

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 June 2002

**amending Decision 97/222/EC laying down the list of third countries from which the Member States authorise the importation of meat products, as regards Argentina, Chile and Uruguay**

(notified under document number C(2002) 2100)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/464/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1452/2001 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 21a (2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/222/EC <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 2002/184/EC <sup>(4)</sup>, lays down the list of third countries from which the Member States authorise the importation of meat products.
- (2) The epidemiological situation of foot-and-mouth disease in Argentina has been clarified in respect of the provinces of Chubut, Santa Cruz and Tierra del Fuego and Commission Decision 93/402/EEC <sup>(5)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 2002/338/EC <sup>(6)</sup>, authorises the importation of bone-in ovine, caprine and bovine fresh meat from animals originating from these provinces.
- (3) The list of third countries from which the Member States authorise the importation of meat products laid down in Commission Decision 97/222/EC must be updated with a view to introduce the relevant territories regionalised in Argentina, and in addition for Argentina, Chile and Uruguay to take into account the health situation in or-

der to be consistent with the EC rules for import of fresh meat as relevant for the different treatment categories of meat products. Decision 97/222/EC should be amended accordingly.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

### Article 1

1. Annex Part I to Decision 97/222/EC is replaced by Annex I to this Decision.
2. Annex Part II to Decision 97/222/EC is replaced by Annex II to this Decision.

### Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 June 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 198, 21.7.2001, p. 11.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 89, 4.4.1997, p. 39.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 61, 2.3.2002, p. 61.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 179, 22.7.1993, p. 11.

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 116, 3.5.2002, p. 60.

## ANNEX I

## PART I

**Description of regionalised territories as laid down for the countries listed in parts II — III**

Country	Territory		Description of territory
	Code	Version	
Argentina	AR-1	01/2002	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 93/402/EC <sup>(1)</sup> (as last amended)
	AR-3	01/2002	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 93/402/EC (as last amended)
Bulgaria	BG		Whole country
	BG-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC <sup>(2)</sup> (at last amended)
	BG-2	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (at last amended)
	BG-3	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (at last amended)
Brazil	BR		Whole country
	BR-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 94/984/EC <sup>(3)</sup> (at last amended)
Czech Republic	CZ		Whole country
	CZ-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (at last amended)
	CZ-2	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (at last amended)
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	YU		Whole country
	YU-1	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (at last amended)
	YU-2	—	As described in Annex I of Commission Decision 98/371/EC (at last amended)
Malaysia	MY		Whole country
	MY-1	95/1	Peninsular (Western) Malaysia only

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 179, 22.7.1993, p. 11.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 110, 28.4.1999, p. 16.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 378, 31.12.1994, p. 11.

## ANNEX II

## PART II

## Third countries or parts thereof from where meat products are authorised for importation into the European Community

Code ISO	Country of origin or part thereof	1. Domestic bovine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (excluding swine)	Domestic ovine/caprine	1. Domestic porcine 2. Farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine)	Domestic soliped	1. Domestic poultry 2. Farmed feathered game	Domestic rabbit and farmed leporidae	Wild cloven hoofed game (excluding swine)	Wild swine	Wild soliped	Wild leporidae (rabbits and hares)	Wild game birds	Wild land mammalian game (excluding ungulates, solipeds and leporidae)
AR	Argentina AR-1 <sup>(1)</sup>	C	C	C	A	A	A	C	C	—	A	D	—
	Argentina AR-3 <sup>(1)</sup>	A <sup>(4)</sup>	A <sup>(4)</sup>	C	A	A	A	C	C	—	A	D	—
AU	Australia	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
BG	Bulgaria BG	D	D	D	A	D	A	D	D	—	A	D	—
	Bulgaria BG-1	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	—	A	D	—
	Bulgaria BG-2	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	—	A	D	—
	Bulgaria BG-3	D	D	D	A	D	A	D	D	—	A	D	—
BH	Bahrain	B	B	B	B	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
BR	Brazil	C	C	C	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	D	—
	Brazil BR-1	C	C	C	A	A	A	C	C	—	A	A	—
BW	Botswana	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	A	A	—	—
BY	Belarus	C	C	C	B	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
CA	Canada	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
CH	Switzerland	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—
CL	Chile	A	A	A	A	A	A	B	B	—	A	A	—
CN	People's Republic of China	B	B	B	B	B	A	B	B	—	A	B	—
CO	Colombia	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—

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CY	Cyprus	C	C	C	A	A	A	C	C	—	A	A	—
CZ	Czech Republic CZ	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—
	Czech Republic CZ-1	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—
	Czech Republic CZ-2	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—
EE	Estonia	C	C	C	A	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	A
ET	Ethiopia	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
GL	Greenland	—	—	—	—	—	A	—	—	—	A	A	A
HK	Hong Kong	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
HR	Croatia	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—
HU	Hungary	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—
IL	Israel	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	—	A	D	—
IN	India	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
IS	Iceland	B	B	B	A	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
KE	Kenya	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
KR	Korea	—	—	—	—	D	A	—	—	—	A	D	—
LT	Lithuania	C	C	C	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	D	A
LV	Latvia	C	C	C	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	—	A
MA	Morocco	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
MG	Madagascar	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	—	A	D	—

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MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	A	A	B	A	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
MT	Malta	—	—	—	—	A	A	—	—	—	A	—	—
MU	Mauritius	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
MX	Mexico	A	D	D	A	D	A	D	D	—	A	D	—
MY	Malaysia MY	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	Malaysia MY-1	—	—	—	—	D	A	—	—	—	A	D	—
NA	Namibia (1)	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	A	A	D	—
NZ	New Zealand	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	A
PL	Poland	A	A	A (?) D (?)	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—
PY	Paraguay	C	C	C	B	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
RO	Romania	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	A
RU	Russia	C	C	C	B	—	A	C	C	—	A	—	A
SG	Singapore	B	B	B	B	D	A	B	B	—	A	—	—
SI	Slovenia	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	—	A	D	—
SK	Slovak Republic	A	A	D	A	A	A	A	D	—	A	A	—
SZ	Swaziland	B	B	B	B	—	A	B	B	A	A	—	—
TH	Thailand	B	B	B	B	A	A	B	B	—	A	D	—
TN	Tunisia	C	C	B	B	A	A	B	B	—	A	D	—

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TR	Turkey	—	—	—	—	D	A	—	—	—	A	D	—
UA	Ukraine	—	—	—	—	—	A	—	—	—	A	—	—
US	United States of America	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	—	A	A	—
UY	Uruguay	C	C	B	A	D	A	—	—	—	A	D	—
YU	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia YU	D	D	D	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia YU 1	A	A	D	A	D	A	A	D	—	A	—	—
	Federal Republic of Yugoslavia YU 2	D	D	D	A	D	A	C	C	—	A	—	—
ZA	South Africa <sup>(1)</sup>	C	C	C	A	D	A	C	C	A	A	D	—
ZW	Zimbabwe <sup>(1)</sup>	C	C	B	A	D	A	B	B	—	A	D	—

<sup>(1)</sup> See Part III for minimum treatment requirements for pasteurised meat products and biltong.

<sup>(2)</sup> For meat products prepared from fresh meat of domestic porcines in accordance with Decision 98/371/EC as amended by Decision 2001/849/EC in case of meat of Polish origin.

<sup>(3)</sup> For meat products prepared from fresh meat of farmed cloven-hoofed game (swine).

<sup>(4)</sup> For meat products prepared from fresh meat obtained from animals slaughtered after 1 March 2002.