



IMPORTS AND EU POLICY TEAM

OVS Note/2017/18

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IMPORTS OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL

Purpose

1. To clarify the position with respect to imports of meat and meat products from Brazil.

Background

2. [OVS note 2017/17](#) provided information on the latest developments with respect to the importation of meat and meat products from Brazil, including the additional attestation.
3. Consignments certified between 7 and 14 July should be accompanied by the 'initial attestation' which includes the following:

'The products covered by this Health Certificate were elaborated in establishments that implemented the additional control measures established in Official Letter No 91/2017/CGCOA/DIPOA and/or Official Letter No 104/2017/ CGCOA/DIPOA, respecting the particularities of each species and the category of the product'.

4. Consignments certified on or after 15 July should be accompanied by the amended attestation with the following text (see attached):

'The products covered by this Health Certificate have been sampled and analysed in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005, before shipment*. According to these pre-shipment analyses, the products comply with EU legislation'.

*some attestations may state 'before consignment'

Consignments certified on or after 15 July without this attestation should be rejected.



5. We would also like to clarify that each consignment needs to be accompanied by:

- The animal/public health certificate; and
- The additional attestation referred to in OVS note 2017/17.

There is no need for the consignment to be accompanied by the laboratory certificate.

6. To further clarify, the additional attestation applies to:

- Poultry meat
- Meat preparations (all species)
- Meat products (all species)

Action for OVSS

7. Please note the information above.

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