

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Draft for a

COUNCIL DECISION

amending the list of establishments in the Argentine Republic approved for the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

In application of the Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972⁽¹⁾, the Commission has drawn up a list of establishments (slaughterhouses, cutting plants, cold stores) approved for export to the Community of fresh meat coming from Argentina by the Decision of 25 November 1980, as amended by the Decision 81/91/EEC⁽²⁾, and as last amended by the Decision 82/20/EEC⁽³⁾.

In the context of a routine inspection foreseen by Commission Decision 80/15/EEC, a Community mission to this country took place during the months of February and March 1982.

In twentyseven establishments previously approved it was considered that efforts made to improve certain hygiene standards were insufficient. These are not of a nature warranting an immediate withdrawal of approval; it is therefore proposed to maintain the approval of the twentyseven establishments until 31 December 1982 only.

The Commission submitted the attached draft Decision to the Standing Veterinary Committee which was not in a position to deliver a favourable opinion. The Federal Republic of Germany voted against the proposal on the grounds that there has been too long a delay since the visit, so that the proposed Decision no longer reflects the true situation in the establishments, and, furthermore, they consider that the permanent presence of a Commission veterinary inspector in Latin America is necessary.

The United Kingdom abstained estimating that, in this field, all application decisions of the Directive 72/462/EEC would prejudice the decisions which the Council has not yet taken on the modifications which the Commission proposed to make to this same Directive. The other delegations delivered favourable opinions.

The Commission hereby transmits the attached proposal to the Council in application of the urgent emergency procedure of the Standing Veterinary Committee.

(1) OJ NO L 302 of 31.12.1972, p. 28.

(2) OJ NO L 58 of 5. 3.1981, p. 39.

(3) OJ NO L 9 of 14. 1.1982, p. 31.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 4(1) and 18(1)(a) and (b) thereof,

Whereas a list of establishments in Argentina, approved for the purposes of the importation of fresh beef, veal, sheepmeat and meat of domestic solipeds into the Community, was drawn up initially by the Commission Decision of 25 November 1980, and amended and published by the decision 81/91/EEC⁽²⁾, and as last amended by the Decision 82/20/EEC⁽³⁾.

Whereas a routine inspection made pursuant to Article 5 of Directive 72/462/EEC and Article 3 paragraph 1 of Commission Decision 80/15/EEC of 21 November 1979 concerning the on-the-spot inspections to be carried out in respect of the importation of bovine animals, swine and fresh meat from non-member countries⁽⁴⁾, has revealed that the level of hygiene of certain establishments may be considered to be satisfactory; whereas these establishments may therefore be kept or entered on the Community list;

Whereas the same inspection has, however, revealed in other establishments that in some cases insufficient effort has been made to improve hygiene standards, and in other cases those standards have fallen; whereas the condition of these plants does not necessitate immediate withdrawal of approval, but does justify limiting Community approval to a certain period at the end of which the said approval will automatically expire unless, meanwhile, the necessary measures have been put into effect and verified by a further on-the-spot inspection, to be requested by the Argentine authorities if they deem it necessary;

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(3) OJ No L 9 of 14. 1.1982, p. 31

(4) OJ No L 8 of 12. 1.1980, p. 26

Whereas it is therefore necessary to modify the list of establishments;

Whereas, since the Standing Veterinary Committee has not given its assent, the Commission is unable to adopt the provisions it had envisaged on this matter under the procedure provided for in Article 30 of Directive 72/462/EEC.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 81/91/EEC is hereby replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTSI. BOVINE MEATA. Slaughterhouses and cutting premises

