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## IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

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### IMPORT OF MEAT EXTRACTS, MEAT CONCENTRATES AND PRODUCTS CONTAINING THEM

#### Purpose

1. [OVS note 2017/04](#) issued on 15 February advised that General Authorisation [IMP/GEN/2017/01](#) had been issued permitting imports from certain third countries, of meat extracts, meat concentrates and products containing them.

#### Background

2. [OVS note 2016/20](#) advised that certain products previously covered by Annex II of Commission Decision 2007/275/EC would fall within the provisions of Annex I when Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2016/1196 came into force on 1 January 2017. In addition, the European Commission had advised that meat extracts, meat concentrates and products containing them should be treated as meat products or composite products as appropriate.

4. The above authorisation was issued to help facilitate trade and to give businesses time to adapt to new rules. The authorisation only applies to products consigned from the third country of origin before 1 August 2017.

5. This is to remind you that meat extracts, meat concentrates and products containing them consigned on or after 1 August must comply with the relevant rules laid down in [Commission Decision 2007/777/EC](#) as amended (meat products) or [Regulation \(EU\) No 28/2012](#) as amended (composite products). Any consignments that do not comply with relevant requirements in the meat products or composite products legislation should be rejected.



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## **Action for OVSs**

6. To note the above. Consignments of meat extracts, meat concentrates and products containing them consigned on or after 1 August that do not comply with relevant requirements for meat products or composite products should be rejected and either re-exported or destroyed.

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