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I

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COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 584/97
of 2 April 1997
on the issuing of system B export licences for fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2190/96 of 14 November 1996 on detailed rules for implementing Council Regulation (EEC) No 1035/72 as regards export refunds on fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 324/97⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (6) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 27/97⁽³⁾ fixes the indicative quantities laid down for the issue of export licences other than those requested in the context of food aid;

Whereas, in the light of information now available to the Commission, the indicative quantities have been exceeded in the case of tomatoes, walnuts in shell, oranges, lemons and apples;

Whereas as a consequence, for system B licences, applied for between 17 January and 12 March 1997, a rate of

refund which is lower than the indicative rate and/or a percentage for the issuing of licences, should be fixed for tomatoes, walnuts in shell, oranges, lemons and apples,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The percentages for the issuing of system B export licences, as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 2190/96, and applied for between 17 January and 12 March 1997, by which the quantities applied for and the rates of refund applicable must be multiplied, shall be as fixed in the Annex hereto.

The above subparagraph shall not apply to licences applied for in connection with food-aid operations as provided for in Article 10 (4) of the Agreement on Agriculture concluded during the Uruguay Round of multilateral trade negotiations.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April 1997.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 292, 15. 11. 1996, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 52, 22. 2. 1997, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 6, 10. 1. 1997, p. 11.

ANNEX

Percentages for the issuing of licences and rates of refund applicable to system B licences applied for between 17 January and 12 March 1997

Product	Destination or group of destinations	Percentage for the issuing of licences	Rate of refund (ECU/tonne net)
Tomatoes	F	92 %	10,5
Shelled almonds	F	100 %	77,9
Hazelnuts in shell	F	100 %	91,0
Shelled hazelnuts	F	100 %	175,6
Walnuts in shell	F	62 %	105,6
Oranges	XYC	93 %	76,7
Lemons	F	100 %	65,7
Table grapes			
Apples	XY	26 %	38,0
	ZD	81 %	72,0
Peaches and nectarines			

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 585/97

of 2 April 1997

amending Regulations (EEC) No 3478/92 and (EC) No 1066/95 in the tobacco sector as regards certain deadlines

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organization of the market in raw tobacco⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2444/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 7 and 11 thereof,

Whereas the Member States are facing administrative difficulties which prevent them from meeting the deadlines laid down by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3478/92 of 1 December 1992 laying down detailed rules for the application of the premium system for raw tobacco⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 572/97⁽⁴⁾, and by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1066/95 of 12 May 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 as regards the raw tobacco quota system for the 1995, 1996 and 1997 harvests⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 572/97; whereas these deadlines should therefore be modified for the 1997 harvest;

Whereas the measures concerned should be applied as soon as possible;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Tobacco,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 3478/92 is hereby amended as follows:

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1997.

1. the following text is added to the second subparagraph of paragraph 1:

'For the 1997 harvest, the Member States may allow contracts concluded on 30 April at the latest and, in the case of contracts concluded as a result of the allocation of additional quantities pursuant to Article 11 (3) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1066/95^(*), before 15 June, to benefit from the premium.

(*) OJ No L 108, 13. 5. 1995, p. 5';

2. the following text is added to the second subparagraph of paragraph 2:

'For the 1997 harvest, the Member States may allow contracts submitted for registration before 8 May, and in the case of contracts concluded as a result of the allocation of additional quantities pursuant to Article 11 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1066/95, before 30 June, to benefit from the premium.'

Article 2

The following text is added to the second subparagraph of Article 11 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 1066/95:

'For the 1997 harvest, the Member States are authorized to extend the deadline referred to in the first subparagraph until 31 May.'

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 215, 30. 7. 1992, p. 70.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 333, 21. 12. 1996, p. 4.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 351, 2. 12. 1992, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 85, 27. 3. 1997, p. 61.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 108, 13. 5. 1995, p. 5.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 586/97

of 1 April 1997

establishing unit values for the determination of the customs value of certain perishable goods

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 of 12 October 1992 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 82/97 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 of 2 July 1993 laying down provisions for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92 establishing the Community Customs Code ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 89/97 ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 173 (1) thereof,

Whereas Articles 173 to 177 of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 provide that the Commission shall periodically establish unit values for the products referred to in the classification in Annex 26 to that Regulation;

Whereas the result of applying the rules and criteria laid down in the abovementioned Articles to the elements

communicated to the Commission in accordance with Article 173 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 is that unit values set out in the Annex to this Regulation should be established in regard to the products in question,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The unit values provided for in Article 173 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 2454/93 are hereby established as set out in the table in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 4 April 1997.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 April 1997.

For the Commission

Martin BANGEMANN

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 17, 21. 1. 1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 253, 11. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 17, 21. 1. 1997, p. 28.

ANNEX

Code	Description	Amount of unit values per 100 kg						
	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	ECU FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
1.10	New potatoes 0701 90 51 0701 90 59	a) b) c)	36,91 213,91 325,08	507,14 242,72 1 486,63	72,05 27,34 26,35	274,53 71 913,23	11 393,53 81,05	6 112,48 7 249,64
1.30	Onions (other than seed) 0703 10 19	a) b) c)	26,50 153,58 233,39	364,10 174,26 1 067,35	51,73 19,63 18,92	197,10 51 631,01	8 180,13 58,19	4 388,53 5 204,97
1.40	Garlic 0703 20 00	a) b) c)	162,80 943,51 1 433,83	2 236,84 1 070,57 6 557,13	317,80 120,59 116,22	1 210,87 317 189,75	50 253,76 357,49	26 960,49 31 976,20
1.50	Leeks ex 0703 90 00	a) b) c)	48,53 281,26 427,42	666,79 319,13 1 954,65	94,73 35,95 34,65	360,95 94 552,94	14 980,43 106,57	8 036,81 9 531,97
1.60	Cauliflowers 0704 10 10 0704 10 05 0704 10 80	a) b) c)	75,84 439,53 667,95	1 042,03 498,72 3 054,62	148,04 56,18 54,14	564,08 147 762,11	23 410,59 166,54	12 559,48 14 896,04
1.70	Brussels sprouts 0704 20 00	a) b) c)	53,71 311,28 473,04	737,96 353,20 2 163,29	104,85 39,78 38,34	399,48 104 645,34	16 579,42 117,94	8 894,64 10 549,40
1.80	White cabbages and red cabbages 0704 90 10	a) b) c)	50,21 290,99 442,22	689,88 330,18 2 022,32	98,01 37,19 35,84	373,45 97 826,15	15 499,02 110,26	8 315,03 9 861,95
1.90	Sprouting broccoli or calabrese (<i>Brassica oleracea</i> L. <i>convar. botrytis</i> (L.) Alef var. <i>italica</i> Plenck) ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	105,95 614,04 933,14	1 455,73 696,73 4 267,37	206,82 78,48 75,64	788,03 206 426,62	32 705,07 232,66	17 545,85 20 810,06
1.100	Chinese cabbage ex 0704 90 90	a) b) c)	49,93 289,37 439,75	686,03 328,34 2 011,04	97,47 36,98 35,65	371,37 97 280,62	15 412,59 109,64	8 268,66 9 806,95
1.110	Cabbage lettuce (head lettuce) 0705 11 10 0705 11 05 0705 11 80	a) b) c)	90,53 524,67 797,33	1 243,86 595,32 3 646,29	176,72 67,06 64,63	673,34 176 383,22	27 945,16 198,80	14 992,22 17 781,36
1.120	Endives ex 0705 29 00	a) b) c)	21,82 126,46 192,18	299,80 143,49 878,85	42,59 16,16 15,58	162,29 42 512,78	6 735,48 47,91	3 613,50 4 285,75
1.130	Carrots ex 0706 10 00	a) b) c)	45,74 265,09 402,85	628,46 300,79 1 842,28	89,29 33,88 32,65	340,20 89 117,07	14 119,21 100,44	7 574,77 8 983,98
1.140	Radishes ex 0706 90 90	a) b) c)	149,40 865,85 1 315,81	2 052,73 982,45 6 017,41	291,64 110,66 106,66	1 111,20 291 082,00	46 117,39 328,07	24 741,39 29 344,25
1.160	Peas (<i>Pisum sativum</i>) 0708 10 90 0708 10 20 0708 10 95	a) b) c)	412,05 2 388,05 3 629,06	5 661,48 2 709,63 16 596,22	804,35 305,21 294,16	3 064,72 802 813,50	127 193,24 904,82	68 237,54 80 932,39

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1.170	Beans:							
1.170.1	Beans (<i>Vigna</i> spp., <i>Phaseolus</i> spp.) ex 0708 20 90 ex 0708 20 20 ex 0708 20 95	a) b) c)	200,63 1 162,76 1 767,01	2 756,62 1 319,34 8 080,81	391,64 148,61 143,23	1 492,24 390 895,45	61 931,27 440,57	33 225,33 39 406,51
1.170.2	Beans (<i>Phaseolus</i> spp., <i>vulgaris</i> var. <i>Compressus</i> Savi) ex 0708 20 90 ex 0708 20 20 ex 0708 20 95	a) b) c)	145,07 840,76 1 277,68	1 993,23 953,96 5 843,01	283,19 107,45 103,57	1 078,99 282 645,68	44 780,79 318,56	24 024,32 28 493,78
1.180	Broad beans ex 0708 90 00	a) b) c)	92,83 538,00 817,58	1 275,47 610,45 3 738,93	181,21 68,76 66,27	690,45 180 864,40	28 655,14 203,85	15 373,11 18 233,11
1.190	Globe artichokes 0709 10 30	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
1.200	Asparagus:							
1.200.1	— green ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	397,42 2 303,26 3 500,21	5 460,47 2 613,43 16 006,96	775,79 294,37 283,72	2 955,91 774 309,28	122 677,20 872,70	65 814,74 78 058,85
1.200.2	— other ex 0709 20 00	a) b) c)	491,79 2 850,18 4 331,35	6 757,10 3 234,00 19 807,92	960,00 364,27 351,09	3 657,81 958 174,13	151 807,70 1 079,93	81 442,88 96 594,44
1.210	Aubergines (eggplants) 0709 30 00	a) b) c)	155,37 900,45 1 368,39	2 134,75 1 021,71 6 257,87	303,29 115,08 110,92	1 155,60 302 713,59	47 960,23 341,18	25 730,05 30 516,84
1.220	Ribbed celery (<i>Apium graveolens</i> L., var. <i>dulce</i> (Mill.) Pers.) ex 0709 40 00	a) b) c)	62,91 364,60 554,07	864,37 413,69 2 533,84	122,80 46,60 44,91	467,91 122 570,07	19 419,31 138,14	10 418,21 12 356,40
1.230	Chantarelles 0709 51 30	a) b) c)	1 317,71 7 636,83 11 605,49	18 105,07 8 665,23 53 073,67	2 572,25 976,04 940,71	9 800,80 2 567 347,10	406 755,99 2 893,57	218 219,36 258 816,69
1.240	Sweet peppers 0709 60 10	a) b) c)	261,55 1 515,82 2 303,55	3 593,64 1 719,95 10 534,50	510,56 193,73 186,72	1 945,34 509 588,33	80 736,30 574,34	43 313,99 51 372,08
1.250	Fennel 0709 90 50	a) b) c)	73,55 426,26 647,78	1 010,56 483,66 2 962,39	143,57 54,48 52,51	547,05 143 300,41	22 703,71 161,51	12 180,25 14 446,25
1.270	Sweet potatoes, whole, fresh (intended for human consumption) 0714 20 10	a) b) c)	42,36 245,50 373,08	582,02 278,56 1 706,14	82,69 31,38 30,24	315,06 82 531,68	13 075,85 93,02	7 015,03 8 320,10
2.10	Chestnuts (<i>Castanea</i> spp.), fresh ex 0802 40 00	a) b) c)	159,46 924,16 1 404,42	2 190,95 1 048,61 6 422,60	311,28 118,11 113,84	1 186,02 310 682,30	49 222,75 350,16	26 407,37 31 320,18
2.30	Pineapples, fresh ex 0804 30 00	a) b) c)	61,73 357,76 543,68	848,16 405,94 2 486,31	120,50 45,72 44,07	459,13 120 271,03	19 055,06 135,55	10 222,80 12 124,64