<u>Establishment</u> <u>No</u>	<u>Establishment</u>	<u>Address</u>
8 (1)	Corporación argentina de productores de carnes (CAP) cuatreros	Daniel Cerri, Buenos Aires
13 (1)	Swift Armour SA Argentina	Rosario Santa Fé
16	Frigorífico regional Santa Elena SA	Santa Elena, Entre Rios
20	SA Frigorífico Monte Grande Ltda	Monte Grande, Buenos Aires
89 (1)	Frigorífico Carcaraña SACI	Carcaraña, Santa Fé
189	Frigorífico regional Salto SA	Salto, Buenos Aires
249 (1)	Industrias frigoríficas Nelson SACIA	Nelson, Santa Fé
1014	San Jorge SA	San Jorge, Santa Fé
1113 (1)	La Morocha SAAICF	Villa Mercedes, San Luis
1333 (1)	Frigorífico argentino San Antonio, (FASA)	Paraná, Entre Rios
1344 (1)	Vizental y Cia SACIA	Ramirez, Entre Rios
1352	Frigorífico Meatex Ciafiiesa	Alejandro Korn, Buenos Aires
1373 (1)	Frigorífico el Centenario SA	Venado Tuerto, Santa Fé
1383 (1)	Barreca Hnos	Vivoratá, Buenos Aires
1399 (1)	Frigorífico regional industria SAIC (FRIA)	Casilda, Santa Fé
1404 (1)	Pedro Hnos SAICIFA	Monte Chingolo, Buenos Aires
1408	Subpga SACIEI	Berazategui, Buenos Aires
1905 (1)	Frigorífico Yaguane SACIFA	Gonzalez Catán, Buenos Aires
1918 (1)	Cia de carniceros SAICAI (COCARSA)	San Fernando, Buenos Aires
1921	San Telmo SACIAFIF	Mar del Plata, Buenos Aires
1930	Vizental y Cia SACIA	San José, Entre Rios
1970	Frigorífico regional industrias alimenticias reconquista SA	Reconquista, Santa Fé
1984 (1)	Matadero y Frigorífico regional de Azul SAGIC	Azul, Buenos Aires
1989 (1)	Cooperativa de Carniceros de Rosario (FRICOOP)	Rosario, Santa Fé
2012 (1)	Frigorífico del Duraznillo IFCASAIFCA	Rio Segundo, Córdoba
2019	Frigorífico M.C.V.	Tres Lomas, Buenos Aires
2035	Industrias frigoríficas Hughes SAICF	Hughes, Santa Fé
2052	Matadero y Frigorífico Antartico SAIC	Gonzalez Catán, Buenos Aires
2064	Frigorífico Siracusa SAACIIF	Bahía Blanca, Buenos Aires

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2065 (1)	Frigorífico mediterráneo SAICIFA	Pajas Blancas, Cordoba
2067	Cia elaboradora de productos animales SAICAGT	Pontevedra, Buenos Aires
2072	Frigorífico ganadero SACIAFIGMS	Curuzú Cuatiá, Corrientes
2073	Tomas Arias SA, Frigorífico Corrientes	Riachuelo, Corrientes

B. Slaughterhouses

1920	Frigorífico rioplatense SAICIF	General Pacheco, Buenos Aires
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C. Cutting premises

18	Quickfood, alimentos rapidos SRI,	Martinez, Buenos Aires
256	Frigorífico el Condor,	Avellaneda, Buenos Aires
273	Frigorífico guardia nacional SA	1166, Cap. Federal
1098	Azul y Blanco,	Avellaneda, Buenos Aires
1122 (1)	Frigorífico Lafayette SAICAG,	1740, Cap. Federal
1311	Frymat SAICFA,	3680 Santa Fé, Santa Fé
1920 (A)	Frigorífico rioplatense SAICIF	General Pacheco, Buenos Aires
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2062	Finexcor SACIFIA,	Bernal, Buenos Aires

II SHEEP MEAT

Slaughterhouses and cutting premises

8 (1)	Corporación argentina de productores de carnes (CAP) cuatrerros	Daniel Cerri, Buenos Aires
14 (1)	Frigorífico Austral	Rio Grande, Tierra del Fuego
97 (1)	Carnes Santacruceñas SA	Pto. Deseado, Santa Cruz
286 (1)	Frigorífico San Jorge SAIC	Comodoro Rivadavia, Chubut
1408	Subpga SACIEI	Berazategui, Buenos Aires
1879	Troncomar	Ayacucho, Buenos Aires
2006	Vizental y Cia SACIA	General Pico, La Pampa

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2044 (1)	Frigorífico Siracusa SAACIIF	Comodoro Rivadavia, Chubut
2062	Finexcor SACIFIA,	Bernal, Buenos Aires
2072 (1)	Frigorífico ganadero SACIAFIGMS	Curuzú Cuatiá, Corrientes

III. HORSE MEAT

Slaughterhouses and cutting premises

351	SA Indio Pampa ICAG,	Trenque Lauquen, Buenos Aires
1369	Frigorífico Felmar SA,	San Francisco, Córdoba
1400 (1)	Frigorífico Juchco SCA	Gyaleguay, Entre Rios
1451 (1)	Lamar SRL	Mercedes, Buenos Aires
2009	Frigorífico Aimar SA,	Rio Cuarto, Córdoba
2028 (1)	Lamar SRL	Resistencia, Chaco

IV. COLD STORES

14 a.	Frigorífico Austral,	Ushuaia, Tierra del Fuego
152	Comalfri	Pilar, Buenos Aires
267	Frymat SACIFA	Santa Fé, Santa Fé
308	Frigorífico americano de Morris Neremberg Ltda SA	260/2 Cap. Federal
391	Frigorífico Siracusa SAACIIF	Avellaneda, Buenos Aires
1326	Establecimiento Azul SRL	Azul, Buenos Aires
1838	Guaicos SAIIF	3047 Cap. Federal

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