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27 NOV 2018

Datum
Betreft veterinary certification of pork meat exported from The Netherlands to
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Dear 10.2.e,

Thank you for informing me about the commercial activities that the Vion Food Group is currently developing to start up export of pork meat from the Netherlands to 10.2.a.

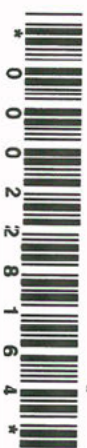
With this letter I confirm to the Vion Food Group that the competent authority, the Netherlands Food and Consumer Product Safety Authority (NVWA) is currently reviewing the possibility to implement veterinary certification to 10.2.a using the Veterinary certificate form No 23 approved by the Decision of the Commission of the Customs Union No 607 dated 07.04.2011 as revised in the Decision of the Collegium of the Eurasian Economic Commission No 161 dated 08.12.2015.

As soon as NVWA has concluded the evaluations and considerations on the implementation of this veterinary certificate, the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality will forward for approval on CVO level the Netherlands specimen of the Veterinary certificate form No 23.

The Vion Food Group should consider this letter as a formal confirmation that the Netherlands is intending to use the Veterinary Certificate form No 23 for the export of pork meat from the Netherlands to 10.2.a.

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Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality
Department of Food, Animal Health and Welfare and Consumer Affairs
2500 EK The Hague/2595 AJ The Hague
The Netherlands

Reference Case Number: 2019-NL-82EG-01

Dear 10.2.e

10.2.a sampled a shipment of frozen pork back-rib cuts produced by Netherlands Establishment 82EG, "Vion Scherpenzeel B.V." The 10.2.a laboratory confirmed the presence of 2-Amino-Flubendazole on May 11, 2019. 10.2.a considers porcine products containing this chemical residue to violative and to be adulterated, and the 10.2.a prohibits the importation of adulterated meat products. 10.2.a refused entry to this product. Please see the attached documentation for the specific information regarding this violation.

10.2.a will collect and analyze samples of future shipments from Establishment 82EG for chemical residues at an intensified frequency. This intensified frequency will remain in effect until 10.2.a finds at least 15 lots and 15 times the weight of the failed lot to be acceptable according to 10.2.a regulations.

Within 30 days of the date of this letter, please provide a report of investigation regarding this violation. 10.2.a requests that the report reflect the analysis of the investigation by the Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality subject matter experts at the appropriate management level and addresses the following:

- Identify the source and cause of the violative 2-Amino-Flubendazole findings;
- Identify any corrective actions and preventive measures developed by the establishment to address the source(s) and cause(s) of these findings;
- Provide details of verification activities conducted by the Ministry to ensure the establishment's corrective actions and preventive measures are adequate to prevent recurrence of this residue finding;

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- Identify any planned or implemented changes to the government inspection system resulting from the assessment of your investigation.

We look forward to your reply to this letter. If you have any questions regarding this communication, please feel free to email any inquiries to 10.2.a
10.2.a at 10.2.a @10.2.a

Sincerely,

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10.2.a Point-of-Entry Violation Notice

RMTAD Case File Number:	2019-NL-82EG-01
Exporting Country:	Netherlands
Establishment Number:	82EG
Establishment Name:	Vion Scherpenzeel B.V.
Species/Product:	Pork / Raw-Intact / Raw intact pork / Cuts
Type of Violation:	Residue
Violation Summary:	2-Amino-Flubendzaole
Shipment Details	
Date Refused Entry:	May 13, 2019
Inspection Certificate:	10.2.a
Number of Containers Refused Entry:	1,071 cartons
Net Weight Total Refused Entry:	51,886 pounds
Shipping Marks:	10.2.a
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Production Date:	February 18, 2019 - February 28 2019

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