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**establishing lists of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the European Union of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption and amending Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 as regards these lists**

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 March 2017 on official controls and other official activities performed to ensure the application of food and feed law, rules on animal health and welfare, plant health and plant protection products, amending Regulations (EC) No 999/2001, (EC) No 396/2005, (EC) No 1069/2009, (EC) No 1107/2009, (EU) No 1151/2012, (EU) No 652/2014, (EU) 2016/429 and (EU) 2016/2031 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Regulations (EC) No 1/2005 and (EC) No 1099/2009 and Council Directives 98/58/EC, 1999/74/EC, 2007/43/EC, 2008/119/EC and 2008/120/EC, and repealing Regulations (EC) No 854/2004 and (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council, Council Directives 89/608/EEC, 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 96/23/EC, 96/93/EC and 97/78/EC and Council Decision 92/438/EEC (Official Controls Regulation)<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 127(2) thereof,

After consulting the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EU) 2017/625 lays down rules for official controls and other control activities performed by the competent authorities of the Member States in order to verify compliance with Union legislation in the area of, among others, food safety at all stages of the production, processing and distribution process. In particular, it provides that certain animals and goods are only to enter the Union from of a third country or region thereof which appears on a list drawn up by the Commission for that purpose.
- (2) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) [SANTE/10279/2018]<sup>2</sup> supplements Regulation (EU) 2017/625 as regards the conditions for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption from third countries and regions thereof in order to ensure that they comply with the relevant requirements established in the rules referred to in Article 1(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 (food safety) or with requirements recognised to be at least equivalent. Those conditions include the identification of the animals and goods intended for human consumption to which the requirement to come from a third country or region thereof listed in accordance with Article 126(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 applies.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 95, 7.4.2017, p. 1.

<sup>2</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) .... of ..... supplementing Regulation (EU) 2017/625 of the European Parliament and of the Council with regard to conditions to be respected by consignments of certain animals and good entering the Union (OJ L ...., .././., p. ..).

- (3) Lists of third countries and regions thereof for the entry into the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption are established to ensure compliance with food safety/human health requirements in accordance with Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>3</sup>, which will be repealed by 14 December 2019, and with animal health requirements in accordance with Article 8(1) of Council Directive 2002/99/EC<sup>4</sup>. When compliance with both human and animal health requirements was deemed necessary, common lists covering both aspects were laid down.
- (4) Common lists of third countries and regions thereof for the entry in the Union of consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption, are currently established in:
- Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759<sup>5</sup>;
  - Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010<sup>6</sup>;
  - Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008<sup>7</sup>;
  - Commission Regulation (EC) No 119/2009<sup>8</sup>;
  - Commission Decision 2007/777/EC<sup>9</sup>;
  - Commission Decision 2003/779/EC<sup>10</sup>;
  - Commission Regulation (EU) No 605/2010<sup>11</sup>.

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<sup>3</sup> 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 consumption (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206).

<sup>4</sup> Council Directive 2002/99/EC of 16 December 2002 laying down the animal health rules governing the production, processing, distribution and introduction of products of animal origin for human consumption (OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11).

<sup>5</sup> Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 of 28 April 2016 drawing up lists of third countries, parts of third countries and territories from which Member States are to authorise the introduction into the Union of certain products of animal origin intended for human consumption, laying down certificate requirements, amending Regulation (EC) No 2074/2005 and repealing Decision 2003/812/EC (OJ L 126, 14.5.2016, p. 13).

<sup>6</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 206/2010 of 12 March 2010 laying down lists of third countries, territories or parts thereof authorised for the introduction into the European Union of certain animals and fresh meat and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 73, 20.3.2010, p. 1).

<sup>7</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 of 8 August 2008 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 certification requirements (OJ L 226, 23.8.2008, p. 1).

<sup>8</sup> Commission Regulation (EC) No 119/2009 of 9 February 2009 laying down a list of third countries or parts thereof, for import into, or transit through, the Community of meat and wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and farmed rabbits and the veterinary certification requirements (OJ L 39, 10.2.2009, p. 12).

