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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 94/65/EC of 14 December 1994 laying down the requirements for the production and placing on the market of minced meat and meat preparations ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Specific conditions relating to the requirements of Directive 94/65/EC for the importation into the Community of minced meat and meat preparations must be established in a model of certificate including both the public and the animal health conditions. These conditions may not be less stringent than those laid down in Articles 3 and 5 of that Directive.
- (2) Commission Decision 97/29/EC ⁽²⁾ establishes health conditions and public health certification for the importation of minced meat and meat preparations from third countries.
- (3) Animal health conditions have not yet been established.
- (4) A new model of certificate must be established laying down both the animal and the public health conditions for imports of minced meat and meat preparations.
- (5) Decision 97/29/EC must be repealed.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

▼M1*Article 1*

This Decision lays down the animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for the importation of meat preparations.

▼B*Article 3*

The importation of meat preparations is subject to the following conditions:

1. they have been produced in accordance with the requirements laid down in Articles 5 and 7 of Directive 94/65/EC;
2. they come from an establishment or establishments offering the guarantees provided for in Annex I of Directive 94/65/EC;
3. they have been deep-frozen at the production plant or plants of origin.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 368, 31.12.1994, p. 10.⁽²⁾ OJ L 12, 15.1.1997, p. 33.

▼ B*Article 4*▼ M1▼ B

2. Each consignment of meat preparations shall be accompanied by an original, numbered health certificate, completed, signed and dated, composed of a single sheet and conforming to the model laid down in Annex II.

3. The certificates shall be drawn up in at least one of the official languages of the Member State of introduction into the Community.

▼ M2*Article 4b*

1. By way of derogation from Article 4a Member States shall authorise the transit by road or by rail through the Community, between designated Community border inspection posts listed in the Annex of Decision 2001/881/EC, of consignments coming from and destined to Russia directly or via another third country provided that the following conditions are met:

- (a) the consignment shall be sealed with a serially numbered seal at the border inspection post of entry to the European Community by the veterinary services of the competent authority;
- (b) the documents accompanying the consignment and referred to in Article 7 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be stamped 'ONLY FOR TRANSIT TO RUSSIA VIA THE EC' on each page by the official veterinarian of the competent authority responsible for the BIP;
- (c) the procedural requirements provided for in Article 11 of Directive 97/78/EC shall be complied with;
- (d) the consignment is certified as acceptable for transit on the Common Veterinary Entry Document by the Official Veterinarian of the Border Inspection Post of introduction.

2. Unloading or storage, as defined in Article 12 (4) or Article 13 of Directive 97/78/EC, on EC territory of such consignments shall not be allowed.

3. Regular audits shall be made by the competent authority to ensure that the number of consignments and the quantities of products leaving the European Community territory matches the number and quantities entering.

▼ B*Article 5*

This Decision shall apply from 1 October 2000.

▼ M1▼ B*Article 7*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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ANNEX II

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE FOR MEAT PREPARATIONS ⁽¹⁾

Note for the importer: This certificate is only for veterinary purposes and has to accompany the consignment until it reaches the border inspection post.

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| Coded number ⁽²⁾ |
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Country of destination:

Exporting country ⁽³⁾: Code of territory:

Ministry:

Competent issuing authority:

I. Identification of meat preparations

| Nature of meat (species) ⁽⁴⁾ | | Number of individual items or packages | |
|--|-----------------|--|--|
| Bovine and farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine) | Farmed pigs | Storage and transport temperature | |
| | | Storage life | |
| Farmed ovine and caprine | Wild swine | Net weight | |
| | | | |
| Wild cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine) | Wild leporidae | | |
| Wild game birds | Domestic rabbit | Nature of products ⁽⁵⁾ | |
| Farmed poultry and farmed feathered game | | | |

II. Origin of meat preparations

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of approved manufacturing establishment(s):

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Address(es) and approval number(s) of approved cold store(s) ⁽⁶⁾:

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Address(es) of place of loading:

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Name and address of consignor:

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⁽¹⁾ Within the meaning of Article 5(1) of Directive 94/65/EC.

⁽²⁾ Issued by the competent authority.

⁽³⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽⁴⁾ To mark with a 'x' in the empty box as appropriate.

⁽⁵⁾ Mention any ionizing radiation for medical reasons.

⁽⁶⁾ If necessary.