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2.40	Avocados, fresh ex 0804 40 90 ex 0804 40 20 ex 0804 40 95	a) b) c)	112,13 649,85 987,56	1 540,64 737,36 4 516,28	218,88 83,06 80,05	833,99 218 467,36	34 612,74 246,23	18 569,29 22 023,90
2.50	Guavas and mangoes, fresh ex 0804 50 00	a) b) c)	124,06 718,99 1 092,64	1 704,56 815,82 4 996,79	242,17 91,89 88,57	922,73 241 711,06	38 295,34 272,42	20 544,96 24 367,12
2.60	Sweet oranges, fresh:							
2.60.1	— Sanguines and semi-sanguines 0805 10 42 0805 10 51 0805 10 37	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.60.2	— Navels, navelines, navelates, salustianas, vernas, Valencia lates, Maltese, shamoutis, ovalis, trovita and hamlins 0805 10 44 0805 10 55 0805 10 38	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.60.3	— Others 0805 10 39 0805 10 46 0805 10 59	a) b) c)	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —	— — —
2.70	Mandarins (including tangerines and satsumas), fresh; clementines, wilkings and similar citrus hybrids, fresh:							
2.70.1	— Clementines 0805 20 21	a) b) c)	76,61 444,00 674,73	1 052,61 503,79 3 085,64	149,55 56,75 54,69	569,81 149 262,33	23 648,28 168,23	12 687,00 15 047,28
2.70.2	— Monreales and satsumas 0805 20 23	a) b) c)	66,80 387,14 588,33	917,82 439,28 2 690,52	130,40 49,48 47,69	496,84 130 149,11	20 620,09 146,69	11 062,41 13 120,46
2.70.3	— Mandarines and wilkings 0805 20 25	a) b) c)	60,12 348,43 529,50	826,04 395,35 2 421,47	117,36 44,53 42,92	447,16 117 134,20	18 558,08 132,02	9 956,17 11 808,41
2.70.4	— Tangerines and others ex 0805 20 27 ex 0805 20 29	a) b) c)	55,69 322,75 490,48	765,17 366,22 2 243,04	108,71 41,25 39,76	414,21 108 503,05	17 190,61 122,29	9 222,54 10 938,30
2.85	Limes (<i>Citrus aurantifolia</i>), fresh ex 0805 30 90	a) b) c)	152,09 881,44 1 339,51	2 089,69 1 000,14 6 125,76	296,89 112,65 108,58	1 131,21 296 323,03	46 947,75 333,98	25 186,86 29 872,61

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2.90	Grapefruit, fresh:							
2.90.1	— white	a)	30,46	418,51	59,46	226,55	9 402,51	5 044,33
	ex 0805 40 90	b)	176,53	200,30	22,56	59 346,44	66,89	5 982,77
	ex 0805 40 20	c)	268,27	1 226,84	21,75			
	ex 0805 40 95							
2.90.2	— pink	a)	44,51	611,56	86,89	331,05	13 739,52	7 371,08
	ex 0805 40 90	b)	257,96	292,70	32,97	86 720,61	97,74	8 742,39
	ex 0805 40 20	c)	392,01	1 792,74	31,78			
	ex 0805 40 95							
2.100	Table grapes	a)	143,84	1 976,33	280,78	1 069,85	44 401,11	23 820,62
	0806 10 21	b)	833,63	945,89	106,54	280 249,23	315,86	28 252,19
	0806 10 29	c)	1 266,84	5 793,47	102,69			
	0806 10 61							
	0806 10 30							
	0806 10 69							
2.110	Water melons	a)	87,82	1 206,63	171,43	653,18	27 108,63	14 543,43
	0807 11 00	b)	508,96	577,50	65,05	171 103,22	192,84	17 249,08
		c)	773,46	3 537,14	62,69			
2.120	Melons (other than water melons):							
2.120.1	— Amarillo, cuper, honey dew (including cantalene), onteniente, piel de sapo (including verde liso), rochet, tendral, futuro	a)	63,24	868,90	123,45	470,36	19 521,18	10 472,86
	ex 0807 19 00	b)	366,51	415,86	46,84	123 213,02	138,87	12 421,22
		c)	556,97	2 547,13	45,15			
2.120.2	— other	a)	139,06	1 910,66	271,45	1 034,29	42 925,60	23 029,03
	ex 0807 19 00	b)	805,93	914,46	103,00	270 936,16	305,36	27 313,33
		c)	1 224,75	5 600,95	99,28			
2.140	Pears							
2.140.1	Pears — nashi (<i>Pyrus pyrifolia</i>)	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ex 0808 20 41	b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
		c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.140.2	Other	a)	—	—	—	—	—	—
	ex 0808 20 41	b)	—	—	—	—	—	—
		c)	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.150	Apricots	a)	156,60	2 151,65	305,69	1 164,75	48 339,91	25 933,74
	0809 10 10	b)	907,58	1 029,80	116,00	305 110,04	343,88	30 758,43
	0809 10 50	c)	1 379,23	6 307,41	111,80			
2.160	Cherries	a)	146,66	2 015,08	286,29	1 090,82	45 271,60	24 287,63
	0809 20 11	b)	849,97	964,43	108,63	285 743,54	322,05	28 806,08
	0809 20 19	c)	1 291,68	5 907,05	104,70			
	0809 20 21							
	0809 20 29							
	0809 20 71							
	0809 20 79							
2.170	Peaches	a)	77,79	1 068,82	151,85	578,58	24 012,53	12 882,41
	0809 30 19	b)	450,83	511,55	57,62	151 561,37	170,82	15 279,05
	0809 30 59	c)	685,12	3 133,16	55,53			
2.180	Nectarines	a)	104,70	1 438,56	204,38	778,73	32 319,21	17 338,84
	ex 0809 30 11	b)	606,79	688,51	77,55	203 991,20	229,91	20 564,55
	ex 0809 30 51	c)	922,13	4 217,02	74,75			

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	Species, varieties, CN code	a) b) c)	ECU FIM SEK	ATS FRF BEF/LUF	DEM IEP GBP	DKK ITL	GRD NLG	ESP PTE
2.190	Plums 0809 40 10 0809 40 40	a) b) c)	121,30 703,00 1 068,33	1 666,64 797,67 4 885,62	236,78 89,85 86,60	902,20 236 333,64	37 443,37 266,36	20 087,89 23 825,02
2.200	Strawberries 0810 10 10 0810 10 05 0810 10 80	a) b) c)	183,50 1 063,48 1 616,14	2 521,25 1 206,69 7 390,87	358,20 135,92 131,00	1 364,83 357 520,39	56 643,51 402,95	30 388,52 36 041,97
2.205	Raspberries 0810 20 10	a) b) c)	1 746,08 10 119,46 15 378,29	23 990,79 11 482,19 70 327,21	3 408,45 1 293,34 1 246,53	12 986,91 3 401 957,51	538 986,96 3 834,23	289 159,58 342 954,56
2.210	Fruit of the species <i>Vaccinium myrtillus</i> 0810 40 30	a) b) c)	2 140,29 12 404,11 18 850,22	29 407,16 14 074,50 86 204,89	4 177,97 1 585,34 1 527,96	15 918,94 4 170 012,62	660 673,28 4 699,88	354 442,73 420 382,92
2.220	Kiwi fruit (<i>Actinidia chinensis</i> Planch.) 0810 50 10 0810 50 20 0810 50 30	a) b) c)	35,00 202,84 308,26	480,89 230,16 1 409,70	68,32 25,92 24,99	260,32 68 191,90	10 803,94 76,86	5 796,17 6 874,49
2.230	Pomegranates ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	124,96 724,21 1 100,56	1 716,93 821,73 5 033,04	243,93 92,56 89,21	929,42 243 464,57	38 573,15 274,40	20 694,00 24 543,89
2.240	Khakis (including sharon fruit) ex 0810 90 85	a) b) c)	135,19 783,50 1 190,66	1 857,48 889,01 5 445,07	263,90 100,14 96,51	1 005,51 263 396,08	41 730,99 296,87	22 388,14 26 553,21
2.250	Lychees ex 0810 90 30	a) b) c)	152,35 882,95 1 341,80	2 093,26 1 001,85 6 136,23	297,40 112,85 108,76	1 133,14 296 829,60	47 028,01 334,55	25 229,92 29 923,67

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 587/97

of 2 April 1997

fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽³⁾, and in particular Articles 1 (2) and 3 (1) thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 stipulates that the cif import price for molasses, hereinafter referred to as the 'representative price', should be set in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽⁴⁾; whereas that price should be fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of the above Regulation;

Whereas the representative price for molasses is calculated at the frontier crossing point into the Community, in this case Amsterdam; whereas that price must be based on the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market established on the basis of the quotations or prices on that market adjusted for any deviations from the standard quality; whereas the standard quality for molasses is defined in Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;

Whereas, when the most favourable purchasing opportunities on the world market are being established, account must be taken of all available information on offers on the world market, on the prices recorded on important third-country markets and on sales concluded in international trade of which the Commission is aware, either directly or through the Member States; whereas, under Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, the Commission may for this purpose take an average of several prices as a basis, provided that this average is representative of actual market trends;

Whereas the information must be disregarded if the goods concerned are not of sound and fair marketable quality or if the price quoted in the offer relates only to a small

quantity that is not representative of the market; whereas offer prices which can be regarded as not representative of actual market trends must also be disregarded;

Whereas, if information on molasses of the standard quality is to be comparable, prices must, depending on the quality of the molasses offered, be increased or reduced in the light of the results achieved by applying Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68;

Whereas a representative price may be left unchanged by way of exception for a limited period if the offer price which served as a basis for the previous calculation of the representative price is not available to the Commission and if the offer prices which are available and which appear not to be sufficiently representative of actual market trends would entail sudden and considerable changes in the representative price;

Whereas where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product in question and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the conditions set out in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95; whereas should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed;

Whereas application of these provisions will have the effect of fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for the products in question as set out in the Annex to this Regulation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April 1997.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 141, 24. 6. 1995, p. 12.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 145, 27. 6. 1968, p. 12.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

fixing the representative prices and additional import duties applying to imports of molasses in the sugar sector

CN code	Amount of the representative price in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in ECU per 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽²⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽¹⁾	8,20	—	0,01
1703 90 00 ⁽¹⁾	11,96	—	0,00

⁽¹⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

⁽²⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 588/97

of 2 April 1997

fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar for the 32nd partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1464/96

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 30 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 17 (5) (b) thereof,

Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 1464/96 of 25 July 1996 on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar⁽³⁾, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 1464/96 a maximum export refund shall be fixed, as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question;

Whereas, following an examination of the tenders submitted in response to the 32nd partial invitation to

tender, the provisions set out in Article 1 should be adopted;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 32nd partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1464/96 the maximum amount of the export refund is fixed at ECU 44,329 per 100 kilograms.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April 1997.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 187, 26. 7. 1996, p. 42.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 589/97

of 2 April 1997

fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 of 1 June 1981 on the common organization of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1599/96⁽²⁾, and in particular point (a) of the first subparagraph of Article 19 (4) thereof,

Whereas Article 19 of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 17a of that Regulation; whereas the same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account;

Whereas the refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality; whereas the latter is defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 431/68 of 9 April 1968 determining the standard quality for raw sugar and fixing the Community frontier crossing point for calculating cif prices for sugar⁽³⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3290/94⁽⁴⁾; whereas, furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81; whereas candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector⁽⁵⁾; whereas the refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to their sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content;

Whereas the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for sugar according to destination;

Whereas, in special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments;

Whereas the representative market rates defined in Article 1 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁷⁾, are used to convert amounts expressed in third country currencies and are used as the basis for determining the agricultural conversion rates of the Member States' currencies; whereas detailed rules on the application and determination of these conversions were set by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1068/93⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1482/96⁽⁹⁾;

Whereas the refund must be fixed every two weeks; whereas it may be altered in the intervening period;

Whereas it follows from applying the rules set out above to the present situation on the market in sugar and in particular to quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market that the refund should be as set out in the Annex hereto;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1 (1) (a) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April 1997.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 177, 1. 7. 1981, p. 4.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 206, 16. 8. 1996, p. 43.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 89, 10. 4. 1968, p. 3.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 105.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 214, 8. 9. 1995, p. 16.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 108, 1. 5. 1993, p. 106.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 22.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 2 April 1997 fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state

Product code	Amount of refund
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 11 90 9100	37,86 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	36,43 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9950	⁽²⁾
1701 12 90 9100	37,86 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	36,43 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9950	⁽²⁾
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 91 00 9000	0,4116
	— ECU/100 kg —
1701 99 10 9100	41,16
1701 99 10 9910	41,31
1701 99 10 9950	41,31
	— ECU/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg —
1701 99 90 9100	0,4116

⁽¹⁾ Applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %; if the yield is other than 92 %, the refund applicable is calculated in accordance with the provisions of Article 17a (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 1785/81.