<sup>9</sup> Commission Decision 2007/777/EC of 29 November 2007 laying down the animal and public health conditions and model certificates for imports of certain meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines for human consumption from third countries and repealing Decision 2005/432/EC (OJ L 312, 30.11.2007, p. 49).

<sup>10</sup> Commission Decision 2003/779/EC of 31 October 2003 laying down animal health requirements and the veterinary certification for the import of animal casings from third countries (OJ L 285, 1.11.2003, p. 38).

<sup>11</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) No 605/2010 of 2 July 2010 laying down animal and public health and veterinary certification conditions for the introduction into the European Union of raw milk and dairy products intended for human consumption (OJ L 175, 10.7.2010, p. 1).

- (5) Additional lists of third countries and regions thereof authorising the entry into the Union of certain products of animal origin for public health reasons only, are established in Commission Decision 2006/766/EC<sup>12</sup>, adopted under Article 11(1) of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004.
- (6) Since Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 is repealed by Regulation (EU) 2017/625 with effect from 14 December 2019 and in order to have one single legal act compiling all third countries and regions thereof, required to be listed to enter certain animals and goods on the Union market from human health perspective, it is appropriate to establish lists of those animals and goods in this Regulation.
- (7) Lists should be laid down in this Regulation and deleted from Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 and Decision 2006/766/EC. Regulation (EU) 2016/759 should therefore be amended accordingly and Decision 2006/766/EC should be repealed.
- (8) Since discussion are ongoing on the requirements for listing of countries and regions thereof for entry of certain products of animal origin for animal health reasons, it is also appropriate to provide lists for these products of animal origin by laying down cross-references to the existing lists for animal health reasons in order to avoid duplication of lists.
- (9) It is appropriate to maintain common lists for the purpose of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 related to human health with the existing lists, laid down for animal health reasons and to keep a coordinated approach by only listing of third countries if a residue control programme has been approved in accordance with Council Directive 96/23/EC<sup>13</sup>, when applicable.
- (10) Third countries and regions thereof were listed in the above acts based on the evidence and guarantees that were provided by the competent authorities of the third countries in accordance with Article 127(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and Article 4 of Delegated Regulation (EU) [SANTE/10279/2018] for goods and animals referred to in that Delegated Regulation. Re-assessment of compliance with these conditions is therefore not required.
- (11) Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>14</sup> lays down requirements for food business operators importing any product of animal origin and composite products. In particular, it provides that food business operators importing any product of animal origin from third countries or regions thereof are to ensure that the third country of dispatch appears on a list of third countries from which imports of such products are permitted.

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<sup>12</sup> Commission Decision 2006/766/EC of 6 November 2006 establishing the lists of third countries and territories from which imports of bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates, marine gastropods and fishery products are permitted (OJ L 320, 18.11.2006, p. 53).

<sup>13</sup> Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC (OJ L 125, 23.5.1996, p. 10).

<sup>14</sup> 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 origin (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55).

- (12) Transitional measures providing for derogations from the import conditions in Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 to certain products of animal origin are laid down in Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/185<sup>15</sup>, applying until 31 December 2020.
- (13) Additional lists of third countries and regions thereof must therefore be established at the latest before those transitional measures expire to avoid an interruption of the entry into the Union of consignments of those products of animal origin. Lists should be established in particular for rendered animal fats and greaves, reptile meat, insects and casings.
- (14) Food consisting of, isolated from or produced from insects or their parts are subject to novel food authorisation in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>16</sup>, while live insects are not. It is therefore appropriate to establish separate lists for these groups of products.
- (15) It is necessary to establish before the end of the transitional measures provided for in Regulation (EU) 2017/185, a list of products of animal origin other than those for which specific lists have been laid down in this Regulation to avoid jeopardising the entry into the Union of currently imported products of animal origin, which are essential for European food business operators.
- (16) These transitional measures for certain products of animal origin and composite products had been introduced because they represent a low risk for human health because of the very low quantities consumed or because the manufacturing of the products largely excludes human health risk. It is therefore disproportionate to request all evidence and guarantees from third countries in accordance with Article 127(3) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625 and Article 4 of Delegated Regulation (EU) [SANTE/10279/2018].
- (17) As Regulation (EU) 2017/625 applies with effect from 14 December 2019, this Regulation should also apply from that date.

