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CLARIFICATION ON COUNTRY LISTING FOR POULTRY MEAT PRODUCTS ON THE EHC GBHC352 MEAT PRODUCTS

Purpose

1. To clarify the different listing requirements for poultry meat products on the health certificate 'GBHC352 MP-PROD Meat Products'.

Background

2. On the statement 'AH/P420 Products requirements (domestic poultry)' there are different attestations related to the requirements of the poultry meat to be listed on [the poultry and poultry products list published on GOV.UK](#) under Assimilated Regulation (EU) 798/2008.
3. There are four options under AH/P420. The first one is about poultry meat products that have undergone a non-specific treatment where there is no issue.
4. The next three options (referred to here as options 2, 3 and 4) cover poultry meat products that are subject to a specific heat treatment. When the streamlined certificate was created, there was a minor change in the wording that has resulted in an unintentional change in the attestation that may create a misinterpretation.
5. In options 2 and 3 the attestations state that the product contains meat of poultry that "originates in a **listed** third country for 'poultry and poultry products'...". These attestations should say that the product contains meat of poultry that "originates in a third country **referred to** in a list for 'poultry and poultry products'...". This means that the country of origin of the fresh meat does not have to be listed specifically for meat of poultry but has to be a listed country e.g. for egg products in the 'poultry and poultry products' list published on GOV.UK.

6. In option 4 it is clear that the fresh meat used to make the poultry meat product has to come from a country that is listed for fresh meat.

Action for OVSs

7. To note the above information.

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