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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FISHERIES
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THE IMPORTED FOOD (SCOTLAND) REGULATIONS 1985
HEALTH MARK : BELGIUM

THE Secretary of State for Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Imported Food (Scotland) Regulations 1985 (SI 1985, No. 913), gives notice that he hereby recognises, subject to the conditions hereinafter set out, the health marks described in Part I of the Schedule hereto for the importation from Belgium of meat and meat products as showing:—

a. that the fresh meat to which they relate, or the meat from which the meat product to which they relate was prepared, was derived from mammals or birds inspected before and immediately after death and passed in accordance with criteria satisfactory to the Secretary of State;

and

b. that the dressing, packing and other preparation of the fresh meat or meat product was carried out with all necessary precautions for the prevention of danger to health.

1. Recognition of the health mark is extended to include:—

For bovine animals: whole (skinned) heads, which may have been split for inspection purposes, brains, tongues and cheek meat (internal and external masseters).

For swine: whole (skinned or scalded and depilated) heads, which may have been split for inspection purposes, and head meat in pieces each weighing not less than 100 grammes.

For sheep, goats and solipeds: whole (skinned) heads which may have been split for inspection purposes, and head meat in pieces each weighing not less than 100 grammes.

For poultry: whole (plucked) heads which remain naturally attached to the carcase.

2. The said health marks are recognised subject to the following conditions:—

- i. recognition applies only to fresh meat and meat products imported from Belgium but does not apply to any such meat and meat products derived from mammals or birds killed when wild;
- ii. where the health marks are in the form of stamps or labels, recognition will apply only if the stamps or labels have not in any other circumstances or on any other occasion been used as a health mark.

Recognition of the health marks is restricted to the extent shown in Part 2 of the Schedule hereto.

The Notice published in the Edinburgh Gazette dated 20th December 1985 is hereby revoked.

SCHEDULE

Part 1

1. For fresh meat of domestic bovine animals (including buffalo) and sheep, goats and solipeds the health mark shall consist of:—
 - (a) either an oval mark at least 6.5 cm wide by 4.5 cm high bearing the following information in perfectly legible characters:—
 - on the upper part, the initial of the consigning country in capitals ie B followed by the veterinary approval number of the establishment;
 - on the lower part, one of the following sets of initials: CEE, EEG, EWG, EØF, EEC or EOK;
 - (b) or an oval mark at least 6.5 cm wide by 4.5 cm high, bearing the following information in perfectly legible characters:—
 - on the upper part, the name of the consigning country in capitals,
 - in the centre, the veterinary approval number of the establishment,
 - on the lower part, one of the following sets of initials: CEE, EEG, EWG, EØF, EEC or EOK.