List of third countries and regions thereof allowed entry into the Union casings for animal health reasons will only be established by 21 April 2021 in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>17</sup>. It is appropriate that the listing of third countries and regions thereof allowed to entry casings into the Union for human health reasons applies only from the same date on. Transitional measures providing derogations concerning public health requirements for the entry into the Union of casings should therefore be delayed until 20 April 2021.

- (18) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

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<sup>15</sup> Commission Regulation (EU) 2017/185 of 2 February 2017 laying down transitional measures for the application of certain provisions of Regulations (EC) No 853/2004 and (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 29, 3.2.2017, p. 21).

<sup>16</sup> Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 25 November 2015 on novel foods, amending Regulation (EU) No 1169/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council and repealing Regulation (EC) No 258/97 of the European Parliament and of the Council and Commission Regulation (EC) No 1852/2001 (OJ L 327, 11.12.2015, p. 1).

<sup>17</sup> Regulation (EU) 2016/429 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 9 March 2016 on transmissible animal diseases and amending and repealing certain acts in the area of animal health (Animal Health Law) (OJ L 84, 31.3.2016, p. 1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

**Subject matter and scope**

This Regulation establishes the lists of third countries or regions thereof from which consignments of certain animals and goods intended for human consumption shall be authorised for entry into the Union from food safety/human health perspective in accordance with Article 126(2)(a) of Regulation (EU) 2017/625.

*Article 2*

**Definitions**

For the purpose of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:

- (1) 'fresh meat' means fresh meat as defined in point 1.10 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (2) 'meat preparations' means meat preparations as defined in point 1.15 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (3) 'meat' means meat as defined in point 1.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (4) 'poultry' means poultry as defined in point 1.3 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (5) 'wild game' means wild game as defined in point 1.5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (6) 'eggs' means eggs as defined in point 5.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (7) 'egg products' means egg products as defined in point 7.3 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (8) 'meat preparations' means meat preparations as defined in point 1.15 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (9) 'meat products' means meat products as defined in point 7.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (10) 'treated stomachs, bladders and intestines' means treated stomachs, bladders and intestines as defined in point 7.9 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (11) 'bivalve molluscs' means bivalve molluscs as defined in point 2.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (12) 'fishery products' means fishery products as defined in point 3.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (13) 'raw milk' means raw milk as defined in point 4.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (14) 'dairy products' means dairy products as defined in point 7.2. of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (15) 'colostrum' means colostrum as defined in point 1 of Section IX of Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;

- (16) 'colostrum-based products' means colostrum-based products as defined in points 2 of Section IX of Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (17) 'frogs' legs' means frogs' legs as defined in point 6.1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (18) 'snails' means snails as defined in point 6.2 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (19) 'rendered animal fat' means rendered animal fat defined in point 7.5 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (20) 'greaves' means greaves as defined in point 7.6 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (21) 'gelatine' means gelatine as defined in point 7.7 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (22) 'collagen' means collagen as defined in point 7.8 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004;
- (23) 'honey' means honey as defined in point 1 of Part IX of Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council<sup>18</sup>;
- (24) 'apiculture products' means apiculture products as defined in point 2 of Part IX of Annex II of Regulation (EC) No 1308/2013;
- (25) 'reptile meat' means reptile meat as defined in point (o) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) [SANTE/10279/2018];
- (26) 'insects' means insects as defined in point (p) of Article 2 of Regulation (EU) [SANTE/10279/2018].

#### *Article 3*

#### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of fresh meat and meat preparations of ungulates**

Consignments of fresh meat and meat preparations of ungulates intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of such consignments into the Union in accordance with point (a) of Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.

