

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 July 1983

on the list of establishments in Australia approved for the purposes of importing fresh meat into the Community

(83/384/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals, swine and fresh meat from third countries⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 83/91/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 4 (1) and 18 (1) (a) and (b) thereof,

Whereas establishments in third countries cannot be authorized to export fresh meat to the Community unless they satisfy the general and special conditions laid down in Directive 72/462/EEC;

Whereas Australia has forwarded, in accordance with Article 4 (3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, a list of the establishments authorized to export to the Community;

Whereas Community on-the-spot visits have shown that the hygiene standards of many of these establishments are sufficient and they may therefore be entered on a first list, established according to Article 4 (1) of the said Directive, of establishments from which importation of fresh meat may be authorized;

Whereas the case of the other establishments proposed by Australia has to be re-examined on the basis of additional information regarding their hygiene standards and their ability to adapt quickly to the Community legislation;

Whereas, in the meantime and so as to avoid any abrupt interruption of existing trade flows, these establishments may be authorized temporarily to continue their exports of fresh meat to those Member States prepared to accept them;

Whereas it will therefore be necessary to re-examine and, if necessary, amend this Decision in the light of measures taken to this end and improvements made;

Whereas import of fresh meat from establishments appearing on the list annexed to this Decision remains

subject to provisions laid down elsewhere and to the general provisions of the Treaty; whereas in particular, import from third countries and re-export to other Member States of certain categories of meat, such as meat weighing less than 3 kilograms, or meat containing residues of certain substances, which are not yet covered by Community rules or by rules which need to be further harmonized, remain subject to the health legislation of the importing Member State, while respecting the general provisions of the Treaty;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. The establishments in Australia listed in the Annex are hereby approved for the import of fresh meat into the Community pursuant to the said Annex.
2. Imports from the establishments referred to in paragraph 1 shall remain subject to the Community veterinary provisions laid down elsewhere.

Article 2

1. Member States shall prohibit imports of fresh meat coming from establishments other than those listed in the Annex.
2. However, Member States may continue to authorize until 30 April 1984 imports of fresh meat coming from establishments which are not listed in the Annex but which have been officially approved and proposed by the Australian authorities as of 7 April 1983 pursuant to Article 4 (3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, unless a decision is taken to the contrary, in accordance with Article 4 (1) of the abovementioned Directive, before 1 May 1984.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 59, 5. 3. 1983, p. 34.

The Commission shall forward the list of these establishments to the Member States.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 October 1983.

Article 4

This Decision shall be reviewed and if necessary amended before 1 February 1984.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1983.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

LIST OF ESTABLISHMENTS

Establishment No	Address
I. BOVINE MEAT	
A. Slaughterhouses and cutting premises	
7 ⁽¹⁾	CQME Pty. Ltd, Rockhampton, Queensland
135	Blue Ribbon Export Division, Launceston, Tasmania
151	Richardson's Meat Industries Ltd, Hobart, Tasmania
170	Beef City Pty. Ltd, Purrawunda, Queensland
195 ⁽¹⁾	R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd, Longford, Tasmania
239 ⁽¹⁾	Northern Cooperative Meat Company Ltd, Casino, New South Wales
243	Warwick Bacon Company Ltd, Warwick, Queensland
294	Teys Bros Pty. Ltd, Beenleigh, Queensland
525	Tancred Bros, Beaudesert, Queensland
642	Metro Meat Ltd, Cootamundra, New South Wales
751	Tasmeats Ltd, Camdale, Tasmania
1352	Lockyer Valley Abattoir, Grantham, Queensland
B. Slaughterhouses	
3	The Metropolitan Public Abattoir, Brisbane, Queensland
53 ⁽¹⁾	Thomas Borthwick and Sons, Melbourne, Victoria
54 ⁽¹⁾	H. W. Greenham and Sons, Pty. Ltd, Newport, Victoria
155	Blaney County Council Abattoir, Blaney, New South Wales
218	Northwest Exports Pty. Ltd, Inverell, New South Wales
533 ⁽¹⁾	Charles David Pty. Ltd, Murray Bridge, South Australia
612 ⁽¹⁾	Associated Meat Processors Pty. Ltd, Wodonga, Victoria
648 ⁽¹⁾	E. G. Green and Sons, Harvey, Western Australia
761 ⁽¹⁾	R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
1265 ⁽¹⁾	G. & K. O'Connor, Export Abattoir, Pty. Ltd, Pakenham, Victoria
1471 ⁽¹⁾	South Australian Meat Corporation, Gepps Cross, South Australia
C. Cutting premises	
1595	R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
1618	Cisco's Meats Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
1735	Western Australian Lamb Marketing Board, Perth, Western Australia
1842	S. G. Allen, Pty, Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
1889	Webb Meat Exports, Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
II. SHEEPMEAT	
A. Slaughterhouses and cutting premises	
151	Richardson's Meat Industries Ltd, Hobart, Tasmania
B. Slaughterhouses	
155	Blayney County Council Abattoir, Blayney, New South Wales
199 ⁽¹⁾	Thomas Borthwick and Sons (Australasia) Ltd, Albany, Western Australia
423 ⁽¹⁾	S.E. Meat (Aust.) Ltd, Naracoorte, South Australia
533 ⁽¹⁾	Charles David Pty. Ltd, Murray Bridge, South Australia
612 ⁽¹⁾	Associated Meat Processors Pty. Ltd, Wodonga, Victoria
642	Metro Meat Ltd, Cootamundra, New South Wales
1027 ⁽¹⁾	Linley Valley Meats Pty. Ltd, Wooroloo, Western Australia
1471 ⁽¹⁾	South Australian Meat Corporation, Gepps Cross, South Australia

