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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1095/96 of 18 June 1996 on the implementation of the concessions set out in Schedule CXL drawn up in the wake of the conclusion of the GATT XXIV.6 negotiations[(1)],

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation)[(2)],

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1439/95 of 26 June 1995 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3013/89 as regards the import and export of products in the sheepmeat and goatmeat sector[(3)], and in particular Article 12(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 748/2008 of 30 July 2008 on the opening and administration of an import tariff quota for frozen thin skirt of bovine animals falling within CN code 0206 29 91[(4)], and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 810/2008 of 11 August 2008 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat[(5)], and in particular Article 7(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1439/95 lays down the list of the authorities of the third countries empowered to issue documents of origin.

(2) Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 748/2008 lays down the authorities in Argentina empowered to issue the certificates of authenticity.

(3) Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 810/2008 lays down the list of the authorities in exporting countries empowered to issue certificates of authenticity.

(4) Argentina has notified the Commission that from 1 July 2011 the new authority empowered to issue the documents of origin and the certificates of authenticity for

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beef, sheepmeat and goatmeat originating in Argentina is the Ministry of Economy and Finance.

(5) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1439/95, Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 748/2008 and Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 810/2008 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1439/95, the entry No 1. is replaced by the following:

1. Argentina: Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas Públicas

Article 2

Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 748/2008 is replaced by the following:

ANNEX III

List of authorities in Argentina empowered to issue certificates of authenticity

Argentina: Ministerio de Economía y Finanzas Públicas:

for thin skirt originating in Argentina as specified in Article 1(3)(a).

Article 3

In Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 810/2008, the first indent is replaced by the following:

— MINISTERIO DE ECONOMÍA Y FINANZAS PÚBLICAS:

for meat originating in Argentina and meeting the definition in Article 2(a).

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 July 2011.

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

Done at Brussels, 6 July 2011.

For the Commission, On behalf of the President,

Joaquín ALMUNIA

Member of the Commission