitol Cold Storage, San Antonia, TX			×					(2)
3056	Termicol Inc., Wallula, WA			×					(2)
3131	Worthington Freezer Warehouse Company, Worthington, MN			×					(2)
3136	Fairmont Refrigerated Service Co., Fairmont, MN			×					(2)
3149	L & B Corporation, Des Moines, IA			×					(2)
3150	Beatrice Cold Storage Warehouse, Denver, CO			×					(2)
3158	Freezer Services Inc., Amarillo, TX			×					(2)
3161	United Monument Refrigeration Service, Indianapolis, IN			×					(2)
3164	Americold Corporation, Boston, MA			×					(2)
3170	Logansport Refrig Services, Logansport, IN			×					(2)
3190	American Freezer Services Inc., Fremont, NE			×					(2)
3198	L & B Corporation, Denison, IA			×					(2)

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		SL	CP	CS	B	S/G	P	SP	SR
3215	Napoleon Warehouse Inc., Napoleon, OH			×					(2)
3216	Freezer Services Inc. of Texas, Garden City, KS			×					(2)
3229	Iowa Beef Processors Inc., Emporia, KS			×					(2)
3245	United Refrigerated Services, Marshall, MO			×					(2)
3256	Nobel Inc., Denver, CO			×					(2)
3261	Rosenberger's Cold Storage Inc., Hatfield, PA			×					(2)
3273	Central Nebraska Packing Inc., North Platte, NE			×					(2)
3338	Millard Warehouse, Iowa City, IA			×					(2)
3363	Millard Warehouse (L & B Corp), Friona, TX			×					(2)
3396	Americold, Bettendorf, IA			×					(2)
3398	Millard Warehouse, Grand Island, NE			×					(2)
3407	Bell Cold Storage, St Paul, MN			×					(2)
3475	Atlas Warehouse Cold Storage, Green Bay, WI			×					(2)
3512	Inland Storage Dist Center, Kansas City, KS			×					(2)
3552	Cloverleaf Cold Storage Co. (No 2), Sioux City, IA			×					(2)
3562	L & B Corporation, Lincoln, NE			×					(2)
3610	Millard Cold Storage, Dodge City, KS			×					(2)
3688	Newport St Paul Cold Storage, Newport, MN			×					(2)
3722	Des Moines Cold Storage Co. Inc., Des Moines, IA			×					(2)
3738	Artesian Ice and Cold Storage Co., St Joseph, MO			×					(2)
3747	Nordic Warehouses Inc., Benson, NC			×					(2)
3748	Sioux City Cold Storage, Sioux City, IA			×					(2)
3854	Merchants Refrigerating Co., Vinita Park, MO			×					(2)
3860	Central Storage and Warehouse Inc., Eau Claire, WI			×					(2)
3871	York Cold Storage Co., York, NE			×					(2)
3910	United States Cold Storage, East Peoria, IL			×					(2)
3935	Millard Warehouse, Omaha, NE			×					(2)
3942	Wilkerson Cold Storage, Lubbock, TX			×					(2)
E-4816	Great Western Meat Co., Morton, TX	×	×					×	
6543	Savannah Cold Storage, Savannah, GA			×					(2)
E-8861	Amfran Packing Co., Plainfield, CT	×	×					×	
8904	Bell Cold Storage, St Paul, MN			×					(2)
E-9910	Cavalier Export Co., Evington, VA	×	×					×	

(1) SL: Slaughterhouse S/G: Sheep Meat/Goat Meat
 CP: Cutting Premises P: Pig Meat
 CS: Cold Store SP: Meat from Solipeds
 B: Bovine Meat SR: Special Remarks

(2) Only storage of meat already finally packaged in approved slaughtering or cutting establishments.