⁽¹⁾ Offal excluded.

Establishment No	Address
C. Cutting premises	
1595	R. J. Gilbertson Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
1614	Tatiara Meat Co. Pty. Ltd, Bordertown, South Australia
1618	Cisco's Meats Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
1735	Western Australian Lamb Marketing Board, Perth, Western Australia
1842	S. G. Allen Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
1889	Webb Meat Exports Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria

III. STORES

(Frozen packaged meat only)

45	Corio Bay Freezers Pty. Ltd, North Geelong, Victoria
47	Watson and Son Pty. Ltd, Brisbane, Queensland
84	South Australian Meat Corporation, Gepps Cross, South Australia
132	P & O Cold Storage Ltd, Brisbane, Queensland
149	P & O Cold Storage Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
156	Snowboy Pty. Ltd, Sydney, New South Wales
198	A. B. Oxford Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
202	Polar Cold Storage Co., Melbourne, Victoria
216	T. A. Field, Port Alma, Queensland
253	Australian Service Cold Storage Pty. Ltd, Sydney, New South Wales
274 C	Moss Vale Cold Store, Moss Vale, New South Wales
292	Port of Portland Authority, Portland, Victoria
492	W. Woodmason Cold Storage Pty. Ltd, Sydney, New South Wales
565	Port Huon Fruit Juices Pty. Ltd, South Hobart, Tasmania
651	Central Coast Coldstores, West Gosford, New South Wales
1013	P & O Cold Storage Ltd, Perth, Western Australia
1025	Port of Devonport Authority, Devonport, Tasmania
1025 A	S. P. Holman Ltd, Devonport, Tasmania
1057	Marine Board of Burnie, Burnie, Tasmania
1060	Port Adelaide Freezers Pty. Ltd, Port Adelaide, South Australia
1168	Frigmobile, Townsville, Queensland
1190	Rego Cold Storage Pty. Ltd, Scoresby, Victoria
1258	City Centre Cold Store, Sydney, New South Wales
1277	Magdem Enterprises, Hobart, Tasmania
1289	Port of Launceston Authority, Bell Bay, Tasmania
1379	Doboy Cold Stores Pty. Ltd, Brisbane, Queensland
1380	Port of Devonport Authority, Devonport, Tasmania
1439	P & O Australia Ltd (Food City), Brisbane, Queensland
1467	South Australian Cold Stores Ltd, Dry Creek, South Australia
1487	Cold Stores of Australia Pty. Ltd, North Freemantle, Western Australia
1617	Frigmobile, Cairns, Queensland
1625	Schumacher Ice Cold Pty. Ltd, Brisbane, Queensland
1662	A. B. Oxford Cold Storage Co. Pty. Ltd, Melbourne, Victoria
1692	Marine Board of Burnie, Burnie, Tasmania
2095	Frigmobile, Townsville, Queensland
2180	P. Manettas Holdings Pty. Ltd, Sydney, New South Wales
2190	Frigmobile, Pty. Ltd, Sydney, New South Wales
2325	Adelaide Cold Stores Pty. Ltd, Cavan, South Australia
2514	Wedgewood Pastries, Sydney, New South Wales