

Commission Implementing Decision of 1 July 2011 repealing Decision 2006/241/EC concerning certain protective measures with regard to certain products of animal origin, excluding fishery products, originating in Madagascar (notified under document C(2011) 4642) (Text with EEA relevance) (2011/395/EU)

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 22(6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2006/241/EC of 24 March 2006 concerning certain protective measures with regard to certain products of animal origin, excluding fishery products, originating in Madagascar<sup>(2)</sup> provides that Member States are to prohibit imports of products of animal origin, excluding fishery products, snails and guano originating in Madagascar.
- (2) Several Union legal acts govern imports of products of animal origin, such as Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption<sup>(3)</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2009 laying down health rules as regards animal by-products and derived products not intended for human consumption and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 (Animal by-products Regulation)<sup>(4)</sup>.
- (3) The current Union legislation on imports of animal origin ensures that only products of animal origin compliant with that legislation may be imported into the Union from Madagascar.
- (4) Accordingly, Decision 2006/241/EC is no longer necessary and should be repealed.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee of the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Decision 2006/241/EC is repealed.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2011.

*For the Commission*

John DALLI

*Member of the Commission*

- (1) OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.
- (2) OJ L 88, 25.3.2006, p. 63.
- (3) OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.
- (4) OJ L 300, 14.11.2009, p. 1.