⁽²⁾ Fixing suspended by Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2689/85 (OJ No L 255, 26. 9. 1985, p. 12), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3251/85 (OJ No L 309, 21. 11. 1985, p. 14).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 590/97

of 2 April 1997

establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of
certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No
3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the
application of the import arrangements for fruit and vege-
tables⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No
2375/96⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3813/92
of 28 December 1992 on the unit of account and the
conversion rates to be applied for the purposes of the
common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regu-
lation (EC) No 150/95⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 3 (3)
thereof,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down,
pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multila-
teral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commis-

sion fixes the standard values for imports from third
countries, in respect of the products and periods stipu-
lated in the Annex thereto;

Whereas, in compliance with the above criteria, the
standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out
in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of
Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in
the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April 1997.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member
States.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 337, 24. 12. 1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 325, 14. 12. 1996, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 387, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 22, 31. 1. 1995, p. 1.

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to the Commission Regulation of 2 April 1997 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(ECU/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 20	052	95,4
	204	74,7
	212	105,8
	624	144,0
	999	105,0
0709 90 75	052	69,9
	204	78,6
	999	74,3
0805 10 11, 0805 10 15, 0805 10 19	052	54,1
	204	45,5
	212	60,3
	220	30,2
	448	25,6
	456	26,6
	600	54,2
	624	49,6
	625	41,4
	999	43,1
0805 30 20	052	65,4
	999	65,4
0808 10 61, 0808 10 63, 0808 10 69	060	63,2
	388	96,9
	400	95,5
	404	98,6
	508	77,3
	512	73,0
	524	76,8
	528	72,3
	999	81,7
0808 20 37	052	119,8
	388	69,8
	400	82,5
	512	65,8
	528	74,4
	999	82,5

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 68/96 (OJ No L 14, 19. 1. 1996, p. 6). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 591/97
of 2 April 1997
fixing the import duties in the rice sector

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 of 22 December 1995 on the common organization of the market in rice ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 of 29 July 1996 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector ⁽²⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2131/96 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 provides that the rates of duty in the Common Customs Tariff are to be charged on import of the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation; whereas, however, in the case of the products referred to in paragraph 2 of that Article, the import duty is to be equal to the intervention price valid for such products on importation and increased by a certain percentage according to whether it is husked or milled rice, minus the cif import price provided that duty does not exceed the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duties;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 12 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95, the cif import prices are calculated on the basis of the representative prices for the product in question on the world market or on the Community import market for the product;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 lays down detailed rules for the application of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 as regards import duties in the rice sector;

Whereas the import duties are applicable until new duties are fixed and enter into force; whereas they also remain in force in cases where no quotation is available from the source referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 during the two weeks preceding the next periodical fixing;

Whereas, in order to allow the import duty system to function normally, the market rates recorded during a reference period should be used for calculating the duties;

Whereas application of Regulation (EC) No 1503/96 results in import duties being fixed as set out in the Annexes to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The import duties in the rice sector referred to in Article 11 (1) and (2) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95 shall be those fixed in Annex I to this Regulation on the basis of the information given in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 3 April 1997.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 April 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 329, 30. 12. 1995, p. 18.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 189, 30. 7. 1996, p. 71.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 285, 7. 11. 1996, p. 6.

ANNEX I

to the Commission Regulation of 2 April 1997 fixing the import duties on rice and broken rice

(ECU/tonne)

CN code	Duties ⁽¹⁾			
	Third countries (except ACP and Bangladesh) ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁷⁾	ACP Bangladesh ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	Basmati India and Pakistan ⁽⁶⁾	Egypt ⁽⁵⁾
1006 10 21	(7)	140,81		217,73
1006 10 23	(7)	140,81		217,73
1006 10 25	(7)	140,81		217,73
1006 10 27	(7)	140,81		217,73
1006 10 92	(7)	140,81		217,73
1006 10 94	(7)	140,81		217,73
1006 10 96	(7)	140,81		217,73
1006 10 98	(7)	140,81		217,73
1006 20 11	(7)	177,31		272,48
1006 20 13	(7)	177,31		272,48
1006 20 15	(7)	177,31		272,48
1006 20 17	258,72	125,02	8,72	194,04
1006 20 92	(7)	177,31		272,48
1006 20 94	(7)	177,31		272,48
1006 20 96	(7)	177,31		272,48
1006 20 98	258,72	125,02	8,72	194,04
1006 30 21	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 23	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 25	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 27	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 42	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 44	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 46	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 48	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 61	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 63	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 65	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 67	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 92	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 94	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 96	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 30 98	(7)	271,09		429,00
1006 40 00	(7)	84,38		132,00

⁽¹⁾ Subject to the application of the provisions of Articles 12 and 13 of amended Council Regulation (EEC) No 715/90 (OJ No L 84, 30. 3. 1990, p. 85).

⁽²⁾ In accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 715/90, the duties are not applied to products originating in the African, Caribbean and Pacific States and imported directly into the overseas department of Réunion.

⁽³⁾ The import levy on rice entering the overseas department of Réunion is specified in Article 11 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 3072/95.

⁽⁴⁾ The duty on imports of rice not including broken rice (CN code 1006 40 00), originating in Bangladesh is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3491/90 (OJ No L 337, 4. 12. 1990, p. 1) and amended Commission Regulation (EEC) No 862/91 (OJ No L 88, 9. 4. 1991, p. 7).

⁽⁵⁾ No import duty applies to products originating in the OCT pursuant to Article 101 (1) of amended Council Decision 91/482/EEC (OJ No L 263, 19. 9. 1991, p. 1).

⁽⁶⁾ For husked rice of the Basmati variety originating in India and Pakistan, a reduction of ECU 250 per tonne applies (Article 4b of amended Regulation (EC) No 1503/96).

⁽⁷⁾ Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

⁽⁸⁾ The duty on imports of rice originating in and coming from Egypt is applicable under the arrangements laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 2184/96 (OJ No L 292, 15. 11. 1996, p. 1) and Commission Regulation (EC) No 196/97 (OJ No L 31, 1. 2. 1997, p. 53).

ANNEX II

Calculation of import duties for rice

	Paddy	Indica rice		Japonica rice		Broken rice
		Husked	Milled	Husked	Milled	
1. Import duty (ECU/tonne)	(¹)	258,72	572,00	363,30	572,00	(¹)
2. Elements of calculation:						
(a) Arag cif price (ECU/tonne)	—	377,18	331,41	296,90	339,62	—
(b) fob price (ECU/tonne)	—	—	—	266,90	309,62	—
(c) Sea freight (ECU/tonne)	—	—	—	30,00	30,00	—
(d) Source	—	USDA	USDA	Operators	Operators	—

(¹) Duties fixed in the Common Customs Tariff.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 February 1997

establishing groups of third countries which are able to utilize the veterinary certification for imports of wild game meat, farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/217/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/494/EEC of 26 June 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of fresh poultrymeat⁽¹⁾ as amended by Directive 93/121/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 9, 11 and 14 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 1992 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A Chapter I to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/90/EC⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 10 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/45/EEC of 16 June 1992 on public health and animal health problems relating to the killing of wild game and the placing on the market of wild game meat⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by the

Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 16 (3) thereof,

Whereas following Annex I Chapter 11 of Directive 92/118/EEC, furred farmed game meat and feathered farmed game meat can be imported only if they come from third countries included on the lists of countries from which fresh meat of the corresponding species may be imported pursuant to Council Directive 72/462/EEC⁽⁶⁾ and Council Directive 91/494/EEC respectively;

Whereas Commission Decision 94/86/EC⁽⁷⁾ as amended by Decision 96/137/EC⁽⁸⁾ lays down the third countries list from which Member States are authorized to import wild game meat;

Whereas Commission Decision 94/278/EC⁽⁹⁾ as last amended by Decision 96/344/EC⁽¹⁰⁾ lays down the list of third countries from which Member States authorize the import of rabbit meat;

Whereas Commission Decision 97/219/EC⁽¹¹⁾ lays down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 340, 31. 12. 1993, p. 39.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 13, 16. 1. 1997, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 35.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 44, 17. 2. 1994, p. 33.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 31, 9. 2. 1996, p. 31.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 120, 11. 5. 1994, p. 44.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 133, 4. 6. 1996, p. 28.

⁽¹¹⁾ See page 45 of this Official Journal.

Whereas Commission Decision 97/218/EC⁽¹⁾ lays down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of wild game meat (excluding meat of wild swine) from third countries;

Whereas Commission Decision 97/220/EC⁽²⁾ lays down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification of meat of wild swine from third countries;

Whereas information was received from the third countries concerned and inspections have been carried out by the Commission services in the third countries; whereas it is now possible to lay down groups of third countries, or parts thereof, which can comply with the Community criteria as laid down in the different categories of certification;

Whereas the group for wild soliped meat includes only those third countries which have zebras on their territory;

Whereas according to their disease situation some third countries concerned cannot comply with the certification requirements for farmed game meat and game meat of ungulates and meat of farmed game birds and game birds; whereas these countries have not been included in the relevant groupings and imports cannot be authorized for the time being;

Whereas it is necessary to foresee the same date of application of this decision as for Decision 97/218/EC, Decision 97/219/EC, and Decision 97/220/EC;

Whereas it is necessary to review this Decision in the light of the results of checks on consignments of products referred to above, imported into the Community and of the results of Commission inspection missions;

Whereas the measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the purposes of this decision 'farmed game birds' means quail, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and any other game birds. It excludes fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese and ratites.

Article 2

Member States shall authorize imports of:

- (a) meat of farmed 'cloven-hoofed game', excluding farmed 'wild swine', conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in:

— Annex A to Decision 97/219/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third

countries listed in column A of the Annex to this Decision,

— Annex B to Decision 97/219/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column B of the Annex to this Decision;

- (b) meat of farmed 'wild swine' conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex C to Decision 97/219/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column C or D of the Annex to this Decision;

- (c) meat of farmed rabbits conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex D to Decision 97/219/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column E of the Annex to this Decision;

- (d) meat of farmed 'game birds' conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in:

— Annex E to Decision 97/219/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column F of the Annex to this Decision,

— Annex F to Decision 97/219/EC provided that if the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column G of the Annex to this Decision.

Article 3

Member States shall authorize imports of:

- (a) meat, excluding offals, of wild cloven-hoofed animals conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in:

— Annex A to Decision 97/218/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column A of the Annex to this Decision,

— Annex B to Decision 97/218/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column B of the Annex to this Decision;

- (b) wild soliped meat, excluding offal, conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex C to Decision 97/218/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column H of the Annex to this Decision;

⁽¹⁾ See page 25 of this Official Journal.

⁽²⁾ See page 70 of this Official Journal.

- (c) wild *leporidae* (rabbit and hare) meat conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex D to Decision 97/218/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column E of the Annex to this Decision;
- (d) the meat of wild game birds conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex E to Decision 97/218/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column F of the Annex to this Decision;
- (e) the meat, excluding offal, of wild land-mammals (excluding wild ungulates and *leporidae*) conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex F to Decision 97/218/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column I of the Annex to this Decision.

Article 4

Member States shall authorize imports of meat, excluding offals, of wild swine conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in

- Annex A to Decision 97/220/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries listed in column C of the Annex to this Decision,
- Annex B to Decision 97/220/EC provided that the meat comes from third countries listed in column D of the Annex to this Decision.

Article 5

This Decision will be reviewed before 1 January 1998.

Article 6

This Decision shall apply from 1 March 1997.

Article 7

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Groups of third countries which are able to utilize the veterinary certification as laid down in Decisions 97/218/EC, 97/219/EC and 97/220/EC

Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Farmed rabbits and wild <i>leporidae</i>	Game birds				Wild solipeds		Other wild land-mammals	
Column A		Column B		Column C		Column D			Column F		Column G		Column H		Column I	
ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country		ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country
AR-1	Argentina (1)	AR-3 + 4	Argentina (1) (12)	AU	Australia (1)	CZ	Czech Republic (2)	Third countries appearing on the list of the first part of the Annex to Decision 79/542/EEC as last amended	AU	Australia (1)	AR	Argentina (1)	BW	Botswana	AU	Australia (1)
AU	Australia (1)	BW	Botswana (4)	CA	Canada (1)	HU	Hungary		BR	Brazil (1) (10)	TH	Thailand (10) (1)	NA	Namibia	CA	Canada (1)
BG	Bulgaria	NA	Namibia (1)	CH	Switzerland				BG	Bulgaria			SZ	Swaziland	EE	Estonia
CA	Canada (1)	SZ	Swaziland (6)	CY	Cyprus (1)				CA	Canada (1)			ZA	South Africa	GL	Greenland (1)
CH	Switzerland	ZA	South Africa (7)	NZ	New Zealand (1)				CH	Switzerland					LI	Lithuania
CL	Chile (1)			US	United States of America (1)				CL	Chile (1)					LV	Latvia
CY	Cyprus (1)			CZ	Czech Republic (8)				CY	Cyprus (1)					NZ	New Zealand (1)
CZ	Czech Republic								CZ	Czech Republic					RO	Romania
EE	Estonia								GL	Greenland (11)					RU	Russia
GL	Greenland								HR	Croatia (10)						
HR	Croatia (2)								HU	Hungary						
HU	Hungary								IL	Israel (1)						
LI	Lithuania								LI	Lithuania						
LV	Latvia								NZ	New Zealand (1)						
NZ	New Zealand (1)								PL	Poland						

Cloven-hoofed game, excluding wild swine				Wild swine				Farmed rabbits and wild <i>leporidae</i>	Game birds				Wild solipeds		Other wild land-mammals		
Column A		Column B		Column C		Column D			Column F		Column G		Column H		Column I		
ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country		ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country	ISO-Code	Country	
PL	Poland							Column E	RO	Romania							
RO	Romania								SL	Slovenia							
SL	Slovenia								SK	Slovak Republic							
SK	Slovak Republic								TN	Tunisia ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁾							
UY	Uruguay ⁽¹⁾								US	United States of America ⁽¹⁾							
US	United States of America ⁽¹⁾																

(1) Excluding unplucked/unskinned and unviscated unless transported by aeroplane.

