

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 June 2001

**modifying Decision 2000/159/EC on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/487/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 29 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine, caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries <sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 97/79/EC <sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) There is a public health concern in relation to residues in products of animal origin. Therefore residue plans on these products shall be approved and regularly updated.
- (2) The deadline set in Article 8(3) of Directive 96/23/EC for third countries to forward to the Commission the monitoring plans for the current year and results of the previous year is 31 March of each year.
- (3) Council Decision 95/408/EC of 22 June 1995 on the conditions for drawing up, for an interim period, provisional lists of third country establishments from which Member States are authorised to import certain products of animal origin <sup>(4)</sup>, also lays down the conditions to amend the lists of approved establishments in third countries.
- (4) The Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC of 8 February 2000 on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC <sup>(5)</sup>, indicates the third countries which have submitted a plan, setting out the guarantees which it

offers as regards the monitoring of the groups of residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC. Consequently, when these guarantees are not provided, the lists laid down by Decision 95/408/EC should be amended in accordance with the modifications to the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC.

- (5) Some third countries have presented residue monitoring plans including results thereof to the Commission, and there is a need for evaluation, additional information and further clarification. Pending further evaluation, these third countries may remain listed in the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC.
- (6) Decision 2000/159/EC was first updated by Decision 2001/31/EC <sup>(6)</sup>. A few third countries submitted their monitoring plans after the adoption of the Decision. Pending further evaluation, these third countries may be included in the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC for the products concerned.
- (7) The situation of some other third countries regarding monitoring plans for certain species has changed since the publication of Decision 2001/31/EC. Pending further evaluation, these third countries may be included in the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC for the products concerned.
- (8) In the light of the foregoing, it is appropriate to update the Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC on the provisional approval of residue plans of third countries according to Council Directive 96/23/EC. Decision 2000/159/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (9) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 31.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 17.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 51, 24.2.2000, p. 30.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 8, 12.1.2001, p. 40.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to Decision 2000/159/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 June 2001.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

The residue monitoring plans of the following third countries are provisionally approved on the basis of Directive 96/23/EC for the animals or primary animal products marked by an 'X' in the table.

ISO2 code	Country	Bovine	Ovine/ caprine	Swine	Equidae	Poultry	Aquaculture	Milk	Eggs	Rabbit	Wild game	Farmed game	Honey
AD	Andorra <sup>(1)</sup>	X	X		X								
AF	Afghanistan		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
AG	Antigua and Barbuda												
AL	Albania		X				X						
AM	Armenia												
AN	Netherlands Antilles												
AO	Angola												
AR	Argentina	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
AU	Australia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
AZ	Azerbaijan												
BA	Bosnia and Herzegovina												
BD	Bangladesh		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
BG	Bulgaria		X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X		X			X	X	X
BH	Bahrain		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
BJ	Benin												
BR	Brazil	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X				X	X
BS	Bahamas												
BW	Botswana	X											
BY	Belarus				X <sup>(3)</sup>		X						
BZ	Belize												
CA	Canada	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
CH	Switzerland	X	X	X		X		X	X				
CI	Côte d'Ivoire												
CL	Chile	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X				X	X	X
CM	Cameroon												

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CN	China		X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>		X	X			X			X
CO	Colombia						X	X					
CR	Costa Rica		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
CU	Cuba						X						X
CV	Cape Verde												
CY	Cyprus		X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
CZ	Czech Republic	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
DZ	Algeria						X						
EC	Ecuador						X						
EE	Estonia	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X				X
EG	Egypt		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
ER	Eritrea												
ET	Ethiopia												
FJ	Fiji												
FK	Falkland Islands												
FO	Faeroe Islands						X						
GA	Gabon												
GD	Grenada												
GH	Ghana												
GL	Greenland		X		X <sup>(3)</sup>						X	X	
GM	Gambia												
GN	Guinea												
GT	Guatemala						X						X
HK	Hong Kong <sup>(4)</sup>												
HN	Honduras		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
HR	Croatia	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
HU	Hungary	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ID	Indonesia						X						