#### *Article 4*

#### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of meat of poultry, ratites and wild game birds, meat preparations of poultry, eggs and egg products**

Consignments of meat of poultry, ratites and wild game birds, meat preparations of poultry, eggs and egg products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of such consignments into the Union in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

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<sup>18</sup> Regulation (EC) No 1308/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 17 December 2013 establishing a common organisation of the markets in agricultural products and repealing Council Regulations (EEC) No 922/72, (EEC) No 234/79, (EC) No 1037/2001 and (EC) No 1234/2007 (OJ L 347, 20.12.2013, p. 671).

#### *Article 5*

### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits**

Consignments of meat of wild leporidae, of certain wild land mammals and of farmed rabbits intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of such consignments into the Union in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 119/2009.

#### *Article 6*

### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised or the entry into the Union of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines other than casings**

Consignments of meat products and treated stomachs, bladders and intestines intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of such consignments into the Union in accordance with point (b) of Article 3 of Decision 2007/777/EC.

However, consignments of biltong/jerky and pasteurised meat products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of such consignments into the Union in accordance with Part 3 of Annex II of Decision 2007/777/EC.

#### *Article 7*

### **Third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of casings**

Consignments of casings intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of such consignments into the Union in accordance with Article 1 of Decision 2003/779/EC.

#### *Article 8*

### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods**

Consignments of live bivalve molluscs, echinoderms, tunicates and marine gastropods intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from third countries that are listed in Annex I of this Regulation.

#### *Article 9*

### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of fishery products**

Consignments of fishery products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from third countries that are listed in Annex II of this Regulation.



*Article 10*

**List of third countries or regions thereof authorised or the entry into the Union of consignments of raw milk, colostrum, dairy products and colostrum-based products**

Consignments of raw milk, colostrum, dairy products and colostrum-based products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of such consignments into the Union in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EU) No 605/2010.

*Article 11*

**List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of frogs' legs**

Consignments of frogs' legs intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex III of this Regulation.

*Article 12*

**List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of snails, prepared in accordance with Section XI to Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004**

Consignments of snails, prepared in accordance with Section XI of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex III to this Regulation.

*Article 13*

**List of third countries or regions thereof authorised or the entry into the Union of rendered animal fats and greaves**

Consignments of rendered animal fats and greaves intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of meat products into the Union in accordance with point (b)(i) of Article 3 of Decision 2007/777/EC.

*Article 14*

**List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of gelatine and collagen**

- (a) Consignments of gelatine and collagen derived from bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine and equine animals, intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of consignments of fresh meat of the specific ungulates into the Union in accordance with point (a) of Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, or from the Republic of South Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan or Taiwan.
- (b) Consignments of gelatine and collagen derived from poultry intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 for which imports of fresh poultry meat of

the respective species are authorised as specified in that part of that Annex or from Taiwan.

- (c) Consignments of gelatine and collagen derived from fishery products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries and regions thereof that are listed in Annex II of this Regulation.
- (d) Consignments of gelatine and collagen derived from leporidae and from wild land mammals not referred to in point (a) of this Article, intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 119/2009.

#### *Article 15*

#### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of raw materials for the production of gelatine or collagen**

- (a) Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen derived from bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine and equine animals intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries or regions thereof authorised for the import of consignments of fresh meat of the specific ungulates into the Union in accordance with point (a) of Article 14 of Regulation (EU) No 206/2010.
- (b) Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen derived from poultry intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries listed in Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 for which imports of fresh poultry meat of the respective species are authorised as specified in that part of that Annex.
- (c) Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen derived from fishery products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries and regions thereof that are listed in Annex II of this Regulation.
- (d) Consignments of raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen derived from leporidae and from wild land mammals not covered by point (a) of this Article, intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 119/2009.

#### *Article 16*

#### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine or collagen**

- (a) Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen derived from bovine, ovine, caprine and porcine and equine animals intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, or from the Republic of South Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan or Taiwan.