(4) The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/390/EEC (as last amended) applies.

(5) The regionalization as laid down in Decision 93/402/EEC (as last amended) applies.

(6) The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/22/EEC (as last amended) applies.

(7) The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/24/EEC (as last amended) applies.

(8) The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/23/EEC (as last amended) applies.

(9) The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/21/EEC (as last amended) applies.

(9) Excluding the districts Breclav, Brno, Jihlava, J. Hradec, Liberec, Pisek, Tabor, Trebic, Zdar n.s., Znojmo, Vyskov, Hodonin.

(9) Only the districts Brno, Jihlava, J. Hradec, Liberec, Pisek, Tabor, Trebic, Zdar n.s., Znojmo, Vyskov, Hodonin.

(99) The regionalization as laid down in Decision 94/984/EC (as last amended) applies.

(10) Only wild game meat.

(11) Only farmed game meat.

⁽¹⁾ Excluding unplucked/unskinned and unviscated unless transported by aeroplane.

⁽²⁾ The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/390/EEC (as last amended) applies.

⁽³⁾ The regionalization as laid down in Decision 93/402/EEC (as last amended) applies.

⁽⁴⁾ The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/22/EEC (as last amended) applies.

⁽⁵⁾ The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/24/EEC (as last amended) applies.

⁽⁶⁾ The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/23/EEC (as last amended) applies.

⁽⁷⁾ The regionalization as laid down in Decision 92/21/EEC (as last amended) applies.

⁽⁸⁾ Excluding the districts Breclav, Brno, Jihlava, J. Hradec, Liberec, Pisek, Tabor, Trebic, Zdar n.s., Znojmo, Vyskov, Hodonin.

⁽⁹⁾ Only the districts Brno, Jihlava, J. Hradec, Liberec, Pisek, Tabor, Trebic, Zdar n.s., Znojmo, Vyskov, Hodonin.

⁽¹⁰⁾ The regionalization as laid down in Decision 94/984/EC (as last amended) applies.

⁽¹¹⁾ Only wild game meat.

⁽¹²⁾ Only farmed game meat.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 February 1997

laying down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of wild game meat (excluding meat of wild swine) from third countries

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/218/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/45/EEC of 16 June 1992 on public health and animal health problems relating to the killing of wild game and the placing on the market of wild game meat ⁽¹⁾, as amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, in particular Article 16 (2) (c) thereof,Whereas Council Decision 79/542/EEC ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 97/10/EC ⁽³⁾, lays down the list of third countries from which Member States shall authorize imports of meat of wild cloven hoofed game;Whereas Commission Decision 94/86/EC ⁽⁴⁾ lays down the third countries list from which Member States are authorized to import wild game meat, as last amended by Decision 96/137/EC ⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas imports of wild game meat are imports of meat from different species; whereas moreover it is necessary to take into account the fact that the game can be skinned or unskinned, eviscerated or uneviscerated, plucked or unplucked;

Whereas the animal and public health conditions for the imports of meat of wild swine will be laid down in a separate decision for reasons of transparency as, due to the complication with regard to classical swine fever, a number of certificates are required to be established;

Whereas, in addition, it is possible to recognize conditions offering equivalent guarantees;

Whereas a third country may submit a proposal for such recognition to the Commission for appropriate consideration;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports

of wild game meat (excluding meat of wild swine) into the Community for human consumption accordingly;

Whereas considering that a new certification regime is established, a period of time should be provided for its implementation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Member States shall authorize imports of:

- (a) meat, excluding offals, of wild cloven-hoofed animals conforming to the requirements laid down in the specimen certificate in Annex A and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column A of the Annex to Commission Decision 97/217/EC ⁽⁶⁾;
- (b) meat, excluding offals, of wild cloven-hoofed animals, deboned and skinned, conforming to the requirements laid down in the specimen certificate in Annex B and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column B of the Annex to Decision 97/217/EC. Third countries and Member States shall ensure that the deboned meat shall not enter the Community until at least 21 days after the date of killing;
- (c) wild soliped meat, excluding offals, conforming to the requirements laid down in the specimen certificate in Annex C and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in Column H of the Annex to Decision 97/217/EC;
- (d) wild leporidae (rabbit and hare) meat conforming to the requirements laid down in the specimen certificate in Annex D and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in Column E of the Annex to Decision 97/217/EC;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 35.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 164, 14. 6. 1979, p. 15.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 3, 7. 1. 1997, p. 9.⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 44, 17. 2. 1994, p. 33.⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 31, 9. 2. 1996, p. 31.⁽⁶⁾ See page 20 of this Official Journal.

- (e) the meat of wild game birds conforming to the requirements laid down in the specimen certificate in Annex E and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in Column F of the Annex to Decision 97/217/EC;
- (f) the meat, excluding offals, of wild land-mammals (excluding wild ungulates and leporidae) conforming to the requirements laid down in the specimen certificate Annex F and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in Column I of the Annex to Decision 97/217/EC.
2. One of the certificates referred to above must accompany the consignment and be duly completed and signed.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 March 1997.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX A

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Meat⁽¹⁾ of wild cloven-hoofed game, (excluding wild swine) intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of the meat: fresh meat⁽³⁾ / skinned and eviscerated large game⁽³⁾ / unskinned and eviscerated large game⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

Origin identification marks for unskinned and eviscerated game meat⁽³⁾:

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II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ Excluding offals.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽⁴⁾ In the game processing house of destination in a Member State the meat must be skinned and then undergo a *post mortem* inspection. It cannot bear the health mark unless it has been declared fit for human consumption.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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Name and address of game processing house of destination⁽²⁾:

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IV. Health information:

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1., region⁽³⁾
(exporting country)

has been free from foot and mouth disease and rinderpest for the previous 12 months, and during the same period, no vaccination against any of these diseases has taken place.

2. The wild game meat described above:

(a) was obtained from animals which were killed in the territory of
(exporting country)

in the region⁽³⁾ authorized for export of fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species, in accordance with Commission Decision .../.../EC⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision .../.../EC, where during the last 60 days there have been no animal health restrictions because of outbreaks of disease to which the game animals are susceptible;

(b) originated from animals that were killed at least 20 km distant from the borders of another third country or part of a third country not authorised to export wild game meat to the Community;

(c) was obtained from animals, which were transported within 12 hours of killing to a collection centre and/or approved wild game processing house for chilling;

(d) was handled in a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house situated in an area not subject to animal health restrictions for list A diseases of the Office International des Epizooties to which the animals are susceptible;

(e) has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the public health requirements of Council Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:

— not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC,

— not conforming to the requirements laid down in Commission Decision 97/218/EC.

⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

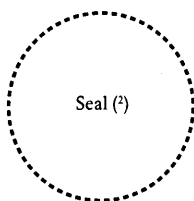
⁽²⁾ Where the meat has to undergo a *post mortem* inspection after skinning the name and address of the game processing house of destination in the Member State must be inserted.

⁽³⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽⁴⁾ The relevant and current Decision for fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species must be included.

3. In the case of fresh meat or skinned and eviscerated wild game the meat has undergone a *post mortem* inspection at the approved wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC, has been passed as fit for human consumption, and an equivalent health mark as laid down according to Chapter VII of Annex I in Directive 92/45/EEC has been applied to the meat and packaging ⁽¹⁾.
4. In the case of unskinned large game ⁽¹⁾:
 - (a) the viscera have undergone a *post mortem* inspection in a wild game processing house, which did not lead to the carcass being judged unfit for human consumption;
 - (b) either
 - (i) the carcasses are intended to be transported to the final game processing house of destination to arrive within seven days of *post mortem* inspection, and
 - were chilled to, and maintained at, between -1°C and $+7^{\circ}\text{C}$, before being loaded into a vehicle capable of maintaining the carcasses at these temperatures during transport ⁽¹⁾,
 - or
 - (ii) the carcasses are intended to be transported to the final game processing house of destination to arrive within 15 days of *post mortem* inspection, and
 - were chilled to, and maintained between, -1°C and $+1^{\circ}\text{C}$, before being loaded into a vehicle capable of maintaining the carcasses at these temperatures during transport ⁽¹⁾;
 - (c) measures have been taken to allow for the clear identification of the meat by fixation of an official mark of origin, the details of which are recorded in paragraph I above.
5. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.
6. The meat was obtained from wild game which were killed between and
(dates of killing).

Done at on
(place) (date)



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(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽²⁾

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(name in capital letters, title and qualification of signatory)

⁽¹⁾ Delete if not applicable.

⁽²⁾ The signature and the seal must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

ANNEX B

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Deboned and skinned meat⁽¹⁾ of wild cloven-hoofed game, (excluding wild swine) intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of the meat: fresh meat

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ Excluding offals.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1., region ⁽²⁾
(exporting country)

has been free from foot and mouth disease and rinderpest for the previous 12 months, and during the same period, no vaccination against any of these diseases has taken place.

2. The deboned wild game meat described above:

- (a) was obtained from animals which were killed in the territory of
(exporting country)

in the region ⁽²⁾ authorized for export of fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species in accordance with Commission Decision .../.../EC ⁽³⁾ as last amended by Decision .../.../EC, where during the last 60 days there have been no animal health restrictions because of outbreaks of disease to which the game animals are susceptible;

- (b) originated from animals that were killed at least 20 km distant from the borders of another third country or part of a third country not authorised to export wild game meat to the Community;

- (c) was obtained from animals, which were transported within 12 hours of killing to a collection centre and/or approved wild game processing house for chilling;

- (d) was handled in a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house situated in an area not subject to animal health restrictions for list A diseases of the Office International des Epizooties to which the animals are susceptible;

- (e) has undergone a post-mortem health inspection at the wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Council Directive 92/45/EEC, has been passed as fit for human consumption and an equivalent health mark as laid down according to Chapter VII of Annex I in Directive 92/45/EEC has been applied to the meat and packaging;

- (f) has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the public health requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:

- not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC
- not conforming to the requirements laid down in Commission Decision 97/218/EC.

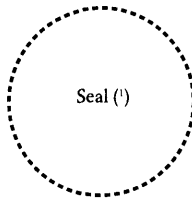
⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽³⁾ The relevant and current Decision for fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species must be included.

3. The deboned fresh meat described above originates from carcasses:
 - which have matured at an ambient temperature of more than +2 °C for at least 24 hours after the bones were removed,
 - and
 - had had the major lymphatic glands removed.
4. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.
5. The meat was obtained from wild game which were killed between and
(dates of killing).

Done at, on
(place) (date)



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(signature of official veterinarian) (1)

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(Name in capital letters, title and qualification of signatory)

(1) The signature and the seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

ANNEX C

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Wild soliped meat⁽¹⁾ intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of zebra meat

Nature of the meat:

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ Defined as zebra meat excluding offals.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. The zebra meat described above:

- (a) was obtained from wild zebra that were killed in the territory of⁽²⁾.
- (b) was obtained from animals which were transported within 12 hours of killing to a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house for chilling.
- (c) was handled in a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house situated in a region not subject to animal health restrictions for list A diseases of the Office International des Epizooties to which the animals are susceptible.
- (d) has during, all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the public health requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC,
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Commission Decision 97/218/EC.
- (e) has undergone a post-mortem inspection at the approved wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC and has been passed as fit for human consumption and an equivalent health mark as laid down according to Chapter VII of Annex I in Directive 92/45/EEC has been applied to the meat and packaging.

2. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.

3. The meat has undergone a trichinae examination by a digestion method in accordance with Council Directive 77/96/EEC with a negative result.

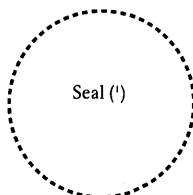
4. The meat is obtained from wild zebras which were hunted between

and (dates of hunting).

⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

Done at on
(place) (date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian) (¹)

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(name in capital letters, title and qualification of signatory)

_____ (¹) The signature and the seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

ANNEX D

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Wild *leporidae* (rabbit and hare) meat ⁽¹⁾ intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country ⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of meat: fresh meat ⁽³⁾ / skinned and eviscerated wild *leporidae* ⁽³⁾ / unskinned and uneviscerated *leporidae* ⁽³⁾

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts of packages:

Net weight:

Origin Identification marks for unskinned and uneviscerated *leporidae*:

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II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ Excluding offals, except for unskinned and uneviscerated *leporidae*.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(Place of loading)

to:
(Country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. The wild *leporidae* meat described above:

- (a) was obtained from animals that were killed in the territory of
(exporting country)
region⁽²⁾ where during the last 40 days no animal health restrictions for viral haemorrhagic disease, tularaemia and myxomatosis have been applied,
- (b) was obtained from animals which were transported within 12 hours of killing to a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house for chilling,
- (c) was handled in a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house situated in a region not subject to animal health restrictions because of outbreaks of disease to which the animals are susceptible,
- (d) has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the public health requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC,
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Commission Decision 97/218/EC.

2. In the case of fresh meat or skinned and eviscerated wild *leporidae* the meat has undergone a *post mortem* inspection at the wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC, has been passed as fit for human consumption, and an equivalent health mark as laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC has been applied to the meat and packaging.

3. In the case of unskinned and uneviscerated wild *leporidae*:

- (a) the meat has been chilled to or below + 4 °C, for a maximum time of 15 days prior to the intended time of import, but has not been frozen or deep-frozen;
- (b) an official veterinary health inspection on a representative sample of the carcasses has been carried out, and
 - no abnormalities were detected other than injuries associated with hunting and minor localized malformations and anomalies with no public health significance
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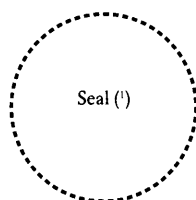
⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers the container number and the seal number must be included.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

— signs of disease or other abnormalities, as detailed in Annex I, Chapter V, of Council Directive 92/45/EEC, which rendered the carcasses unfit for human consumption were detected, as a result of which the remainder of the consignment has been inspected and all affected carcasses excluded from export

- (c) the meat has been identified by the fixation of an official mark of origin, the details of which are recorded in paragraph I above.
4. The meat has been produced in accordance with the provisions of Council Directive 92/45/EEC Annex I as they apply to meat of wild *leporidae*.
5. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.
6. The meat was obtained from wild *leporidae* which were hunted between
and (dates of hunting).

Done at, on
(Place) (Date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian) (!)

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(name in capital letters, title and qualification of signatory)

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ANNEX E

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Wild game bird meat ⁽¹⁾ intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country ⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of the meat: fresh meat ⁽³⁾ / plucked and eviscerated game birds ⁽³⁾ / unplucked and uneviscerated game birds ⁽³⁾

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

Origin Identification marks for unplucked and uneviscerated wild game birds:

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II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ Excluding offals except for unplucked and uneviscerated game birds.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. The wild game bird meat described above:

- (a) was obtained from wild game birds that were killed in the territory of,
(exporting country)
region⁽²⁾ where, during the last 30 days, there have been no animal
health restrictions because of outbreaks of avian influenza or Newcastle disease,
- (b) is obtained from animals, which after killing, were transported within 12 hours to a collection
centre and/or an approved wild game processing house for chilling,
- (c) comes from a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house, which at the
time of dressing, is/are not under restrictions due to a suspect or actual outbreak of avian influ-
enza or Newcastle disease,
- (d) has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with
the health requirements of Council Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC,
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Commission Decision 97/218/EC.

2. In the case of fresh meat or plucked and eviscerated wild game birds the meat has undergone a post-
mortem inspection at the wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Dir-
ective 92/45/EEC, has been passed as fit for human consumption and an equivalent health mark to
the one laid down according to Chapter VII of Annex I in Directive 92/45/EEC has been applied to
the meat and packaging⁽³⁾.

3. In the case of unplucked and uneviscerated wild game birds:⁽³⁾

- (a) the meat has been chilled to + 4 °C or below for a maximum time of 15 days prior to the
intended time of import, but has not been frozen or deep-frozen;
- (b) an official veterinary health inspection on a representative sample of the carcasses has been carried
out, and
 - no abnormalities were detected other than injuries associated with hunting and minor loca-
lized malformations and anomalies with no public health significance,or

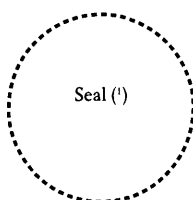
⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorisation to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽³⁾ Delete if not applicable.

- signs of disease or other abnormalities, as detailed in Annex I, Chapter V, Council Directive 92/45/EEC, which rendered the carcasses unfit for human consumption were detected, as a result of which the remainder of the consignment has been inspected and all affected carcasses excluded from export;
- (c) the meat has been identified by the fixation of an official mark of origin, the details of which are recorded in paragraph I above.
4. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.
5. The meat was obtained from wild game birds which were killed between and (dates of killing).

Done at, on
(Place) (Date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian) (1)

.....
(Name in capital letters, title and qualification of signatory)

(1) The signature and the seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

ANNEX F

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

the meat⁽¹⁾ of wild land mammals (excluding wild ungulates, and *leporidae*) intended for
consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of meat: fresh meat

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ Excluding offals.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the country of export.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. The meat of wild land mammals described above:

(a) was obtained from animals that were killed in the territory of
(exporting country)
where during the last 30 days there were no animal health restrictions because of outbreaks of disease to which the wild land mammals are susceptible;

(b) was obtained from animals which were transported within 12 hours of killing to a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house for chilling;

(c) was obtained in a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house situated in a region not subject to animal health restrictions because of outbreaks of disease to which the animals are susceptible;

(d) has undergone a post-mortem health inspection at the approved wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC, has been passed as fit for human consumption and an equivalent health mark as laid down according to Chapter VII of Annex I in this Directive has been applied to the meat and packaging;

(e) has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the public health requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:
— not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC,
— not conforming to the requirements laid down in Commission Decision 97/218/EC.

2. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.

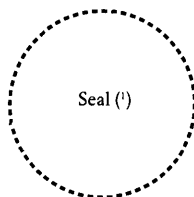
3. The meat has undergone a trichinae examination by a digestion method in accordance with Council Directive 77/96/EEC⁽²⁾, with a negative result.

4. The meat was obtained from wild land mammals which were killed between
and (dates of killing).

⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Only for species susceptible to trichinosis.

Done at, on
(Place) (Date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian) (1)

.....
(Name in capital letters, title and qualification of signatory)

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COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 February 1997

laying down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of farmed game meat and rabbit meat from third countries

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/219/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/494/EEC of 26 June 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and imports from third countries of fresh poultrymeat⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 93/121/EEC⁽²⁾, in particular Articles 11 and 12 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/118/EEC of 17 December 1992 laying down animal health and public health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of products not subject to the said requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A (I) to Directive 89/662/EEC and, as regards pathogens, to Directive 90/425/EEC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/90/EC⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas Annex I Chapter 11 of the abovementioned Directive lays down some requirements for the import of farmed game meat and rabbit meat within the meaning of Council Directive 91/495/EEC of 27 November 1990 concerning public health and animal health problems affecting the production and placing on the market of rabbit meat and farmed game meat⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas furred game meat and feathered game meat can be imported only if they come from third countries included on the lists of countries from which fresh meat of the corresponding species may be imported pursuant to Council Directives 72/462/EEC⁽⁶⁾ and 91/494/EEC respectively;

Whereas Commission Decision 94/278/EC⁽⁷⁾ as last amended by Decision 96/344/EC⁽⁸⁾, lays down the list of third countries from which Member States are authorized to import rabbit meat;

Whereas imports of farmed game meat are imports of meat from different species; whereas moreover it is necessary to take into account the fact that the meat can be bone-in or deboned;

Whereas for meat from farmed 'game birds', imports have to fulfil the requirements of Directive 91/495/EEC;

Whereas Commission Decision 94/984/EC⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Decision 96/456/EC⁽¹⁰⁾, lays down the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks and geese, whereas this present Decision applies to quail, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and any other game birds not mentioned excluding ratitae;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of farmed game meat and farmed rabbit meat for human consumption into the Community accordingly;

Whereas, in addition, it is possible to recognize conditions offering equivalent guarantees;

Whereas a third country may submit a proposal for such recognition to the Commission for appropriate consideration;

Whereas considering that a new system of certification is established a period of time should be provided for its implementation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

For the purposes of this Decision 'farmed game birds' means quail, pigeons, pheasants, partridges, and any other game birds with the exclusion of fowl, turkeys, guinea fowl, ducks, geese and ratitae.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 340, 31. 12. 1993, p. 39.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 13, 16. 1. 1997, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 41.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 120, 11. 5. 1994, p. 44.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 133, 4. 6. 1996, p. 28.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ No L 378, 31. 12. 1994, p. 11.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ No L 188, 27. 7. 1996, p. 52.

Article 2

1. Member States shall authorize imports of:

- (a) meat of farmed 'cloven-hoofed game', excluding farmed 'wild swine', conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex A and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column A of Commission Decision 97/217/EC⁽¹⁾;
- (b) deboned meat excluding offals of farmed 'cloven-hoofed game', other than farmed 'wild swine', conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex B and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column B of Decision 97/217/EC;
- (c) meat of farmed 'wild swine' conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex C and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column C or D of Decision 97/217/EC;
- (d) meat of farmed leporidae conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex D and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column E of Decision 97/217/EC;
- (e) meat of farmed 'game birds' conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificates in

Annex E or F and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column F or G of Decision 97/217/EC.

2. One of the certificates referred to above must accompany the consignment, and be duly completed and signed.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 March 1997.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ See page 20 of this Official Journal.

ANNEX A

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Meat of farmed ⁽¹⁾ 'cloven-hoofed game' excluding farmed 'wild swine', intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country ⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved slaughterhouse ⁽³⁾/approved game establishment(s) ⁽³⁾:

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ 'Farmed' as it applies to farmed game shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Article 2 (3) of Council Directive 91/495/EEC.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin of the meat, which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

.....

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1., region⁽²⁾
(exporting country)

has been free from foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest for the previous 12 months and during the same period, no vaccination against any of these diseases has taken place.

2. The farmed game meat described above is obtained from:

- (a) animals which have come from in the region of⁽²⁾,
(exporting country)

authorized for export to the Community of fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species in accordance with Commission Decision .../.../EC⁽³⁾ as last amended by Decision .../.../EC, and which have remained for at least three months preceding slaughter or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old in the aforementioned region;

- (b) animals which have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest during the preceding 12 months;

- (c) animals which come from holdings around which within a radius of 10 km including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for the previous 30 days;

- (d) animals which have been kept separate from wild cloven-hoofed game since birth;

- (e) animals which come from a holding which has been free from restrictions due to an outbreak of brucellosis for the previous six weeks;

- (f) animals which, during transport to the approved slaughterhouse⁽⁴⁾/approved game establishment⁽⁴⁾, and whilst awaiting slaughter, did not come into contact with animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the Community.

3. The transport used to convey the animals was cleaned and disinfected before loading.

4. The animals come from a holding which receives regular veterinary inspections to diagnose diseases transmissible to humans or animals and random tests are carried out on meat derived from animals originating from the holding for the presence of residues in excess of permitted levels and these results have been collected and evaluated by the central services.

⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorization to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽³⁾ The relevant and current decision for fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species must be included.

⁽⁴⁾ Delete as appropriate.

5. Either:

- (a) (i) the animals were slaughtered on the holding of origin, following authorization by an official veterinarian of the competent authority of
(exporting country)

who has provided a written statement that in his opinion an unacceptable risk would have been posed to the welfare of the animals or to their handlers by the transport of the live animals to an approved slaughterhouse or approved game establishment;

- (ii) the slaughtered animals were accompanied on arrival at the approved slaughterhouse⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment⁽¹⁾ by a veterinary certificate issued by the veterinarian responsible for the holding of origin where the animals were slaughtered, stating:

— that the holding had been inspected and authorized by the competent authority of
(exporting country) for the slaughter of game animals,

- that the animals passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in the 24 hours immediately prior to slaughter,
— that the herd receives a regular veterinary inspection,
— that the herd is not under any restrictions due to animal health problems,
— that the holding provides adequate facilities for the handling, *ante-mortem* inspection and slaughter of the animals, respecting the requirements of Council Directive 93/119/EEC,
— that the bleeding of the animals was performed correctly,
— the time and date of slaughter;

- (iii) the carcasses of the animals were transported under hygienic conditions to the approved slaughterhouse⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment⁽¹⁾;

- (iv) where more than one hour elapsed between the time of slaughter indicated on the veterinary certificate that accompanied the slaughtered animals and their arrival at the approved slaughterhouse⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment⁽¹⁾, the vehicle used was checked on its arrival and found to be at a temperature of between 0 and 4 °C;

- (v) the slaughtered animals were eviscerated within three hours of the time of slaughter recorded on the accompanying veterinary certificate;

or:

- (b) (i) the animals were slaughtered in an approved slaughterhouse⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment⁽¹⁾ meeting the conditions equivalent to those laid down in Council Directive 91/495/EEC;

- (ii) the animals passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in the 24 hours immediately prior to slaughter which included a detailed examination for signs indicative of foot-and-mouth disease;

- (iii) the animals were handled prior to slaughter and slaughtered meeting the conditions laid down in Directive 93/119/EEC.

