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(Memorandum from Ms A.Vassilou)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 November 2003 on the control of *Salmonella* and other specified food-borne zoonotic agents¹, and in particular Article 10(2) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin², and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption³, and in particular Article 11(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 lays down requirements for the control of *Salmonella* in different poultry populations of the Member States. The requirements apply to Member States from the dates set out in Annex I to that Regulation, in particular 18 months after a target for reduction of the prevalence of *Salmonella* has been established.
- (2) A target for such reduction applies for breeding flocks of *Gallus gallus* from 1 July 2005 in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1003/2005⁴, for laying hens

¹ OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1237/2007 (OJ L 280, 24.10.2007, p. 5).

² OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55; corrected version in OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1243/2007 (OJ L 281, 25.10.2007, p. 8).

³ OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206; corrected version in OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 83. Regulation as last amended by Council Regulation (EC) No 1791/2006 (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 1).

⁴ OJ L 170, 1.7.2005, p. 12. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1168/2006 (OJ L 211, 1.8.2006, p. 4).

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from 1 August 2006 in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 1168/2006 and for broilers from 1 July 2007 in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 646/2007⁶.

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(3) Regulation (EC) No ~~1260/2003~~^{2160/480}, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1237/2007, prohibits the placing on the market of eggs if they do not fulfil certain conditions as regards the control of *Salmonella* laid down in Part D of Annex II to that Regulation.

(4) Pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003, admission to or retention on the lists of third countries provided for in Community legislation from which Member States are authorised to import the relevant animals and eggs covered by that Regulation is subject to the submission to the Commission by the third country concerned of a programme equivalent to national control programmes for *Salmonella* to be established by the Member States, and its approval by the Commission.

(5) Croatia has submitted to the Commission its control programmes for *Salmonella* in breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, hatching eggs thereof, laying hens of *Gallus gallus*, eggs thereof and day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for breeding or laying. Those programmes provide guarantees equivalent to the guarantees provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and should therefore be approved.

(6) The control programmes for *Salmonella* in breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, hatching eggs thereof and day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for breeding from Canada, Israel, Tunisia and the United States were approved by Commission Decision 2007/843/EC⁹.

(7) The United States has submitted to the Commission its additional control programme for *Salmonella* in day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus*, intended for laying or fattening. That programme provides guarantees equivalent to the guarantees provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 and should therefore be approved.

(8) Decision 2007/843/EC approved the control programme for *Salmonella* in breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, provided by Tunisia. However, during a ring trial organised by the Community reference laboratory for *Salmonella* in 2008, it found the performance of the competent Tunisian laboratory to be no longer satisfactory. Therefore that control programme can no longer be considered equivalent to the Community provisions. Therefore the approval of that programme should be withdrawn pending training of laboratory staff and a favourable outcome of a new ring trial. Decision 2007/843/EC should be amended accordingly.

(9) Commission Regulation [SANCO/10011/2007] of ... laying down a list of third Countries, territories, zones or compartments from which poultry and poultry products may be imported into and transit through the Community and the veterinary

⁶ OJL 151, 13.6.2007, p. 21.
⁷ OJL 332, 18.12.2007, p. 81.

certification requirements¹⁰ covers imports into and transit through the Community of in particular breeding and productive poultry, eggs and day-old chicks and sets out a list of third countries from which Member States are authorised to import the relevant animals and eggs.

(10) As a consequence of the approval of its control programmes, Croatia should be added to the list set out in Annex I to Regulation [SANCO/10011/2007] of third countries from which the Member States are authorised to import breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, hatching eggs thereof and day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for breeding.

(11) As a consequence of the withdrawal of the approval of its control programme, Tunisia should be deleted from the list set out in Annex I to Regulation [SANCO/10011/2007] of third countries from which the Member States are authorised to import breeding poultry of *Gallus gallus*, hatching eggs thereof and day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus* intended for breeding.

