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### GENERAL AUTHORISATION FOR BULK CONSIGNMENTS OF GLUCOSAMINE, CHONDROITIN AND CHITOSAN INTENDED FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION

#### Purpose

1. To advise you that we have issued a revised General Authorisation for the importation into England of glucosamine, chondroitin and chitosan (GCC) from certain third countries.

#### Background

2. In January 2014 we issued a general authorisation for the importation of GCC derived from poultry, bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine animals, and fishery products from certain third countries.
3. That authorisation has been revoked and replaced by the attached General Authorisation [IMP/GEN/2015/05](#). The revised Authorisation has been issued to take into account changes in the China Residue Decision.
4. [Commission Decision 2002/994/EC](#) has been amended by [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2015/1068](#) which provides for a derogation from the requirements for certain highly processed products from China.

#### Action for OVSS

5. To note that there is new General Authorisation for the importation from certain third countries of GCC and that the attestation provided for in Article 3 of Commission Decision 2002/994/EC is no longer required for GCC.

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