6. The meat was handled under conditions of hygiene meeting those established by Article 6 of Directive 91/495/EEC.

7. The meat has undergone a *post-mortem* inspection and been passed as fit for human consumption.

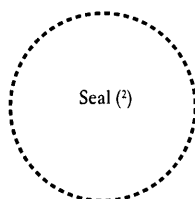
8. The meat was cut⁽¹⁾/stored⁽¹⁾ in establishments approved for the purpose by the competent authority of as meeting the conditions established
(exporting country)
by Article 6 of Directive 91/495/EEC.

9. The premises used for slaughtering, handling or cutting were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under official supervision before being used for the production of the meat referred to in this certificate.

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.

10. — The meat referred to in the certificate⁽¹⁾
 - The packaging of the meat referred to in the certificate⁽¹⁾ bears a mark proving that:
 - the meat comes from animals dressed and inspected in an approved slaughterhouse⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment⁽¹⁾,
 - the meat was cut in an approved cutting plant⁽¹⁾.
11. The means of transport and the loading conditions of this consignment of meat met the conditions of hygiene established by Article 6 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
12. The meat comes from a slaughterhouse or an establishment not under restrictions for any of the diseases referred to in paragraph 1 above, and around which within a radius of 10 km there have been no outbreaks of these diseases in the previous 30 days.
13. The animals were slaughtered between and (dates of slaughter).

Done at, on
(place) (date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian)⁽²⁾

.....
(name in capital letters, titles and qualifications)

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽²⁾ The signature and the seal must be in a different colour to that of the printing.

ANNEX B

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Deboned meat of farmed ⁽¹⁾ 'cloven-hoofed game', other than farmed 'wild swine', and excluding offals, intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country ⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:

(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved slaughterhouse ⁽³⁾/approved game establishment(s) ⁽³⁾:

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ 'Farmed' as it applies to farmed game shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Article 2 (3), of Council Directive 91/495/EEC.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin of the meat, which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1., region⁽²⁾
(exporting country)

has been free from foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest for the previous 12 months and during the same period, no vaccination against any of these diseases has taken place.

2. The deboned farmed game meat described above is obtained from:

- (a) animals which have come from in the region of⁽²⁾,
(exporting country)

authorized for export to the Community of fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species in accordance with Commission Decision .../.../EC⁽³⁾ as last amended by Decision .../.../EC, and which have remained for at least three months preceding slaughter or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old in the aforementioned region;

- (b) animals which have not been vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease or rinderpest during the preceding 12 months;

- (c) animals which come from holdings around which within a radius of 10 km including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for the previous 30 days;

- (d) animals which come from a holding which has been free from restrictions due to an outbreak of brucellosis for the previous six weeks;

- (e) animals which, during transport to the approved slaughterhouse⁽⁴⁾/approved game establishment⁽⁴⁾, and whilst awaiting slaughter, did not come into contact with animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the Community.

3. The transport used to convey the animals was cleaned and disinfected before loading.

4. The animals come from a holding which receives regular veterinary inspections to diagnose diseases transmissible to humans or animals and random tests are carried out on meat derived from animals originating from the holding for the presence of residues in excess of permitted levels and these results have been collected and evaluated by the central services.

⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorization to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽³⁾ The relevant and current decision for fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species must be included.

⁽⁴⁾ Delete as appropriate.

5. Either:

- (a) (i) the animals were slaughtered on the holding of origin, following authorization by an official veterinarian of the competent authority of
(exporting country)

who has provided a written statement that in his opinion an unacceptable risk would have been posed to the welfare of the animals or to their handlers by the transport of the live animals to an approved slaughterhouse or approved game establishment;

- (ii) the slaughtered animals were accompanied on arrival at the approved slaughterhouse (¹)/approved game establishment (¹) by a veterinary certificate issued by the veterinarian responsible for the holding of origin where the animals were slaughtered, stating:

— that the holding had been inspected and authorized by the competent authority of
(exporting country) for the slaughter of game animals,

- that the animals passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in the 24 hours immediately prior to slaughter, which included a detailed examination for signs indicative of foot-and-mouth disease,
- that the herd receives a regular veterinary inspection,
- that the herd is not under any restrictions due to animal health problems,
- that the holding provides adequate facilities for the handling, *ante-mortem* inspection and slaughter of the animals, respecting the requirements of Council Directive 93/119/EEC,
- that the bleeding of the animals was performed correctly,
- the time and date of slaughter;

- (iii) the carcasses of the animals were transported under hygienic conditions to the approved slaughterhouse (¹)/approved game establishment (¹);

- (iv) where more than one hour elapsed between the time of slaughter indicated on the veterinary certificate that accompanied the slaughtered animals and their arrival at the approved slaughterhouse (¹)/approved game establishment (¹), the vehicle used was checked on its arrival and found to be at a temperature of between 0 and 4° C;

- (v) the slaughtered animals were eviscerated within three hours of the time of slaughter recorded on the accompanying veterinary certificate;

or:

- (b) (i) the animals were slaughtered in an approved slaughterhouse (¹)/approved game establishment (¹) meeting the conditions laid down in Council Directive 91/495/EEC;

- (ii) the animals passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in the 24 hours immediately prior to slaughter which included a detailed examination for signs indicative of foot-and-mouth disease;

- (iii) the animals were handled prior to slaughter and slaughtered meeting the conditions equivalent to those laid down in Directive 93/119/EEC.

6. The meat was handled under conditions of hygiene meeting those established by Article 6 of Directive 91/495/EEC.

7. The meat has undergone a *post-mortem* inspection and been passed as fit for human consumption.

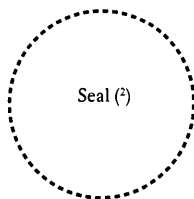
8. The meat was cut (¹)/stored (¹) in establishments approved for the purpose by the competent authority of as meeting the conditions established
(exporting country)
by Article 6 of Directive 91/495/EEC.

9. The premises used for slaughtering, handling or cutting were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under official supervision before being used for the production of the meat referred to in this certificate.

(¹) Delete as appropriate.

10. — The meat referred to in the certificate ⁽¹⁾
 - The packaging of the meat referred to in the certificate ⁽¹⁾ bears a mark proving that:
 - the meat comes from animals dressed and inspected in an approved slaughterhouse ⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment ⁽¹⁾,
 - the meat was cut in an approved cutting plant ⁽¹⁾.
11. The means of transport and the loading conditions of this consignment of meat met the conditions of hygiene established by Article 6 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
12. The meat comes from a slaughterhouse or an establishment not under restrictions for any of the diseases referred to in point 1 above, and around which within a radius of 10 km there have been no outbreaks of these diseases in the previous 30 days.
13. The animals were slaughtered between and (dates of slaughter).
14. The deboned farmed game meat described above:
 - (a) originates from carcases which have matured at a room temperature of more than +2 °C for at least 24 hours after slaughter and before the bones were removed;
 - (b) has had the major lymphatic glands removed;
 - (c) has, during all stages of its production, deboning, and storage been kept strictly separate from meat not conforming to the requirements laid down in the decisions of the European Community currently in force as regards export of meat to a Member State (with the exception of meat packed in boxes or cartons and kept in special storage areas).

Done at, on
(place) (date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽²⁾

.....
(name in capital letters, titles and qualifications)

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽²⁾ The signature and the seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

ANNEX C

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Meat of farmed⁽¹⁾ 'wild swine', intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of wild swine

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved slaughterhouse⁽³⁾/approved game establishment⁽³⁾:

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ 'Farmed' as it applies to farmed game shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Article 2 (3) of Council Directive 91/495/EEC.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin of the meat, which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1., region⁽²⁾
(exporting country)

has during the last 12 months been free from foot-and-mouth disease, classical swine fever, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease and porcine enteroviral encephalomyelitis (Teschen disease) and during the same period, no vaccination against any of these diseases has taken place.

2. The farmed wild swine meat described above is obtained from:

- (a) animals which have come from in the region of⁽²⁾,
(exporting country)

authorized for export to the Community of fresh meat of the susceptible corresponding domestic species in accordance with Commission Decision .../.../EC⁽³⁾ as last amended by Decision .../.../EC, and which have remained for at least three months preceding slaughter or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old in the aforementioned region;

- (b) animals which have not been vaccinated against any of the diseases mentioned in paragraph 1 above;

- (c) animals which come from holdings around which within a radius of 10 km including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country there have been no cases of the disease mentioned in paragraph 1 above for the previous 30 days;

- (d) animals which have been kept separate from wild cloven-hoofed game since birth;

- (e) animals which have come from a holding which for health reasons has been free from restrictions due to an outbreak of brucellosis for the previous six weeks;

- (f) animals which, during transport to the approved slaughterhouse⁽⁴⁾/approved game establishment⁽⁴⁾, and whilst awaiting slaughter, did not come into contact with animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the Community.

3. The transport used to convey the animals was cleaned and disinfected before loading.

4. The animals come from a holding which receives regular veterinary inspections to diagnose diseases transmissible to humans or animals and random tests are carried out on meat derived from animals originating from the holding for the presence of residues in excess of permitted levels and these results have been collected and evaluated by the central services.

⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorization to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽³⁾ The relevant and current decision for fresh meat of the corresponding susceptible domestic species must be included.

⁽⁴⁾ Delete as appropriate.

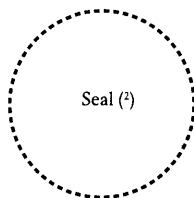
5. Either:

- (a) (i) the animals were slaughtered on the holding of origin, following authorization by an official veterinarian of the competent authority of
(exporting country)
- who has provided a written statement that in his opinion an unacceptable risk would have been posed to the welfare of the animals or to their handlers by the transport of the live animals to an approved slaughterhouse or approved game establishment;
- (ii) the slaughtered animals were accompanied on arrival at the approved slaughterhouse⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment⁽¹⁾ by a veterinary certificate issued by the veterinarian responsible for the holding of origin where the animals were slaughtered, stating:
- that the holding had been inspected and authorized by the competent authority of for the slaughter of game animals,
(exporting country)
 - that the animals passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in the 24 hours immediately prior to slaughter, which included a detailed examination for signs indicative of foot-and-mouth disease;
 - that the herd receives a regular veterinary inspection,
 - that the herd is not under any restrictions due to animal health problems,
 - that the holding provides adequate facilities for the handling, *ante-mortem* inspection and slaughter of the animals, respecting the requirements of Council Directive 93/119/EEC,
 - that the bleeding of the animals was performed correctly,
 - the time and date of slaughter;
- (iii) the carcasses of the animals were transported under hygienic conditions to the approved slaughterhouse⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment⁽¹⁾;
- (iv) where more than one hour elapsed between the time of slaughter indicated on the veterinary certificate that accompanied the slaughtered animals and their arrival at the approved slaughterhouse⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment⁽¹⁾, the vehicle used was checked on its arrival and found to be at a temperature of between 0 and 4 ° C;
- (v) the slaughtered animals were eviscerated within three hours of the time of slaughter recorded on the accompanying veterinary certificate;
- or:
- (b) (i) the animals were slaughtered in an approved slaughterhouse⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment⁽¹⁾ meeting the conditions laid down in Council Directive 91/495/EEC;
- (ii) the animals passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in the 24 hours immediately prior to slaughter which included a detailed examination for signs indicative of foot-and-mouth disease;
- (iii) the animals were handled prior to slaughter and slaughtered meeting the conditions laid down in Directive 93/119/EEC.
6. The meat was handled under conditions of hygiene meeting those established by Article 6 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
7. The meat has undergone a *post-mortem* inspection and been passed as fit for human consumption.
8. The meat has undergone a trichinae examination by digestion in accordance with Annex I to Council Directive 77/96/EEC with negative results.
9. The meat was cut⁽¹⁾/stored⁽¹⁾ in establishments approved for the purpose by the competent authority of as meeting the conditions established
(exporting country)
by Article 6 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
10. The premises used for slaughtering, handling or cutting were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under official supervision before being used for the production of the meat referred to in this certificate.