(12) Certain other third countries currently listed in Regulation [SANCO/10011/2007] have not yet submitted any control programme for *Salmonella* to the Commission or the programmes already submitted have not been considered equivalent. Since the requirements concerning breeding and productive poultry of *Gallus gallus*, eggs thereof and day-old chicks of *Gallus gallus*, provided for in Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003, are to apply at the latest from 1 January 2009 within the Community, imports of such poultry and eggs should therefore no longer be authorised from those third countries after that date. The list of third countries or parts thereof set out in Annex I to Regulation [SANCO/10011/2007] should be amended accordingly.

(13) In order to provide guarantees equivalent to the requirements for *Salmonella* within the Community, third countries, from which Member States are authorised to import slaughter poultry of *Gallus gallus*, should certify that the control programme for *Salmonella* has been applied to the flock of origin and that that flock has been tested for the presence of *Salmonella* serotypes of public health significance as soon as the requirements apply to the different poultry populations in the Community.

(14) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006 of 1 August 2006 implementing Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards requirements for the use of specific control methods in the framework of the national control programmes for the control of salmonella in poultry¹¹ lays down certain rules for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines in the framework of the national control programmes approved by the Commission pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003.

(15) Third countries from which Member States are authorised to import slaughter poultry of *Gallus gallus* should certify that the specific requirements for the use of antimicrobials and vaccines provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1177/2006 have been applied as soon as the requirements apply to the different poultry populations in the Community. If antimicrobials have been used for other purposes than the control of

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Salmonella, since such use may influence the testing for Salmonella at import, it should also be indicated on the veterinary certificate.

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(16) The model veterinary certificates for the import of slaughter poultry in Regulation [SANCO/10011/2007] should be amended accordingly.

(17) Decision 2007/843/EC and Regulation [SANCO/10011/2007] should therefore be amended accordingly.

(18) 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

The control programmes submitted by Croatia in accordance with Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 are hereby approved as regards Salmonella in breeding flocks of Gallus gallus and laying hens, and eggs thereof.

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Article 2

The control programme submitted by the United States in accordance with Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 is hereby approved as regards Salmonella in day-old chicks of Gallus gallus intended for laying or fattening.

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Article 3

Article 1 of Decision 2007/843/EC is replaced by the following:

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The control programmes submitted by Canada, Israel and the United States in accordance with Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 are hereby approved as regards Salmonella in flocks of breeding hens."

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Article 4

Annex I to Regulation [SANCO/10011/2007] is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

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Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

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It shall apply on 1 January 2009.

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This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

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Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
A. Vassilou
Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

Annex I to Regulation [SANCO/10011/2007] is amended as follows:

(1) Part 1 is replaced by the following:

'Part 1
List of third countries, territories, zones or compartments

ISO code and name of third country or territory	Code of third country, territory, zone or compartment	Description of third country, territory, zone or compartment	Veterinary certificate		Specific conditions	Specific conditions		Avian influenza surveillance status	Avian influenza vaccination status	Salmonella control status
			Mode(s)	Additional guarantees		Closing date ⁽¹⁾	Opening date ⁽²⁾			
1	2	3	4	5	6	6A	6B	7	8	9
AL - Albania	AL-0	Whole country	EP, E							SA
AR - Argentina	AR-0	Whole country	SPF POU, RAT, EP, E					Δ		SA
AU - Australia	AU-0	Whole country	WGM SPF EP, E BPP, DOC, HEP, SRP	VIII I II III VI						SA S0

