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HEALTH & CONSUMER PROTECTION DIRECTORATE-GENERAL

Director-General

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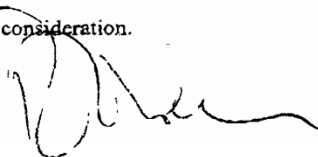
Your Excellency,

With reference to Article 16(2) and (3) of the Agreement between the European Community and the Government of Canada on sanitary measures to protect public and animal health in respect of trade in live animals and animal products, done at Ottawa on 17 December 1998, hereafter called 'the Agreement', I have the honour to propose modifications to Annex V and Annex VIII to the Agreement in accordance with the recommendations of the Joint Management Committee established under Article 16(1) of the Agreement, as follows:

1. The table at point 3 concerning Semen in Annex V to the Agreement is replaced by the table in Appendix I.
2. The table at point 6 concerning Fresh meat in Annex V to the Agreement is replaced by the table in Appendix II.
3. Footnote A in Annex V to the Agreement is replaced by the text in Appendix III.
4. Paragraph 2 of Chapter I of Footnote B in Annex V to the Agreement is deleted.
5. Annex VIII to the Agreement is replaced by the text in Appendix IV.

I have the honour to propose that if this letter and the Appendices thereto are acceptable to your Government, this letter and your confirmation shall together constitute an agreement to amend the Agreement between the European Community and Canada, which shall enter into force on the date of your reply.

Please accept, Sir, the assurance of my highest consideration.



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For the European Community

Enclosure: letter of full powers

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APPENDIX I

3. Semen

Commodity	EC exports to Canada					Canada exports to EC			
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions
	EC standards	Canadian standards				Canadian standards	EC standards		

Animal health

— Cattle	88/407/EEC	H of A Act and Regs. Permit conditions	Yes 1	Semen collection centre, clinically free of paratuberculosis	EC requests Canada to review the special condition for the semen collection centre to be clinically free of paratuberculosis	H of A Act and Regs. DC Manual of Procedures, Section 15	88/407/EEC 94/577/EC	Yes 1	Subsections (1.5.6) on ERL and (3.6.6) on IBR of section 15.4.1 of the Artificial Insemination Program, version March 2004	Canada requests that EC: I. provides justification for the requirement that all bulls standing in an approved centre need to be IBR/JPV seronegative.
— Sheep/goats	92/65/EEC	H of A Act and Regs. Permit conditions	E		Canada intends to establish generic conditions	H of A Act and Regs. DC Manual of Procedures, Section 15	92/65/EEC	Yes 3		Canada requests that EC: I. harmonises zoonotic conditions for imports; II. removes the requirement for mycoplasma testing (done in bovine); III. accepts regionalisation of blue-tongue and EHD and removes the test requirement; IV. updates test requirement for MV/CAE to ELISA; V. deletes the requirement for post collection test for MV/CAE

Commodity	EC exports to Canada					Canada exports to EC			
	Trade conditions		Special conditions	Equivalence	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions
	EC standards	Canadian standards				Canadian standards	EC standards		
— Pigs	90/429/EEC	H of A Act and Regs. Permit conditions		E	EC requests Canada to: I. review the requirement for leptospirosis sero-negativity II. establish generic conditions	H of A Act and Regs. DC Manual of Procedures, Sec.15	90/429/EEC , 2002/613/EC	E	Footnote E Canada EC: I. harm coun II. revie to le CSF
— Canine	92/65/EEC	H of A Act and Regs.		E	EC requests Canada to establish generic conditions	H of A Act and Regs.	92/65/EEC	Yes 3	Canada produce
— Feline	92/65/EEC			(No trade)			92/65/EEC		

APPENDIX II

6. Fresh meat

Commodity	EC exports to Canada				Canada exports to EC					
	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action	Trade conditions		Equivalence	Special conditions	Action
	EC standards	Canadian standards				Canadian standards	EC standards			
Animal health										
— Ruminants	2002/99/EC Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	H of A Act and Regs. Sections 40, 41	Yes 2	Statement of origin		H of A Act and Regs.	2002/99/EC Regulation (EC) No 999/2001	Yes 3		
— Equidae	2002/99/EC	H of A Act and Regs. Sections 40, 41	Yes 2	Statement of origin		H of A Act and Regs.	2002/99/EC	Yes 3		
— Pigs	2002/99/EC	H of A Act and Regs. Sections 40, 41	Yes 2	Statement of origin		H of A Act and Regs.	2002/99/EC	Yes 3		
Public health	64/433/EEC	Meat Inspection Act and Regs. Food and Drugs Act and Regs. Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act and Regs. (if packaged for retail sale)	Yes 1	Some provisions to be reviewed when the Meat Inspection Regulation will be amended.		Meat Inspection Act and Regs. Food and Drugs Act and Regs. Consumer Packaging and Labelling Act and Regs. (if packaged for retail sale)	2002/477/EC	Yes 1	Subsections (2) and (3) of section 11.7.3 on the European Union of Chapter 11 of the Meat Hygiene Manual as prescribed in the meat hygiene Directive (No 2005-3) (1)	Ante- and post-mortem provisions, the definition of market hogs and other hygiene requirements to be reviewed when the new EU Food Hygiene Regulations will be applied
		Canada Agricultural Products Act and Livestock and Poultry Carcass Grading Regs. (if beef)				Canada Agricultural Products Act and Livestock and Poultry Carcass Grading Regs. (if beef)				

<http://www.inspection.gc.ca/francais/animals/momomnmbh/chap11/en-uf.html> for the French version and <http://www.inspection.gc.ca/english/animals/momomnmbh/chap11/en-uf.html> for the English version.

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