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.

11. — The meat referred to in the certificate ⁽¹⁾
 - The packaging of the meat referred to in the certificate ⁽¹⁾ bears a mark proving that:
 - the meat comes from animals dressed and inspected in an approved slaughterhouse ⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment ⁽¹⁾,
 - the meat was cut in an approved cutting plant ⁽¹⁾.
12. The means of transport and the loading conditions of this consignment met the conditions of hygiene established by Article 6 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
13. The meat comes from a slaughterhouse or an establishment not under restrictions for any of the diseases referred to in paragraph 1 above and around which, within a radius of 10 km, there have been no outbreaks of these diseases in the previous 30 days.
14. The animals were slaughtered between and (dates of slaughter).

Done at, on
(place) (date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽²⁾

.....
(name in capital letters, titles and qualifications)

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽²⁾ The signature and the seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

ANNEX D

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Rabbit meat⁽¹⁾ intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of rabbit meat

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved slaughterhouse⁽³⁾/approved game establishment(s)⁽³⁾:

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ 'Rabbit meat' means all parts of domestic (farmed) rabbits which are fit for human consumption.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin of the meat, which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(Place of loading)

to:
(Country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. The rabbit meat described above is obtained from:

- (a) animals which have remained in the territory of
(exporting country)
region⁽²⁾ for at least six weeks before being slaughtered
or since birth in the case of animals less than six weeks old;
- (b) animals from farms or areas where during the last 40 days there have been no animal health restrictions for viral haemorrhagic disease, tularaemia and myxomatosis;
- (c) batches of animals which were so identified that their holdings of origin could be traced;
- (d) animals which, during transport to the approved slaughterhouse ⁽³⁾/approved game establishment ⁽³⁾, and whilst awaiting slaughter, did not come into contact with animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the Community.

2. The transport used to convey the animals was cleaned and disinfected before loading.

3. The animals come from a holding which receives regular veterinary inspections to diagnose diseases transmissible to humans or animals and random tests are carried out on meat derived from animals originating from the holding for the presence of residues in excess of permitted levels and these results have been collected and evaluated by the central service.

4. Either:

- (a) the animals were accompanied on arrival at the approved slaughterhouse ⁽³⁾/game processing establishment ⁽³⁾ by a veterinary certificate issued by the veterinarian responsible for the holding of origin where the animals were slaughtered, stating that:
 - that the animals passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 3 and Annex I, Chapter 1 to Council Directive 91/495/EEC on the holding(s) of origin within the 24 hours prior to loading,
 - and
 - passed an *ante-mortem* inspection at the approved slaughterhouse ⁽³⁾/approved game establishment ⁽³⁾ intended to detect injuries associated with transport;
- or
- (b) the animals passed an *ante-mortem* inspection under veterinary supervision in accordance with the requirements of Article 3 and Annex I, Chapter 1 to Directive 91/495/EEC at the approved slaughterhouse ⁽³⁾/approved game establishment ⁽³⁾ in the 24 hours prior to slaughter.

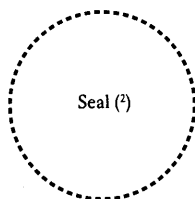
⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorization to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

5. The animals were slaughtered in an approved slaughterhouse ⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment ⁽¹⁾ meeting the conditions laid down in Directive 91/495/EEC.
6. The animals were handled prior to slaughter and slaughtered meeting the conditions laid down in Council Directive 93/119/EC.
7. The meat was handled under conditions of hygiene meeting those established by Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
8. The meat has undergone a *post-mortem* inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC and has been passed as fit for human consumption.
9. The meat was cut ⁽¹⁾/stored ⁽¹⁾ in establishments approved for the purpose by the competent authority of
(exporting country)
as meeting the conditions established by Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
10. The premises used for slaughtering, handling or cutting were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under official supervision before being used for the production of the meat referred to in this certificate.
11. — The meat referred to in the certificate ⁽¹⁾
— The packaging of the meat referred to in the certificate ⁽¹⁾
bears a mark proving that:
— the meat comes from animals dressed and inspected in an approved slaughterhouse ⁽¹⁾/approved game establishment ⁽¹⁾,
— the meat was cut in an approved cutting plant ⁽¹⁾.
12. The means of transport and the loading conditions of this consignment of meat met the conditions of hygiene established by Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
13. The animals were slaughtered between and (dates of slaughter).

Done at, on
(place) (date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽²⁾

.....
(Name in capital letters, titles and qualifications)

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽²⁾ The signature and the seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

ANNEX E

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

The meat of 'farmed game birds' ⁽¹⁾ intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country ⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved slaughterhouse ⁽³⁾/approved game establishment ⁽³⁾:

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ 'Farmed game birds' as it applies to farmed game shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Article 2 (3) of Council Directive 91/495/EEC and applies to quail, pigeons, pheasants, partridges and any other game birds not mentioned excluding ratitae.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin of the meat, which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify:

1. That region⁽²⁾
(exporting country)

is free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease, as defined in the International Animal Health Code of the 'Office International des Epizooties'.

2. That the meat described above is obtained from farmed game birds which:

- (a) have been held in the territory of
(exporting country)
region⁽²⁾, which is authorized for export to the Community of poultrymeat of the corresponding domestic species in accordance with Commission Decision .../.../EC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision .../.../EC, since hatching or which were imported as day old chicks;

- (b) come from holdings:

- which were not under animal health restrictions in connection with any disease to which poultry are susceptible,
- around which, within a radius of 10 km including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, there have been no outbreaks of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;

- (c) were not slaughtered in the context of any animal health scheme for the control or eradication of poultry diseases;

- (d) were ⁽⁴⁾/were not ⁽⁴⁾ vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine during the 30 days preceding slaughter;

- (e) during transport to the approved slaughterhouse⁽⁵⁾/approved game establishment⁽⁵⁾ did not come into contact with poultry or game birds suffering from avian influenza or Newcastle disease.

⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorization to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽³⁾ The relevant and current decision for poultrymeat must be included.

⁽⁴⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference. If the poultry have been vaccinated within 30 days before slaughter, the consignment cannot be sent to Member States or regions thereof which have been recognized in accordance with Article 12 of Directive 90/539/EEC (currently Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden and, in the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland).

⁽⁵⁾ Delete as appropriate.

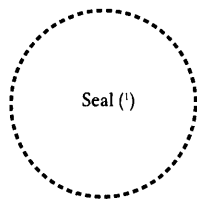
3. The animals come from a holding which receives regular veterinary inspections to diagnose diseases transmissible to humans or animals and random tests are carried out on meat derived from animals originating from the holding for the presence of residues in excess of permitted levels and these results have been collected and evaluated by the central services.
4. That the meat:
 - (a) comes from an approved slaughterhouse (¹)/approved game establishment (¹) which, at the time of slaughter, was not under restrictions due to a suspect or actual outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease and around which, within a radius of 10 km, there have been no outbreaks of avian influenza or Newcastle disease in the previous 30 days;
 - (b) has not been in contact, at any time during slaughter, cutting, storage or transport with meat which does not fulfil the requirements of Council Directive 91/495/EEC.
5. The birds from which the meat referred to in this certificate was derived:

either:

 - (a) were accompanied on arrival at the approved slaughterhouse (¹)/approved game establishment (¹) by a veterinary certificate issued by the veterinarian responsible for the holding of origin, stating that they had passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC on the holding(s) of origin within the 72 hours prior to loading;
 - or:
 - (b) passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC at the approved slaughterhouse (¹)/approved game establishment (¹) in the 72 hours immediately prior to slaughter.
6. The birds were slaughtered in an approved slaughterhouse (¹)/approved game establishment (¹) meeting the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
7. The birds were handled prior to slaughter and slaughtered meeting the conditions laid down in Council Directive 93/119/EC.
8. The meat was handled under conditions of hygiene meeting those established by Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
9. The meat has undergone a *post-mortem* inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC and has been passed as fit for human consumption.
10. The meat was cut (¹)/stored (¹) in establishments approved for the purpose by the competent authority of
(exporting country)
as meeting the conditions established by Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
11. The premises used for slaughtering, handling or cutting were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under official supervision before being used for the production of the meat referred to in this certificate.
12. — The meat referred to in the certificate (¹)
— The packaging of the meat referred to in the certificate (¹)
bears a mark proving that:
 - the meat comes from animals slaughtered, dressed and inspected in an approved slaughterhouse (¹)/approved game establishment (¹),
 - the meat was cut in an approved cutting plant (¹).
13. The means of transport and the loading conditions of meat of this consignment met the hygiene requirements established by Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC.

(¹) Delete as appropriate.

Done at on
(place) (date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian) (¹)

.....
(name in capital letters, titles and qualifications)

(¹) The signature and the seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

ANNEX F

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

Meat of 'farmed game birds' ⁽¹⁾ intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country ⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved slaughterhouse ⁽³⁾/approved game establishment ⁽³⁾:

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ 'Farmed game birds' as it applies to farmed game shall have the meaning ascribed to it in Article 2 (3) of Council Directive 91/495/EEC and applies to quail, pigeons, pheasants and any other game birds not mentioned except ratitae.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin of the meat, which must be the same as the country of export.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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IV. Health information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, hereby certify:

1. That region⁽²⁾
(exporting country)

is free from avian influenza and Newcastle disease, as defined in the International Animal Health Code of the 'Office International des Epizooties'.

2. That the meat described above is obtained from farmed game birds which:

- (a) have been held in the territory of
(exporting country)
region⁽²⁾, which is authorized for export to the Community of poultrymeat of the corresponding domestic species in accordance with Commission Decision .../.../EC⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision .../.../EC, since hatching or for at least six weeks after being imported from another country;
- (b) come from holdings:
- which were not under animal health restrictions in connection with any disease to which poultry are susceptible,
 - around which, within a radius of 10 km including where appropriate the territory of a neighbouring country, there have been no outbreaks of avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least 30 days;
- (c) were not slaughtered in the context of any animal health scheme for the control or eradication of poultry diseases;
- (d) were ⁽⁴⁾ /were not ⁽⁴⁾ vaccinated against Newcastle disease using a live vaccine during the 30 days preceding slaughter;
- (e) during transport to the approved slaughterhouse ⁽⁵⁾ /approved game establishment ⁽⁵⁾ did not come into contact with poultry or game birds suffering from avian influenza or Newcastle disease.

⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers, the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Only to be completed if the authorization to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽³⁾ The relevant and current decision for poultrymeat must be included.

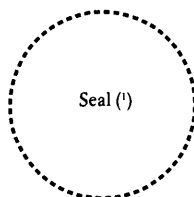
⁽⁴⁾ Delete the unnecessary reference. If the poultry have been vaccinated within 30 days before slaughter, the consignment cannot be sent to Member States or regions thereof which have been recognized in accordance with Article 12 of Directive 90/539/EEC (currently Denmark, Finland, Ireland, Sweden and, in the United Kingdom, Northern Ireland).

⁽⁵⁾ Delete as appropriate.

3. That the farmed game bird flock from which the meat originates,
 - (a) has not been vaccinated with vaccines prepared from a Newcastle disease virus master seed which shows a higher pathogenicity than lentogenic strains of the virus;
 - (b) has undergone at slaughter, on the basis of a random sample of cloacal swabs from at least 60 birds from each flock concerned, a virus isolation test for Newcastle disease, carried out in an official laboratory, in which no avian paramyxoviruses with an Intracerebral Pathogenicity Index (ICPI) of more than 0,4 were found;
 - (c) has not been in contact during the 30 days preceding slaughter with poultry or game birds which do not fulfil the conditions mentioned under (a) and (b).
4. The animals come from a holding which receives regular veterinary inspections to diagnose diseases transmissible to humans or animals and random tests are carried out on meat derived from animals originating from the holding for the presence of residues in excess of permitted levels and these results have been collected and evaluated by the central services.
5. That the meat described above:
 - (a) comes from an approved slaughterhouse (')/approved game establishment (') which, at the time of slaughter, was not under restrictions due to a suspect or actual outbreak of avian influenza or Newcastle disease and around which, within a radius of 10 km, there have been no outbreaks of avian influenza or Newcastle disease in the previous 30 days;
 - (b) has not been in contact, at any time during slaughter, cutting, storage or transport with meat which does not fulfil the requirements of Council Directive 91/495/EEC.
6. The birds from which the meat referred to in this certificate was derived:
either:
 - (a) were accompanied on arrival at the approved slaughterhouse (')/approved game establishment (') by a veterinary certificate issued by the veterinarian responsible for the holding of origin where the animals were slaughtered, stating that they had passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 3 of Directive 91/495/EEC on the holding(s) of origin within the 72 hours prior to loading;
or:
 - (b) passed a veterinary *ante-mortem* inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC at the approved slaughterhouse (')/approved game establishment (') in the 72 hours immediately prior to slaughter.
7. The birds were slaughtered in an approved slaughterhouse (')/approved game establishment (') meeting the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
8. The birds were handled prior to slaughter and slaughtered meeting the conditions laid down in Council Directive 93/119/EC.
9. The meat was handled under conditions of hygiene meeting those established by Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
10. The meat has undergone a *post-mortem* inspection in accordance with the requirements of Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC and has been passed as fit for human consumption.
11. The meat was cut (')/stored (') in establishments approved for the purpose by the competent authority of
(exporting country)
as meeting the conditions established by Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC.
12. The premises used for slaughtering, handling or cutting were thoroughly cleaned and disinfected under official supervision before being used for the production of the meat referred to in this certificate.
13. — The meat referred to in the certificate (')
— The packaging of the meat referred to in the certificate (')
bears a mark proving that:
— the meat comes from animals slaughtered, dressed and inspected in an approved slaughterhouse (')/approved game establishment ('),
— the meat was cut in an approved cutting plant (').
14. The means of transport and the loading conditions of meat of this consignment met the hygiene requirements established by Article 8 of Directive 91/495/EEC.

