



## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### IMPORT OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS FROM ARGENTINA AND BRAZIL

#### Purpose

1. To advise you of recent amendments in respect of the regionalisation of Argentina and Brazil for imports of fresh meat and meat products.

#### Background

2. The competent authorities in both Argentina and Brazil have asked for the areas in their respective countries from which fresh meat and meat products can be imported, to be updated to reflect the current animal health status. Therefore the relevant legislation as indicated below has been amended:

Current legislation	Amendment
<a href="#">Regulation (EU) No 206/2010</a> (fresh meat)	<a href="#">Regulation (EU) 2016/922</a>
<a href="#">Commission Decision 2007/777/EC</a> (meat products)	<a href="#">Decision (EU) 2016/887</a>

3. Some of the existing areas have been merged. In some cases the opening dates differed from one area to another. Where these areas have been merged, the latest opening date will apply to the new/revised area.



4. Please note that for imports of fresh meat provided for in Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, for a transitional period until 1 September 2016, consignments of fresh meat of certain ungulates from Argentina accompanied by a veterinary certificate for fresh meat in which the code of the territory AR-4 is indicated in accordance with Part I of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 before the amendments made by Regulation (EU) 2016/922, shall continue to be authorised for introduction into the Union provided that the certificate was issued no later than 1 August 2016.

#### **Action for OVSS**

5. To note the information above.

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