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BR - Brazil	1	2	3	4	5	6	6A	6B	7	8	9
	BR-0	Whole country	SPF								
	BR-1	States of: Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina, Paraná, São Paulo and Mato Grosso do Sul	RAT, BPR, DOR, HER, SRA								
	BR-2	States of: Mato Grosso, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo	BPP, DOC, HEP, SRP								SO
	BR-3	Distrito Federal and States of: Goiás, Minas Gerais, Mato Grosso, Mato Grosso do Sul, Paraná, Rio Grande do Sul, Santa Catarina and São Paulo	WGM	VIII							SL
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BW – Botswana	BW-0	Whole country	SPF								SI	
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CA – Canada	CA-0	Whole country	EP, E								SI	
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CH – Switzerland	CH-0	Whole country	⁽³⁾									
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CN – China (People's Republic of)	CN-0	Whole country	EP									
	CN-1	Province of Shandong	POU, E	VI	P2	6/2/2004	-				S4	
GL – Greenland	GL-0	Whole country	SPF									
			EP, WGM									
HK – Hong Kong	HK-0	The whole territory of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region	EP									
			SPF									
HR – Croatia	HR-0	Whole country	BPR, BPP, DOR, DOC, HEP, HER, SRA, SRP								S2	
			EP, E, POU, RAT, WGM									S4
			SPF									
IL – Israel	IL-0	Whole country	BPR, BPP, DOC, DOR, HEP, HER, SRP								S1	
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			EP, E, POU, RAT									
IN – India	IN-0	Whole country	EP									
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<i>I</i>	2	3	4	5	6	6A	6B	7	8	9		
KR – Korea (Rep)	KR-0	Whole country	EP, E							SA		
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MG – Madagascar	MG-0	Whole country	SPF EP, E, WGM							Deleted: S0		
MY – Malaysia	MY-0	-	-							Deleted: S0		
MK – Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia ⁽⁴⁾	MY-1	Western Peninsular	EP									
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MX – Mexico	MX-0	Whole country	EP									
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NA – Namibia	NA-0	Whole country	SPF									
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NZ – New Zealand	NZ-0	Whole country	SPF									S0	
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			EP, E, POU, RAT										
PM – St Pierre and Miquelon	PM-0	Whole country	SPF										
RS – Serbia ⁽⁵⁾	XS-0 ⁽⁵⁾	Whole country	EP										
RU – Russian Federation	RU-0	Whole country	EP										
SG – Singapore	SG-0	Whole country	EP										
			SPF, EP										
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<i>TN – Tunisia</i>	TN-0	Whole country	SPF DOR, BPR, BPP, HER WGM EP, E, POU, RAT	VIII						S0
<i>TR – Turkey</i>	TR-0	Whole country	SPF E, EP							S4 Deleted: S0
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<i>UY – Uruguay</i>	UY-0	Whole country	SPF EP, E, RAT SPF EP, E							S4 Deleted: S0 S4 Deleted: S0 S4 Deleted: S0
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- (1) Commodities, including those on the high seas, produced before this date may be imported into the Community during a period of 90 days from this date.
- (2) Only commodities produced after this date may be imported into the Community.
- (3) Certificates in accordance with the agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products (OJ L 114, 30.4.2002, p. 132 as last amended).
- (4) The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia; provisional code that does not affect the definitive denomination of that country to be attributed after the conclusion of the negotiations currently taking place in the United Nations.
- (5) Not including Kosovo, as defined by United Nations Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999.

(2) Part 2 is amended as follows:

- (a) in the section with the subheading 'Additional guarantees (AG)', point IV is deleted;
- (b) the section with the subheading 'Salmonella control programme' is replaced by the following:

'Salmonella control programme':

- "S0" Prohibition to export into the Community breeding or productive poultry (BPP) of *Gallus gallus*, day-old chicks (DOC) of *Gallus gallus*, slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking (SRP) of *Gallus gallus* and hatching eggs (HEP) of *Gallus gallus* because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.
- "S1" Prohibition to export into the Community breeding or productive poultry (BPP) of *Gallus gallus*, day-old chicks (DOC) of *Gallus gallus* and slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking (SRP) of *Gallus gallus* for other purposes than breeding, because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.
- "S2" Prohibition to export into the Community breeding or productive poultry (BPP) of *Gallus gallus*, day-old chicks (DOC) of *Gallus gallus* and slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking (SRP) of *Gallus gallus* for other purposes than breeding or laying, because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.
- "S3" Prohibition to export into the Community breeding or productive poultry (BPP) of *Gallus gallus* and slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking (SRP) of *Gallus gallus* for other purposes than breeding, because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it.
- "S4" Prohibition to export into the Community eggs (E) *Gallus gallus* others than eggs classed B in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 557/2007 because a relevant *Salmonella* control programme in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 2160/2003 has not been submitted to the Commission or approved by it'

