

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 13 October 2003**  
**amending Decision 98/371/EC as regards the import of fresh pigmeat from Slovakia**

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**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2003/742/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 807/2003 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Articles 14, 15 and 16 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 98/371/EC <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 2003/533/EC <sup>(4)</sup>, governs animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from certain European countries.
- (2) Slovakia has reported a case of classical swine fever in wild boar in the district of Trnava, which is outside the restricted and infected wild boar areas.
- (3) Slovakia has taken measures for the control of classical swine fever concerning wild boars and, in particular, prohibited any imports into the Community of pigmeat originating from this area.
- (4) Therefore the district of Trnava should be excluded from the areas authorised for the importation of pigmeat into the Community as laid down in Annex I to Decision 98/371/EC.

(5) Decision 98/371/EC should be amended accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annexes I and II to Decision 98/371/EC are replaced by the text in the Annexes to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 October 2003.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 28.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 36.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 170, 16.6.1998, p. 16.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 184, 23.7.2003, p. 33.

## ANNEX I

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## Description of territories of certain European countries established for animal health certification purposes

Country	Code of territory	Version	Description of territory
Albania	AL	1/1998	Whole country
Bosnia-Herzegovina	BA	1/1998	Whole country
Bulgaria	BG	1/1998	Whole country
	BG-1	1/1998	The provinces of Varna, Dobrich, Solistra, Choumen, Targovichte, Razgrad, Rousse, V.Tarnovo, Gabrovo, Pleven, Lovetch, Plovdiv, Smolian, Pasardjik, Sofia district, Sofia city, Pernik, Kustendil, Blagoevgrad, Vratza, Montana and Vidin
	BG-2	1/1999	The provinces of Bourgas, Jambol, Sliven, Starazagora, Hasskovo and Kardjali, except the 20 km-wide corridor on the border with Turkey
	BG-3	1/1999	The 20 km-wide corridor to the border with Turkey
Belarus	BY	1/1998	Whole country
Czech Republic	CZ	1/1998	Whole country
	CZ-1	1/1999	Whole country excluding the provinces of Kroměříž, Vyškov, Hodonín, Uherské Hradiště, Zlín and Vsetín
	CZ-2	1/1999	The provinces of Kroměříž, Vyškov, Hodonín, Uherské Hradiště, Zlín and Vsetín
Estonia	EE	1/1998	Whole country
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	YU	1/1998	Whole country
	YU-1	1/1998	The Federal Republic of Yugoslavia excluding the region of Kosovo and Metohija
	YU-2	1/1998	The region of Kosovo and Metohija
Croatia	HR	1/1998	Whole country
Hungary	HU	1/1998	Whole country
Lithuania	LI	1/1998	Whole country
Latvia	LV	1/1998	Whole country

