



IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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IMPORTS OF MEAT AND HONEY FROM BRAZIL

Purpose

1. To advise you of the current situation in relation to imports of meat and honey from Brazil following reports of fraud in the meat sector.

Background

2. Following reports of fraud in the meat sector in Brazil, the European Commission has been in close contact with the Brazilian Competent Authority and we understand that of the 21 establishments that were implicated in the fraud, five are authorised for export to the EU. This includes four meat establishment and one honey establishment.

3. We understand that the Brazilian CA has suspended certification from the four meat plants. In addition, the Commission has asked the CA to provide full details of all consignments that have been certified for export to the EU from these plants since the beginning of 2017 to allow for their possible recall if any consignments are still in transit.

4. A list of the affected establishments, which have been delisted from TRACES, is provided in the attached Annex.

5. If you receive any consignments of meat, including composite products, from any of the establishments listed in the Annex, the consignment should be rejected and notified to the Commission and other Member States through RASFF. The consignment can be re-exported to Brazil.

6. If you receive any consignments of honey from the establishment SIF 3522, please detain the consignment and contact APHA for further advice.



Action for OVSs

7. Please note the information above and:

- Reject any consignments of meat from the four affected establishments and notify the Commission and other Member States through RASFF;
- Detain any consignments of honey from establishment SIF 3522 and seek further advice from APHA.

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Meat plants – reject and re-export. RASFF notification	
Establishment ID:	55
Name/place:	Frigorífico Oregon S/A, Apucarana, Paraná
Establishment type	slaughterhouse, cold store, processing/cutting plant
Approval type:	casings, meat of domestic ungulates
Establishment ID:	530
Name/place:	Seara Alimentos Ltda, :Lapa, Paraná
Establishments type	slaughterhouse, cold store, meat preparations, cutting plant
Approval type:	meat preparations and meat of poultry and lagomorphs (rabbit)
Establishment ID:	1010
Name/place:	BRF S.A., Mineiros, Goias
Establishments type	slaughterhouse, cold store, meat preparation and cutting plant
Approval type:	meat preparations and meat of poultry and lagomorphs
Establishment ID:	2156
Name/place:	JJZ Alimentos S.A., Goianira, Goias
Establishments type	slaughterhouse, cold store, processing and cutting plant
Approval type:	meat of domestic ungulates and meat products

Honey establishment – detain and seek further advice	
Establishment ID:	3522
Name/place:	Breyer & Cia Ltda
Approval type:	honey