

<b>Title</b> Commission Regulation 2018/700 amending the lists of third country establishments from Brazil		<b>Date:</b> 15/05/2018
<b>Summary:</b> Commission Regulation 2018/700 amending the lists of third country establishments from Brazil from which imports of meat into the Union are permitted for the attention of Border Inspection Posts and Chief Port Health Officers in England.		<b>Notification</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hygiene</li> <li>• Imports</li> <li>• Standards</li> </ul>
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DVMs for distribution  
Border Inspection Posts (England) – for action  
Chief Port Health Officers – for action

cc:

Nominated officers for Imported Food (England)  
APHA  
CIEH  
APA  
Trading Standards Institute  
Health Protection England

Reference: OVS/2018/07

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Dear Colleagues,

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) 2018/700 AMENDING THE LISTS OF THIRD COUNTRY ESTABLISHMENTS FROM WHICH IMPORTS OF SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN ARE PERMITTED, REGARDING CERTAIN ESTABLISHMENTS FROM BRAZIL**



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This letter is addressed to Border Inspection Posts and Chief Port Health Officers in England only.

I am writing to inform you about amendments to the list of third country establishments from Brazil, from which imports into the Union of specified products of animal origin are permitted.

This follows a significant number of serious and repeated cases of non-compliance due to the presence of Salmonella in poultry meat and poultry meat preparations originating from several establishments in Brazil.

There have been, subsequent cases of fraud found in Brazil concerning laboratory certification for meat and meat products exported to the Union.

The Decision applies from 10<sup>th</sup> May and can be found here:

[http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L\\_.2018.118.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:118:TOC](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/EN/TXT/?uri=uriserv:OJ.L_.2018.118.01.0001.01.ENG&toc=OJ:L:2018:118:TOC)

The list to import meat of domestic ungulates is amended to delete the following:

- BRF S.A. Ponta Grossa, Paraná (approval no. 928)

This list to import meat from poultry and lagomorphs is amended to delete the following:

- BRF S.A. Concordia, Santa Catarina (approval no.1)
- BRF S.A. Dourados, Mato Grosso do Sul (approval no.18)
- BRF S.A. Serafina Correa, Rio Grande do Sul (approval no 103)
- BRF S.A. Chapeco, Santa Catarina (approval no. 104)
- BRF S.A. Capinzal, Santa Catarina (approval no. 466)
- BRF S.A. Ponta Grossa, Paraná (approval no. 928)
- BRF S.A. Rio Verde, Goiás (approval. no. 1001)
- BRF S.A. Marau, Rio Grande do Sul (approval no. 2014)
- SHB Comercio e Industria de Alimentos S. A. Francisco Beltrao, Paraná (approval no. 2518)
- SHB Comercio e Industria de Alimentos S. A. Nova Mutum, Mato Grosso (approval no. 4567)

This list to import minced meat, meat preparations and mechanically separated meat is amended to delete the following:

- BRF S.A. Concordia, Santa Catarina (approval no.1)

- BRF S.A. Dourados, Mato Grosso do Sul (approval no.18)
- BRF S.A. Serafina Correa, Rio Grande do Sul (approval no 103)
- BRF S.A. Chapeco, Santa Catarina (approval no. 104)
- BRF S.A. Varzea Grande, Mato Grosso (approval no. 292)
- BRF S.A. Capinzal, Santa Catarina (approval no. 466)
- Copacol-Cooperativa Agroindustrial Consolata, Cafelandia, Paraná (approval no. 516)
- Cooperativa Agroindustrial — Copagril, Marechal Cândido Rondon, Paraná (797)
- BRF S.A. Rio Verde, Goias (approval. no. 1001)
- BRF S.A. Marau, Rio Grande do Sul (approval no. 2014)
- SHB Comercio e Industria de Alimentos S. A. Francisco Beltrao, Paraná (approval no. 2518)
- Zanchetta Alimentos Ltda, Boituva, São Paulo (approval no. 2758)
- Sao Salvador Alimentos S/A, Itaberaí, Goias (approval no. 3404)
- Bello Alimentos Ltda, Itaquiraí, Mato Grosso do Sul (approval no. 3409)
- Coopavel — Cooperativa Agroindustrial, Cascavel, Paraná (approval no. 3887)
- Avenorte Avicola Cianorte Ltda, Cianorte, Paraná (approval no. 4232)
- LAR Cooperativa Agroindustrial, Matelandia, Paraná (approval no. 4444)
- SHB Comercio e Industria de Alimentos S. A. Nova Mutum, Mato Grosso (approval no. 4567)

This list to import meat products is amended to delete the following:

- BRF S.A. Chapeco, Santa Catarina (approval no. 104)
- BRF S.A. Varzea Grande, Mato Grosso (approval no. 292)
- BRF S.A. Capinzal, Santa Catarina (approval no. 466)
- BRF S.A. Toledo, Paraná (approval no. 716)
- BRF S.A. Rio Verde, Goias (approval. no. 1001)
- BRF S.A. Marau, Rio Grande do Sul (approval no. 2014)

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Yours sincerely,

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