



IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS Note/2016/20

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AMENDMENT TO THE ANNEX OF COMMISSION DECISION 2007/275/EC ON PRODUCTS SUBJECT TO VETERINARY CHECKS

Purpose

1. To advise you that Annexes I and II of Commission Decision 2007/275/EC is being updated and is due to come into force in January 2017.

Background

2. [Commission Decision 2007/275/EC](#) lays down the lists of animals and products to be subject to controls at border inspection posts under Council Directives 91/496/EEC and 97/78/EC.

3. A proposal to amend Annexes I and II of this Decision was agreed at the Standing Committee on the Plants, Animals, Food and Feed in June. The Decision is expected to be published later this year. In the meantime, a copy of the proposal is attached.

4. Since the adoption of Commission Decision 2007/275/EC the Combined Nomenclature (CN) codes laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 2658/87 have been updated several times. Some of these changes affect products of animal origin to it is necessary to update date Decision 2007/275/EC. The [Annex](#) to this OVS note provides a summary of some of the main changes to the list of products to be checked.

5. In accordance with Article 2 of the proposal, these changes are due to come into force on 1 January 2017.



EU Referendum

6. We are still a member of the EU and we will continue to engage with EU business as normal and be engaged in EU decision-making in the usual way. Once Article 50 is invoked, we will remain bound by EU law until the withdrawal agreement comes into force. The period between invocation of Article 50 and our eventual exit from the EU is two years unless the other Member States agree to extend.

Action for OVSS

7. To note the above information.

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Summary of main amendments to Commission Decision 2007/275/EC

Annex I

| Code | Changes |
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| Various | Provides clarification under several chapters that for composite products see Articles 4 and 6 of Decision 2007/275/EC. |
| 0201 – 0210 | Clarification in column 3 that this chapter does not cover material not intended for human consumption |
| 0506 | Clarification that bone flour for human consumption is covered by heading 0410. Covers bones used as dog chews |
| Ex 0508 00 00 | Covers cuttlefish bones containing soft tissue and flesh as referred to in point (k)(i) of Article 10 of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009. Separate advice will be issued about import conditions. |
| Ex 0511 | Ex 0511 99 10 - Clarifies veterinary checks are necessary for hides and skins not treated as referred to in point C 2 of Chapter V of Annex XIII to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011, if in compliance with Article 41(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009. |
| Ex 0602 90 10 | Mushroom spawn only if containing processed manure of animal origin. Import conditions for processed manure will apply |
| 1505 00 | Amended to include wool grease imported as rendered fat as set out in Annex XIV to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 or lanolin imported as intermediate product as set out in Annex XII to Regulation (EU) No 142/2011 |
| Ex 1518 00 95 | Includes rendered fats and derivatives derived from animals; including used cooking oil, intended to be used within the scope of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009. |
| 1603 | Clarification that it covers meat extracts and meat concentrates. These used to be covered by Annex II. However from January 2017 they will need to be vet checked. Separate advice will be issued about import conditions. |

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| 1806 | Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa (covers products of animal origin eg dairy products) but also see Annex II. |
| 2010 | Clarification that it covers dried pig ears used as animal feed. the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1125/2006 ¹ clarifies that they may be covered in 0210 99 49. |
| 2106 | Clarification of food supplements like chondroitin, glucosamine and chitosan |
| 2202 | Various non-alcoholic beverages containing animal products. Separate advice will be issued about import conditions. |
| 2208 | Certain alcoholic beverages containing egg yolk or cream. Separate advice will be issued about import conditions. |
| 2922 – 2942 | Various food supplements, amino acids and other compounds. 2922 49 also includes use as animal feed. Separate advice will be issued about import conditions. |
| Ex 3001 90 91 | All animal products, which are destined for further processing in accordance with Article 34(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1069/2009 in order to comply with the definitions set out in points (a) to (f) of Article 33 of the same Regulation. |
| Ex 3002 10 98 | Replaces EX 3002 10 99 |
| Ex 3105 10 00 | Fertilisers - in tablets or similar forms or in packages of a gross weight not exceeding 10 kg – containing animal derived products. Separate advice will be issued about import conditions. |
| 3503 | Empty gelatine capsules for food or animal consumption. Will have to comply with the rules for imports of gelatin for human or animal consumption as appropriate. |
| 3507 | Certain enzymes used in the food industry. Separate advice will be issued about import conditions. |

¹ Commission Regulation (EC) No 1125/2006 of 21 July 2006 concerning the classification of certain goods in the Combined Nomenclature (OJ L 200, 22.07.2006, p. 3)

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| Ex 3822 00 00 | Clarifies exception of certain medical devices and vitro diagnostic medical devices |
| Ex 3825 10 00 | Clarifies catering waste containing animal products |
| 3913 | Clarifies what may be covered |
| Ex 3926 90 92 | Empty capsules of hardened gelatine for animal consumption. |
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| Ex 7101 21 00 | Oysters unfit for human consumption, containing one or more cultured pearls, preserved in brine or by different methods, packaged in airtight containers. |
| 9930 | Includes composite products |
| Ex 9602 00 00 | Empty capsules of unhardened gelatine for food or animal consumption. Will have to comply with the rules for imports of gelatin for human or animal consumption as appropriate. |

Annex II to Commission Decision 2007/275/EC – foodstuffs not subject to veterinary checks under Directive 97/78/EC

| Code | Changes |
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| Various | Provides clarification on products covered with the inclusion of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CN codes • the percentage of products of animal |
| Note that meat extracts, meat concentrates and unfilled gelatine capsules are now in Annex I and will be subject to veterinary checks | |