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Poland	PL	1/1998	Whole country
Romania	RO	1/1998	Whole country
Russia	RU	1/1998	Whole country
Slovenia	SI	1/1998	Whole country
Slovak Republic	SK	1/1998	Whole country
	SK-1	1/2003	The District Veterinary and Food Administrations (DVFA) of Trnava (comprising Piešťany, Hlohovec and Trnava districts); Levice (comprising Levice district); Nitra (comprising Nitra and Zlaté Moravce districts); Topoľčany (comprising Topoľčany district); Nové Mesto nad Váhom (comprising Nové Mesto nad Váhom district); Trenčín (comprising Trenčín and Bánovce nad Bebravou districts); Prievidza (comprising Prievidza and Partizánske districts); Púchov (comprising Púchov and Ilava districts); Žiar nad Hronom (comprising Žiar nad Hronom, Žarnovica and Banská Štiavnica districts); Zvolen (comprising Zvolen and Detva districts); Banská Bystrica (comprising Banská Bystrica and Brezno districts).
	SK-2	1/2003	The District Veterinary and Food Administrations (DVFA) of Bratislava mesto (comprising Bratislava I, II, III, IV and V districts); Senec (comprising Senec, Pezinok and Malacky districts); Dunajská Streda (comprising Dunajská Streda district); Galanta (comprising Galanta district); Senica (comprising Senica and Skalica districts); Nové Mesto nad Váhom (comprising Myjava district); Púchov (comprising Považská Bystrica district); Nové Zámky (comprising Nové Zámky district); Komárno (comprising Komárno district); Šal'a (comprising Šal'a district); Žilina (comprising Žilina and Bytča district); Dolný Kubín (comprising Dolný Kubín, Tvrdošín and Námestovo districts); Martin (comprising Martin and Turčianske Teplice districts); Liptovský Mikuláš (comprising Liptovský Mikuláš and Ružomberok districts); Lučenec (comprising Lučenec and Poltár districts); Veľký Krtíš (comprising Veľký Krtíš district); Rimavská Sobota (comprising Rimavská Sobota and Revúca districts); Zvolen (comprising Krupina district); Poprad (comprising Poprad, Kežmarok and Levoča districts); Prešov (comprising Prešov and Sabinov districts); Bardejov (comprising Bardejov district); Vranov nad Topľou (comprising Vranov nad Topľou district); Svidník (comprising Svidník and Stropkov districts); Humenné (comprising Humenné, Medzilaborce and Snina districts); Stará Ľubovňa (comprising Stará Ľubovňa district); Košice - mesto (comprising Košice I, II, III and IV districts); Košice - okolie (comprising Košice - okolie district); Michalovce (comprising Michalovce and Sobrance districts); Rožňava (comprising Rožňava district); Spišská Nová Ves (comprising Spišská Nová Ves and Gelnica districts) and Trebišov (comprising Trebišov district).

## ANNEX II

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**Animal health guarantees to be requested on certification of fresh meat**

Country	Code	Fresh meat for human consumption								Fresh meat intended for purposes other than human consumption
		Bovine		Swine		Ovine/caprine		Solipeds		
		MC <sup>(1)</sup>	SG <sup>(2)</sup>	MC <sup>(1)</sup>	SG <sup>(2)</sup>	MC <sup>(1)</sup>	SG <sup>(2)</sup>	MC <sup>(1)</sup>	SG <sup>(2)</sup>	
Albania	AL	—		—		—		—	—	—
Bosnia-Herzegovina	BA	—		—		—		—	—	—
Bulgaria	BG	—		—		—		D	—	E
	BG-1	A		—		C		D	—	E
	BG-2	—		—		—		D	—	E
Belarus	BY	—		—		—		—	—	E
Czech Republic	CZ	A		B		C		D	—	E
	CZ-1	A		B		C		D	—	E
	CZ-2	A		B		C		D	—	E
Estonia	EE	—		B	a	—		—	—	E
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	FY	—		—		—		D	—	E
	FY-1	A		—		C		D	—	E
	FY-2	—		—		—		D	—	E
Croatia	HR	A		—		C		D	—	E
Hungary	HU	A		B		C		D	—	E
Lithuania	LT	A		B	a	C		D	—	E
Latvia	LV	—		—		—		—	—	E
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia <sup>(3)</sup>	MK	—		—		C		D	—	E
Poland	PL	A		B	a	C		D	—	E
Romania	RO	A		—		C		D	—	E
Russia	RU	—		—		—		—	—	E
Slovenia	SI	A		—		C		D	—	E
Slovakia	SK	A		—		C		D	—	E
	SK-1	A		—		C		D	—	E
	SK-2	A		B	a	C		D	—	E

NB: Imports of fresh meat for human consumption are not allowed unless a programme of control of residues in the exporting third country has been approved by the Commission.

<sup>(1)</sup> MC: Model of certificate to be completed. The letters (A, B, C, D...) appearing in the tables refer to the models of animal health guarantees, as described in Annex III to Decision 98/371/EC, to be applied for each product and origin in accordance with Article 2 of this Decision. A dash "—" indicates that imports are not authorised.

<sup>(2)</sup> SG: Supplementary guarantees. The letters (a, b, c, d...) appearing in the tables refer to the supplementary guarantees to be provided by the exporting country as described in Annex IV. These supplementary guarantees must be inserted by the exporting country in the section V of each model of certificate laid down in Annex III.

<sup>(3)</sup> Provisional code that does not affect the definitive denomination of the country to be attributed after the conclusion of the negotiations currently taking place in the United Nations.