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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to 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 consumption¹ and in particular Article 9(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2007/777/EC² lays down, inter alia, the model certificates for imports of certain meat products. It provides that only consignments of meat products complying with the requirements of the model public and animal health certificate set out in Annex III in that Decision are imported into the Union. That model includes guarantees for *Trichinella*.
- (2) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005³ lays down rules for the sampling of carcasses of species susceptible to *Trichinella* infection and for the determination of the status of holdings keeping domestic swine.
- (3) Commission Regulation (EU) No ~~.../...~~⁴ **216/2014**⁵ amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 grants derogation from testing provisions at slaughter to holdings which are officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions. In addition the Regulation (EU) No ~~.../...~~ **216/2014** lays down that a holding where domestic pigs are kept, can only be recognised as applying controlled housing conditions if, *inter alia*, the food business operator introduces new domestic pigs onto this holding only if they come from other holdings also officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions.

¹ OJ L 18, 23.1.2003, p. 11.

² Commission Decision 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).

³ Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 of 5 December 2005 laying down specific rules on official controls for *Trichinella* in meat (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 60).

⁴ ~~Commission Regulation (EU) No .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 laying down specific rules on official controls of *Trichinella* in meat (OJ L xx, xx.xx.xxxx, p. xx): [SANCO/11157/2012] Publication in March 2014).~~

⁵ ~~Commission Regulation (EU) No .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 laying down specific rules on official controls of *Trichinella* in meat (OJ L xx, xx.xx.xxxx, p. xx): [SANCO/11157/2012] Publication in March 2014).~~

- (4) The model animal and public health certificate set out in Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC should be amended to reflect the requirements relating to imports of meat products laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005, as amended by Regulation (EU) No ~~216~~/2014.
- (5) Decision 2007/777/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) To avoid any disruption of imports into the Union of consignments of meat products from domestic pigs, the use of certificates issued in accordance with Decision 2007/777/EC in its version prior to the amendments being introduced by this Decision should be authorised during a transitional period subject to certain conditions.
- (7) 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 model public and animal health certificate in Annex III to Decision 2007/777/EC is amended as follows:

- (1) point II.2.3.1. is replaced by the following:
- "II.2.3.1.⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾ the meat products have been obtained from domestic pig meat which complies with the provisions of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005;"
- (2) in Part II of the Notes, the following is inserted after footnote (5):
- "⁽⁶⁾ only for third countries with the entry "I" in the fifth column headed "SG" in Part 1 of Annex II to 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, 20/03/2010, p. 1)."

Article 2

For a transitional period until 31 March 2015, consignments of meat products accompanied by the relevant certificate issued no later than 1 March 2014 in accordance with the model of certificate before [Publications Office: Please insert the date of the entry into force of this Decision], may continue to be introduced into the Union.

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Article 3

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission

~~Fonio BORG~~The President

~~Member of the Commission~~José Manuel

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