(') Delete as appropriate.

Done at on
(place) (date)



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(signature of official veterinarian) (1)

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(name in capital letters, titles and qualifications)

(1) The signature and the seal must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 February 1997

laying down animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of meat of wild swine from third countries

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/220/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/45/EEC of 16 June 1992 on public health and animal health problems relating to the killing of wild game and the placing on the market of wild game meat⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

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⁽²⁾, as last amended by Directive 96/91/EC⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 79/542/EEC⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 97/160/EC⁽⁵⁾, draws up a list of third countries from which the Member States authorize imports of bovine animals, swine, equidae, sheep and goats, fresh meat and meat products and restricts the import of meat of wild swine from certain countries;

Whereas Commission Decision 94/86/EC⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Decision 96/137/EC⁽⁷⁾, lays down the third countries list from which Member States are authorized to import wild game meat;

Whereas the imports of meat of wild swine can be authorized based on the existing animal health situation of the exporting third country; whereas due to the occurrence of classical swine fever in certain third countries it was necessary to obtain a detailed plan of eradication of the disease in the regions of the third countries concerned as is required from Member States in accordance with

Council Directive 80/217/EEC⁽⁸⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden; whereas additional conditions must be imposed on certain countries, where the risk of incursion of disease is judged to be more likely;

Whereas it is necessary to lay down the animal and public health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of meat of wild swine for human consumption into the Community accordingly;

Whereas, in addition, it is possible to recognize conditions offering equivalent guarantees; whereas a third country may submit a proposal for such recognition to the Commission for appropriate consideration;

Whereas considering that a new certification regime is established, a period of time should be provided for its implementation;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Member States shall authorize imports of meat, excluding offal, of wild swine conforming to the requirements laid down in the model certificate in Annex A or B and coming from third countries or parts of third countries listed in column C or D of the Annex to Commission Decision 97/217/EC respectively.

2. The certificate referred to above must accompany the consignment and be duly completed and signed.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 March 1997.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 35.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 13, 16. 1. 1997, p. 26.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 62, 4. 3. 1997, p. 39.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 44, 17. 2. 1994, p. 33.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 31, 9. 2. 1996, p. 31.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ No L 47, 21. 2. 1980, p. 11.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX A

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

meat⁽¹⁾ of wild swine intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of wild swine

Nature of the meat: skinned and eviscerated wild swine⁽³⁾/unskinned and eviscerated wild swine⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

Origin identification marks for unskinned and eviscerated wild swine⁽³⁾:

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II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ Excluding offals.

⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the exporting country.

⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽⁴⁾ In the game processing house of destination in a Member State the meat must be skinned and then undergo a *post-mortem* inspection. It cannot bear the health mark unless it has been declared fit for human consumption.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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Name and address of game processing house of destination ⁽²⁾:

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IV. Health and wholesomeness information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1., region ⁽³⁾,
(exporting country)

during the last 12 months was free from classical swine fever, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease, foot-and-mouth disease and porcine enteroviral encephalomyelitis (Teschin disease) and that no vaccinations have been carried out against any of these diseases during the last 12 months.

2. The wild swine meat described above:

(a) was obtained from animals that were killed in the territory of
(exporting country)
region ⁽³⁾, where during the last 60 days there have been no animal health restrictions for diseases to which swine are susceptible;

(b) originated from animals that were killed at least 20 km distant from the borders separating another third country or part of a third country not authorized by Decision 97/217/EC to export meat of wild swine to the Community;

(c) was obtained from animals, which after killing, were transported within 12 hours to a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house for chilling;

(d) was obtained in a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house situated in a region not subject to animal health restrictions due to diseases included in List A of communicable diseases issued by the Office International des Epizooties to which swine are susceptible;

(e) has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the public health requirements of Council Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:

- not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC,
- not conforming to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 97/220/EC.

3. The fresh meat or skinned and eviscerated wild swine carcasses have undergone a *post-mortem* inspection at the approved wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC and have been passed as fit for human consumption and an equivalent health mark as laid down according to Chapter VII of Annex I to this Directive has been applied to the meat and packaging ⁽⁴⁾.

⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers the container number and the seal number should be included.

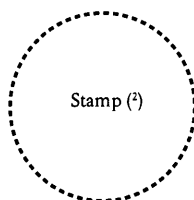
⁽²⁾ Where the meat has to undergo a *post-mortem* inspection after skinning, the name and address of the game processing house of destination in the Member State must be inserted.

⁽³⁾ Only to be completed if the authorization to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

⁽⁴⁾ Delete as appropriate.

4. In the case of unskinned wild swine⁽¹⁾
- (a) the viscera have undergone a *post-mortem* inspection in an approved wild game processing house which did not lead to the carcase being judged unfit for human consumption;
 - (b) either:
 - (i) the carcases are intended to be transported to the final game processing house of destination to arrive within seven days of *post-mortem* inspection, and were chilled to, and maintained at, between -1°C and $+7^{\circ}\text{C}$, before being loaded into a vehicle capable of maintaining the carcases between these temperatures during transport⁽¹⁾;
 - or:
 - (ii) the carcases are intended to be transported to the final game processing house of destination to arrive within 15 days of *post-mortem* inspection, and were chilled to, and maintained, above -1°C and not more than $+1^{\circ}\text{C}$, before being loaded into a vehicle capable of maintaining the carcases between these temperatures during transport⁽¹⁾;
 - (c) measures have been taken to allow for the clear identification of this meat by way of fixation of an official mark of origin, the details of which are recorded in paragraph I above.
5. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.
6. The meat has undergone a trichinae examination by a digestion method in accordance with Council Directive 77/96/EEC with a negative result.
7. The meat was obtained from wild swine which were killed between and (dates of killing).
8. The meat has been produced in accordance with the provisions of Annex I to Directive 92/45/EEC as they apply to meat of wild swine.

Done at on
(place) (date)



.....
(signature of official veterinarian)⁽²⁾

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(name in capital letters, title and qualifications)

⁽¹⁾ Delete as appropriate.

⁽²⁾ The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.

ANNEX B

ANIMAL AND PUBLIC HEALTH CERTIFICATE

meat⁽¹⁾ of wild swine intended for consignment to the European Community

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

Reference number of certificate:

Country of destination:

Exporting country⁽²⁾:

Ministry:

Department:

I. Identification of meat

Meat of wild swine

Nature of the meat: skinned and eviscerated wild swine⁽³⁾/unskinned and eviscerated wild swine⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

Origin identification marks for unskinned and eviscerated wild swine⁽³⁾:

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II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved wild game processing house(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) of the approved cutting plant(s):

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

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⁽¹⁾ Excluding offals.⁽²⁾ Name of the country of origin which must be the same as the exporting country.⁽³⁾ Delete as appropriate.⁽⁴⁾ In the game processing house of destination in a Member State the meat must be skinned and then undergo a *post-mortem* inspection. It cannot bear the health mark unless it has been declared fit for human consumption.

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport⁽¹⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

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Name and address of consignee:

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Name and address of game processing house of destination⁽²⁾:

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IV. Health and wholesomeness information

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1., region⁽³⁾,
(exporting country)

during the last 12 months was free from classical swine fever, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease, foot-and-mouth disease and porcine enteroviral encephalomyelitis (Teschén disease) and that no vaccinations have been carried out against any of these diseases during the last 12 months.

2. The wild swine meat described above:

- (a) was obtained from animals that were killed in the territory of
(exporting country)
region⁽³⁾, where during the last 60 days there have been no animal health restrictions for diseases to which swine are susceptible;
- (b) originated from animals that were killed at least 20 km distant from the borders separating another third country or part of a third country not authorized by Decision 97/217/EC to export meat of wild swine to the Community;
- (c) was obtained from animals, which after killing, were transported within 12 hours to a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house for chilling;
- (d) was obtained in a collection centre and/or an approved wild game processing house situated in a region not subject to animal health restrictions due to diseases included in List A of communicable diseases issued by the Office International des Epizooties to which swine are susceptible;
- (e) has during all stages of its production, been handled, stored and transported in accordance with the public health requirements of Council Directive 92/45/EEC and strictly separated from meat:
 - not conforming to the requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC,
 - not conforming to the conditions laid down in Commission Decision 97/220/EC;

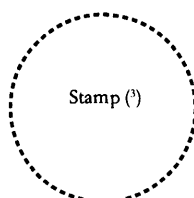
⁽¹⁾ For lorries the registration number should be given. For bulk containers the container number and the seal number should be included.

⁽²⁾ Where the meat has to undergo a *post-mortem* inspection after skinning, the name and address of the game processing house of destination in the Member State must be inserted.

⁽³⁾ Only to be completed if the authorization to export to the Community is restricted to certain regions of the third country concerned.

- (f) was obtained from carcasses on which either:
 - a virus isolation test for classical swine fever (CSF) from blood (EDTA) has been carried out with negative results ⁽¹⁾, or
 - a virus isolation test for CSF from the appropriate samples ⁽²⁾ has been carried out with negative results ⁽¹⁾, or
 - the direct immunofluorescence test for CSF viral antigen has been carried out on appropriate samples ⁽²⁾ with negative results ⁽¹⁾.
3. The fresh meat or skinned and eviscerated wild swine carcasses have undergone a *post-mortem* inspection at the approved wild game processing house in accordance with the requirements of Directive 92/45/EEC and have been passed as fit for human consumption and an equivalent health mark as laid down according to Chapter VII of Annex I to this Directive has been applied to the meat and packaging ⁽¹⁾.
4. In the case of unskinned wild swine ⁽¹⁾
 - (a) the viscera have undergone a *post-mortem* inspection in an approved wild game processing house which did not lead to the carcass being judged unfit for human consumption;
 - (b) either:
 - (i) the carcasses are intended to be transported to the final game processing house of destination to arrive within seven days of *post-mortem* inspection, and were chilled to, and maintained at, between -1°C and $+7^{\circ}\text{C}$, before being loaded into a vehicle capable of maintaining the carcasses between these temperatures during transport ⁽¹⁾;
 - or:
 - (ii) the carcasses are intended to be transported to the final game processing house of destination to arrive within 15 days of *post-mortem* inspection, and were chilled to, and maintained, above -1°C and not more than $+1^{\circ}\text{C}$, before being loaded into a vehicle capable of maintaining the carcasses between these temperatures during transport ⁽¹⁾;
 - (c) measures have been taken to allow for the clear identification of this meat by way of fixation of an official mark of origin, the details of which are recorded in paragraph I above.
5. The transport vehicles or containers and loading conditions of this consignment meet the hygiene requirements laid down in Directive 92/45/EEC.
6. The meat has undergone a trichinae examination by a digestion method in accordance with Council Directive 77/96/EEC with a negative result.
7. The meat was obtained from wild swine which were killed between and (dates of killing).
8. The meat has been produced in accordance with the provisions of Annex I to Directive 92/45/EEC as they apply to meat of wild swine.

Done at , on
(place) (date)



(signature of official veterinarian) ⁽³⁾

(name in capital letters, title and qualifications)

(¹) Delete as appropriate.

(2) Appropriate sample means: 'A sample of tonsil and of spleen plus a sample of ileum or kidney and a sample of at least one of the following lymph nodes: retropharyngeal, parotid, mandibular or mesenteric lymph nodes.'

(3) The signature and the stamp must be in a colour different to that of the printing.