

ANNEX I

SPECIFIC ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

CHAPTER 6

Processed animal protein^[F1]intended for human consumption]

- I. Without prejudice to any restrictions imposed as regards BSE or to the restrictions on the feedings of ruminant protein to ruminants, trade in and imports of processed animal protein are subject:
- A. ^[F2]as regards trade, to the production of the document or certificate provided for in Directive 77/99/EEC, stating that the requirements of that Directive have been complied with;]
- B. as regards imports:
1. to production of a health certificate as provided for in Article 10 (2) (c), signed by the official veterinarian of the country of origin and stating that:
 - a) ^[F2]the products fulfil the requirements of Directive 80/215/EEC;]
 - (b) every precaution has been taken after treatment to prevent contamination of the product treated;
 - (c) samples have been taken and tested for salmonella when the consignment left the country of origin;
 - (d) the results of these tests are negative;
 2. following document checks of the certificate referred to in 1, to sampling by the competent authority at the border inspection post without prejudice to point II:
 - (i) of each consignment of products submitted in bulk;
 - (ii) at random of consignments of products packaged in the manufacturing plant;
 3. for release for free circulation in Community territory of consignments of processed animal protein, to prove that the results of the sampling carried out pursuant to B (1) (c) have proved negative, if necessary after reprocessing;
- C. national rules existing on the date of notification of this Directive concerning the requirements applicable as regards BSE and scrapie for animal proteins may be maintained pending a decision on the type of heat treatment capable of destroying the agent responsible.

Trade in and imports of meat meal and bone meal remain subject to Article 5 (2) of Directive 89/662/EEC and Article 11 (2) of Directive 90/675/EEC.

Status: EU Directives are being published on this site to aid cross referencing from UK legislation. After IP completion day (31 December 2020 11pm) no further amendments will be applied to this version.

Textual Amendments

- F2** Substituted by [Directive 2002/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2002 amending Council Directives 90/425/EEC and 92/118/EEC as regards health requirements for animal by-products.](#)

- II. Member States may carry out random sampling of bulk consignments originating in a third country from which the last six consecutive tests have proved negative. Where during one of these checks a result has proved positive, the competent authority of the country of origin must be informed so that it can take appropriate measures to remedy the situation. These measures must be brought to the attention of the competent authority responsible for the import checks. In the event of a further positive result from the same source, further tests must be carried out on all consignments from the same source until the requirements laid down in the first sentence are again satisfied.
- III. Member States must keep records of the results of sampling carried out on all consignments which have undergone sampling.
- IV. In accordance with Article 3 (3) of Directive 89/662/EEC, transshipment of consignments is permitted only through ports which have been approved under the procedure laid down in Article 18, provided that a bilateral agreement has been reached between Member States to allow checking of the consignments to be deferred until they reach the border inspection post of the Member State of final destination.
- V. Where a consignment proves to be positive for salmonella, it is either:
- (a) re-exported from the Community;
 - (b) used for purposes other than animal feeds. In this case, the consignment may leave the port or storage depot only on condition that it is not incorporated into animal feedingstuffs;
 - (c) re-processed in a treatment plant approved pursuant to Directive 90/667/EEC or any plant approved for decontamination. Movement from the port or storage depot shall be controlled by permit from the competent authority and the consignment shall not be released until it has been treated, tested for salmonella by the competent authority in accordance with Annex II, Chapter III, to Directive 90/667/EEC and a negative result obtained.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Inserted by [Directive 2002/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 October 2002 amending Council Directives 90/425/EEC and 92/118/EEC as regards health requirements for animal by-products.](#)