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IL	Israel					X	X	X	X			X	X
IN	India	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>				X		X				X
IR	Iran		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
IS	Iceland	X	X	X	X		X	X					
JM	Jamaica						X						
JP	Japan		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
KE	Kenya												
KR	South Korea					X	X						
KW	Kuwait		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
LB	Lebanon		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
LK	Sri Lanka						X						
LT	Lithuania	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
LV	Latvia	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	
MA	Morocco		X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
MD	Moldova												
MG	Madagascar						X						
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>(5)</sup>	X	X		X <sup>(3)</sup>								
MM	Myanmar												
MN	Mongolia		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
MR	Mauritania												
MT	Malta	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X			X
MU	Mauritius						X						
MV	Maldives												
MX	Mexico	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>		X	X	X	X	X	X			X
MY	Malaysia					X <sup>(6)</sup>	X						
MZ	Mozambique												
NA	Namibia	X	X				X					X	
NC	New Caledonia						X				X	X	

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NG	Nigeria												
NI	Nicaragua	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						X
NO	Norway <sup>(7)</sup>	X	X	X		X	X	X	X		X	X	X
NZ	New Zealand	X	X		X		X	X			X	X	X
OM	Oman												
PA	Panama	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>				X						
PE	Peru		X <sup>(2)</sup>			X	X						
PF	French Polynesia												
PG	Papua New Guinea												
PH	Philippines						X						
PK	Pakistan	X <sup>(2)</sup>	X <sup>(2)</sup>										
PL	Poland	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon												
PY	Paraguay	X	X <sup>(2)</sup>										
RO	Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RU	Russia				X <sup>(3)</sup>							X <sup>(8)</sup>	
SB	Solomon Islands												
SC	Seychelles						X						
SG	Singapore <sup>(4)</sup>												
SH	St Helena												
SI	Slovenia	X		X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
SK	Slovakia	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X	X	X		X	X	X
SM	San Marino <sup>(9)</sup>	X		X									X
SN	Senegal												
SR	Suriname						X						
SV	El Salvador												X
SY	Syria		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
SZ	Swaziland	X											
TG	Togo												

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TH	Thailand					X	X						
TM	Turkmenistan		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
TN	Tunisia		X <sup>(2)</sup>		X <sup>(3)</sup>	X	X				X	X	
TR	Turkey		X <sup>(2)</sup>			X	X	X					X
TW	Taiwan						X						
TZ	Tanzania												
UA	Ukraine				X <sup>(3)</sup>								
UG	Uganda												
US	United States	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
UY	Uruguay	X	X		X		X	X		X	X		X
UZ	Uzbekistan		X <sup>(2)</sup>										
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines												
VE	Venezuela						X						
VN	Vietnam						X						X
YE	Yemen												
YT	Mayotte						X						
YU	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	X	X	X	X <sup>(3)</sup>								
ZA	South Africa	X	X	X		X	X	X		X	X	X	
ZM	Zambia												X
ZW	Zimbabwe	X					X					X	

<sup>(1)</sup> Initial residue monitoring plan approved by veterinary subgroup EC/Andorra (in accordance with Decision 2/1999 of EC/Andorra Joint Committee of 22 December 1999 (OJ L 315.2.2000)).

<sup>(2)</sup> Only casings.

<sup>(3)</sup> Exports of live horses for slaughter (food producing animals only).

<sup>(4)</sup> Third country using only raw material from other approved third countries for food production.

<sup>(5)</sup> Appropriate denomination still under discussion at UN.

<sup>(6)</sup> Peninsular (western) Malaysia only.

<sup>(7)</sup> Monitoring plan approved in accordance with Decision of the EFTA Surveillance Authority No 223/96/COL of 4 December 1996 (OJ L 78, 20.3.1997, p. 38).

<sup>(8)</sup> Only for reindeer from Murmansk region.

<sup>(9)</sup> Monitoring plan approved in accordance with Decision No 1/94 of the EC-San Marino Cooperation Committee of 28 June 1994 (OJ L 238, 13.9.1994, p. 25).