



IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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AMENDMENT TO DECISION 2007/777/EC ON IMPORT OF POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS FROM SAINT PIERRE AND MIQUELON

Purpose

1. This is to advise BIPs about import of poultry meat products from Saint Pierre and Miquelon.

Background

2. [Commission Decision 2007/777/EC](#) sets out the conditions for consignments of certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines for human consumption which have undergone one of the treatments in Part 4 of Annex II of the Decision.

3. [Commission Implementing Decision \(EU\) 2016/1781](#) published 7th October amends Part 2 of Annex II of Decision 2007/777 to include Saint Pierre and Miquelon in the list of third countries and indicates that treatment 'D' is required for poultry and farmed feathered game (except ratites). Details of treatment 'D' are laid out in Decision 2007/777. We have laid the details of this treatment out for your ease of reference:

Specific Treatment D

"D = A minimum temperature of 70 °C which must be reached throughout the meat and/or stomachs, bladders and intestines during the processing of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines, or for raw ham, a treatment consisting of natural fermentation and maturation of not less than nine months and resulting in the following characteristics:



— A w value of not more than 0,93

— pH value of not more than 6,0.”

Action for OVSs

4. To note the above information.

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