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IMPORTS OF MEAT AND MEAT PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL

Purpose

1. To advise of the latest situation with respect to the importation of meat and meat products from Brazil.

Background

2. [OVS notes 2017/17](#) and [2017/18](#) advised of the current requirements with respect to the provision of an additional temporary attestation, for imports from Brazil of poultry meat, meat preparations (all species) and meat products (all species).
3. The European Commission has since advised that point 1.8 of Chapter I of Annex I of [Regulation \(EC\) No 2073/2005](#) excludes from the sampling plan, products where the manufacturing process or the composition of the product will eliminate the salmonella risk.
4. Therefore products that have been subjected to a commercial sterilisation process for which Regulation (EC) No 2073/2005 does not establish microbiological criteria do not have to be accompanied by the additional temporary attestation. This includes products such as canned corned beef.

Action for OVSs

5. Please note the above information.

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