- (b) Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen derived from poultry intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 or from Taiwan.
- (c) Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen derived from fishery products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries and regions thereof that are listed in Annex II of this Regulation.
- (d) Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen derived from leporidae and from wild land mammals not covered by point (a), intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 119/2009.
- (e) Consignments of treated raw materials for the production of gelatine and collagen referred to in point 4(b)(iii) of Chapter I in Section XIV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union of such consignments if they come from the third countries or region thereof authorised for the entry of raw materials derived from the same commodities in accordance with Article 15 of this Regulation.

#### *Article 17*

#### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of honey and other apiculture products**

Consignments of honey and other apiculture products intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the third countries listed in the 'Country' column in the Annex to Commission Decision 2011/163/EU<sup>19</sup> and marked with an 'X' in the 'Honey' column in that Annex.

#### *Article 18*

#### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of certain highly refined products**

Consignments of highly refined chondroitin sulphate, hyaluronic acid, other hydrolysed cartilage products, chitosan, glucosamine, rennet, isinglass and amino acids intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the following third countries or regions thereof:

- (a) in the case of raw materials derived from ungulates, third countries listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, or from the Republic of South Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan or Taiwan;
- (b) in the case of raw materials derived from fishery products, all third countries and regions thereof that are listed in Annex II;
- (c) in the case of raw materials derived from poultry, third countries and territories listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 798/2008.

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<sup>19</sup> Commission Decision 2011/163/EU of 16 March 2011 on the approval of plans submitted by third countries in accordance with Article 29 of Council Directive 96/23/EC (OJ L 70, 17.3.2011, p. 40).

#### *Article 19*

### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of reptile meat**

Consignments of reptile meat intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from Switzerland<sup>20</sup>, Botswana, Vietnam, South Africa or Zimbabwe.

#### *Article 20*

### **Third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of food consisting of, isolated from or produced from insects or their parts**

Consignments of food consisting of, isolated from or produced from insects or their parts intended for human consumption shall be authorised for the entry into the Union only if such foods are originated in and consigned from a third country or region thereof and are authorised in accordance with Regulation (EU) 2015/2283 of the European Parliament and of the Council and listed in the Union list of novel foods.

#### *Article 21*

### **List of third countries thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of live insects**

Consignments of live insects intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from third countries that are listed in Annex IV of this Regulation.

#### *Article 22*

### **List of third countries or regions thereof authorised for the entry into the Union of other products of animal origin**

Consignments of products of animal origin other than those referred to in Articles 3 to 21 intended for human consumption shall only be authorised for the entry into the Union if they come from the following third countries or regions thereof:

- (a) if derived from ungulates, the third countries listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex II to Regulation (EU) No 206/2010, or from the Republic of South Korea, Malaysia, Pakistan or Taiwan;
- (b) if derived from poultry, the third countries listed in the column 1 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 798/2008 or from Taiwan;
- (c) if derived from fishery products, the third countries or regions thereof that are listed in Annex II;
- (d) if derived from leporidae and from wild land mammals not referred to in point (a) of this Article, the third countries listed in column 1 of Part 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 119/2009;
- (e) if derived from different species, the third countries and regions thereof listed in points a) to d) of this Article for each product of animal origin.

<sup>20</sup>

In accordance with the Agreement between the European Community and the Swiss Confederation on trade in agricultural products.

*Article 23*

**Amendment to Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759**

Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/759 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 1 is deleted;
- (2) Annex I is deleted.

*Article 24*

**Repeal**

Decision 2006/766/EC is repealed. References to Decision 2006/766/EC shall be construed as references to this Regulation.

*Article 26*

**Transitional provisions**

Until 20 April 2021, Member States shall continue to allow the entry on their territory of casings referred to in Article 7 from third countries or regions thereof.

*Article 25*

**Entry into force**

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

It shall apply from 14 December 2019.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Commission*  
*The President*  
*Jean-Claude JUNCKER*