
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

Livestock and Agricultural Service

National Directorate

ESTABLISHES RULES FOR THE TRANSIT OF LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS AND INPUTS THROUGH
THE CHILEAN NATIONAL TERRITORY FROM AND TO THIRD COUNTRIES

(Resolution)

Santiago, July 23rd, 1997.- The following has been resolved today:

Nº 2.153 exempt.- Considering: The provisions in article Nº 4, in Law Nº 18.755 of 1989 and article Nº 2 of exempt decree Nº 53 of May 27th, 1997 issued by the Ministry of Agriculture, resolution Nº 1.762 exempt, of June 20th, 1997, and

Whereas:

1.- The entrance in transit through the Chilean national territory of animal products and livestock use inputs destined to third countries represents the potential risk of introducing animal diseases. Furthermore, as goods entering the country under this regime do so exempt of sanitary inspection; and

2.- Decree Nº 53 hereinabove establishes the goods in transit through Chile shall strictly fulfill the rules established to that effect by SAG.

I resolve:

1.- Only such animal products and animal use products as shall be covered by an official zoosanitary certificate issued by the country of origin can enter the Chilean national territory in transit.

2.- The above certificate shall indicate the place of entrance and exit from the Chilean territory. Only in exceptional cases, and duly qualified by SAG, can the places stated in the certificate be modified.

3.- The vehicles or containers shall have been sealed or pre-taped by the competent health authority in the country of origin, and the identification of the seal shall be recorded in the corresponding health certificate.

If for any circumstance it shall be necessary to remove the seals of origin, or place new seals, this action can only be performed by SAG inspector, who will prepare records of the procedure.

4.- When products or inputs shall be transported requiring freezing or cold temperatures, the means of transportation or the containers shall be fitted with an autonomous cold unit. Meats from different species shall not be transported in one same compartment.

5.- Inputs or products in bulk shall be transported in sealed containers, whether these are bags,

drums or kegs. When liquid products or inputs shall be transported, containers shall be leak-proof.

6.- Upon entrance into the Chilean territory, SAG shall verify certificates, pre-tapes, seals, cold equipment if applicable, leak-proof conditions and general transportation conditions.

7.- If upon entrance violation of seals, adulteration of official documentation or any other fraudulent action shall be verified, transit through the Chilean national territory shall not be authorized.

8.- The products or inputs in transit along overland routes shall be transported, between the place of entrance and that of exit, in the same vehicles in which they entered Chile. If, in qualified cases, it shall be necessary to effect transshipment, such shall be expressly authorized by SAG.

9.- If the vehicle shall be unloaded in the Chilean territory, it shall be washed and disinfected at the place of unloading, at the expense of the carrier, under supervision by SAG, before moving it from the above place for any purpose whatsoever.

10.- If upon deconsolidation and consolidation in primary facility it shall be verified that the load transported shall fail to match the description in the corresponding health certificates and assuming that its entrance and permanence shall imply no sanitary risk, it shall be retained, and information of such circumstance shall be given to the health authority in the country of origin, so as to solve the documentation mismatch. If such requirements were not complied with within the time limit established by SAG, the load shall be returned.

11.- In the event of detection of organoleptic alterations, lack of hygiene or any other manifest alteration whatsoever, SAG health authorities shall take the relevant measures, including destruction of the products or inputs.

12.- Refusal of entrance of the goods in transit, as well as destruction of same or any infraction to these rules shall be communicated by SAG to the competent authority in the country of origin.

13.- At the place of exit, SAG shall verify the integrity of the seals. If the above seals have been violated, the goods shall be sequestered, the corresponding records of the procedure shall be issued, and sent to the competent authority in the country of origin, with copy to the country of destination and to the corresponding SAG office.

14.- If due to sanitary reasons the products or inputs shall be rejected by the country of destination, the said products or inputs cannot return through the Chilean national territory.

15.- The routes and time limits to accomplish transit through the Chilean national territory shall be established by SAG.

To be recorded, communicated and published.- Antonio Yaksic Soule, National Director.