

Commission Decision of 15 April 2004 authorising methods for grading pig carcasses in the United Kingdom (notified under document number C(2004) 1340) (Only the English text is authentic) (2004/370/EC)

*Article 1*

The use of the following methods is hereby authorised for grading pig carcasses pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84 in the United Kingdom, excluding Northern Ireland:

- the apparatus termed ‘Intrascop (Optical Probe)’ and assessment methods related thereto, details of which are given in Part 1 of Annex I,
- the apparatus termed ‘Fat-O-Meater (FOM)’ and assessment methods related thereto, details of which are given in Part 2 of Annex I,
- the apparatus termed ‘Hennessy Grading Probe (HGP 4)’ and assessment methods related thereto, details of which are given in Part 3 of Annex I,
- the apparatus termed ‘CSB Ultra-Meater’ and the assessment method related thereto, details of which are given in Part 4 of Annex I,
- the apparatus termed ‘Fully automatic ultrasonic carcass grading’ (Autofom) and assessment methods related thereto, details of which are given in Part 5 of Annex I.

As regards the apparatus ‘CSB Ultra-Meater’ it is laid down that after the end of the measurement procedure it must be possible to verify on the carcass that the apparatus measured the values of measurement  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  on the site provided for in Annex I, Part 4, point 3. The corresponding marking of the measurement site must be made at the same time as the measurement procedure.

*<sup>F1</sup>Article 2*

The use of the following methods is hereby authorised for grading pig carcasses pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84 in Northern Ireland:

- the apparatus termed ‘Intrascop (Optical Probe)’ and assessment methods related thereto, details of which are given in Part 1 of Annex II,
- the apparatus termed ‘Mark II Ulster Probe’ and assessment methods related thereto, details of which are given in Part 2 of Annex II,
- the apparatus termed ‘Hennessy Grading Probe (HGP 4)’ and assessment methods related thereto, details of which are given in Part 3 of Annex II,
- the apparatus termed ‘Fully automatic ultrasonic carcass grading (Autofom)’ and assessment methods related thereto, details of which are in Part 4 of Annex II.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by [Commission Decision of 3 February 2006 amending Decision 2004/370/EC authorising methods for grading pig carcasses in the United Kingdom \(notified under document number C\(2006\) 213\) \(Only the English text is authentic\) \(2006/99/EC\)](#).

*Article 3*

Notwithstanding the standard presentation referred to in Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84, pig carcasses may be presented in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, with the tongue attached before being weighted and graded. In order to establish quotations for pig carcasses on a comparable basis, the recorded hot weight shall be reduced by 0,3 kg.

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 15 April 2004 authorising methods for grading pig carcasses in the United Kingdom (notified under document number C(2004) 1340) (Only the English text is authentic) (2004/370/EC). (See end of Document for details)

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#### *Article 4*

Notwithstanding the standard presentation referred to in Article 2(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84, the flare fat, the kidneys and the diaphragm need not be removed from pig carcasses before being weighed and graded. In order to establish quotations for pig carcasses on a comparable basis, the recorded hot weight shall be reduced:

- for pig carcasses up to 56 kg, by 0,7 kg
- for pig carcasses from 56,5 to 74,5 kg, by 1,1 kg
- for pig carcasses of 75 kg and over, by 1,6 kg.

#### *<sup>F2</sup>Article 5*

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#### **Textual Amendments**

- F2** Deleted by [Commission Decision of 22 May 2006 amending Decision 2004/370/EC authorising methods for grading pig carcasses in the United Kingdom \(notified under document number C\(2006\) 1988\) \(Only the English text is authentic\) \(2006/374/EC\)](#).

#### *Article 6*

Modifications of the apparatus or of the assessment methods shall not be authorised.

#### *Article 7*

Decision 88/234/EEC is hereby repealed.

#### *Article 8*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

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