

Normative Instruction nº 35, August 30, 2019

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FOOD SUPPLY, exercising the powers conferred upon her by Article 87, sole paragraph, item II of the Constitution and pursuant to what is set forth in Legislative Decree 188, dated December 15, 1995 in Decree 1.901, dated May 9, 1996, and what is set forth in Case File 21000.041012/2019-82 resolves:

Article 1 The “Amendment of the Animal Health Requirements of the States Party to import Domestic Swine for Reproduction (Amendment of GMC Resolution 56/14)” is now included in the national legal system, approved by GMC Resolution 38/18, in the form of the appendix herein.

Article 2 Appendix of Normative Instruction 63, dated December 27, 2013, shall henceforth be in force with the following amendments:

Article 13. Relating to Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), when the exporting country is not recognized as free by State Party importer, the following requirements must be met:

1. in the farm of origin of animals to be exported, there must be no recorded cases positive for PRRS providing multivalent ELISA tests as proof for disease detection, after two (2) samplings performed every six months, the second one being within six (6) months before shipment, on all animals or on a sample that provides 99% confidence to detect at least one animal infected and expected prevalence of 10%.

2. relating to age of animals to be exported:

2.1 if animals are under four (4) months of age at the beginning of pre-export quarantine period referred to in Article 21, animals must be submitted to diagnostic tests forth in Article 21.6; or

2.2 if animals are under four (4) months of age at the beginning of the pre-export quarantine period referred to in Article 21, the animals must be submitted to diagnostic tests set forth in Article 21.6 and Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR) test, with a negative result, from tonsil scraping performed during the pre-export quarantine period, which must be included in the International Veterinary Certificate (CVI).” (NW)

“Article 15. In the farm of origin, there shall be no notifications of Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE) and Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) in the past twelve (12) months prior to shipment of pigs to be exported.” (NW)

Article. 3 This Normative Instruction shall be in force as of the date of its publication.

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APPENDIX:

MERCOSUR/GMC/RES. 38/18

AMENDMENT TO ANIMAL HEALTH REQUIREMENT OF STATES PARTY FOR IMPORT OF DOMESTIC PIGS FOR

REPRODUCTION

(AMENDMENT TO GMC RESOLUTION 56/14)

CONSIDERING: The Treaty of Asuncion, Protocol of Ouro Preto, Decision 06/96 of the Common Market Council and Resolution 56/14 of the Common Market Group.

WHEREAS:

That, according to advances in scientific knowledge relating to the forms of transmission of the Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) and information available regarding dissemination and distribution of Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED), the animal health requirements of States Party to the Mercosur to import domestic pigs for reproduction must be updated.

The COMMON MARKET GROUP, resolves:

Article 1 - To amend Article 12, Chapter II of Appendix I of GMC Resolution 56/14, which shall be drafted as follows:

Article 12 - Relating to Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS), when the exporting country is not recognized as free by State Party importer, the following requirements must be met

1. in the establishment of origin of animals to be exported, there must be no recorded cases positive for PRRS providing multivalent ELISA tests as proof for disease detection, after two (2) samplings performed every six months, the second one being within six (6) months before shipment, on all animals or on a sample that provides 99% confidence to detect at least one animal infected and expected prevalence of 10%.

2. relating to age of animals to be exported:

2.1 if animals are under four (4) months of age at the beginning of pre-export quarantine period referred to in Article 20, animals must be submitted to diagnostic test set forth in Article 20.6;

or

2.2 if animals are over four(4) months of age at the beginning of pre-export quarantine period referred to in Article 20, animals must be submitted to diagnostic tests set forth in Article 20.6 and proof of Quantitative Polymerase Chain Reaction (PCR), with a negative result, from tonsil scraping performed during the pre-export quarantine period, which must be included in the International Veterinary Certificate (CVI).”

Article 2 - Approve additional animal health requirements from States Party to import domestic pigs for reproduction relating to Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED). In that sense, Article 14 shall be drafted with the following terms:

“In the farm of origin, there shall be no notifications of Transmissible Gastroenteritis (TGE) and Porcine Epidemic Diarrhea (PED) in the past twelve (12) months prior to shipment of pigs to be exported.”

Article 3 - The States Party, within the scope of Sub-workgroup 8 “Agriculture” (SGT 8), shall appoint national competent bodies to implement the Resolution herein.

Article 4 - This Resolution must be included in the legal system of States Party before March 5, 2019.

CIX GMC – Montevideo, Sept. 5, 2018