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- "S1". Prohibition to import into the Community commodities accompanied by model veterinary certificates DOC, BPP, SRP and HEP of *Gallus gallus* for other than for breeding and hatching of eggs. ¶
- "S2". Prohibition to import into the Community commodities accompanied by model veterinary certificates DOC, BPP, SRP of *Gallus gallus* for other than breeding and laying purposes. ¶
- "S3". Prohibition to import into the Community commodities accompanied by model certificates BPP and SRP of *Gallus gallus* other than breeding purposes. ¶
- "S4". Relevant guarantees for eggs (E) in accordance with Community
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(c) the model veterinary certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratites (SRP) is replaced by the following:

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'Model veterinary certificate for slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratites (SRP)

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1.26.	1.27. For import or admission into EU <input type="checkbox"/>			
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Species (Scientific name)			Quantity	

COUNTRY

SRP (slaughter poultry and poultry for restocking game supplies other than ratites)

Part II: Certification

II. Health information	II.a. Certificate number	reference II.b.
<p>II.1. Animal health attestation</p> <p>I, the undersigned official veterinarian, hereby certify that the poultry⁽¹⁾ described in this certificate:</p> <p>II.1.1 meet the provisions of Directive 90/539/EEC;</p> <p>II.1.2 has remained on:</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [the territory of code.....;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ <i>or</i> [compartment(s).....;]</p> <p>for at least six weeks or since hatching if less than six weeks old prior to import to the Community. Where it was imported into the country, territory, zone or compartment of origin, this took place in accordance with veterinary conditions at least as strict as the relevant requirements of Directive 90/539/EEC and any subsidiary Decisions;</p> <p>II.1.3 come from :</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [the territory of code.....;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ <i>or</i> [compartment(s).....;]</p> <p>(a) which, at the date of issue of this certificate, was free from Newcastle disease as defined in Regulation (EC) [SANCO/10011/2007];</p> <p>(b) where a surveillance programme for avian influenza according to Regulation (EC) No [SANCO/10011/2007] is carried out;</p> <p>II.1.4 come from:</p> <p>⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [the territory of code.....;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾ <i>or</i> [compartment(s).....;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [II.1.4.1 which, at the date of issue of this certificate was free from highly pathogenic and low pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Regulation (EC) No [SANCO/10011/2007];]</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>or</i> [II.1.4.1 which, at the date of issue of this certificate was free from highly pathogenic avian influenza as defined in Regulation (EC) No [SANCO/10011/2007], and</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [(a) the poultry come from an establishment in which within the 21 days prior to import to the Community avian influenza surveillance has been carried out with negative results;]</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>or</i> [(a) during the past 21 days prior to import to the Community the poultry have been kept separately from other poultry and a virus detection test with negative testing results for avian influenza has been carried out on a random sample of cloacal and tracheal/or oropharyngeal swabs taken from at least 60 poultry in the consignment or from all poultry if less than 60 are present in the consignment;]</p> <p>(b) the poultry come from an establishment:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - around which within a 1 km radius low pathogenic avian influenza has not been present within the last 30 days on any establishment; - where there has been no epidemiological link to an establishment where avian influenza has been detected within the last 30 days; <p>II.1.5 come from a flock where vaccination against avian influenza has not been carried out;</p> <p>II.1.6 have been kept since hatching or for at least the previous 30 days on the establishment(s) of origin;</p> <p>(a) which is (are) not subject to any animal health restriction;</p> <p>(b) within a 10 km radius of which, including, where appropriate, the territory of a neighbouring country, there has been no outbreak of highly pathogenic avian influenza or Newcastle disease for at least the previous 30 days;</p> <p>II.1.7 come from flocks which:</p> <p>(a) have been examined at the date of issue of this certificate and showed no clinical signs of or grounds for suspecting any disease;</p> <p>⁽³⁾ <i>either</i> [(b) have not been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;]</p>		