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Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service

AQIS 12 - ATTACHMENT 2

Imported Food Notice 02/08

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Supersedes: Imported Food Notice 11/07

SUBJECT: Tests applied to random surveillance category foods

Purpose

The purpose of this notice is to advise that from 28 April 2008 changes have been made to foods in the random surveillance category. Random surveillance foods will now be inspected or inspected and analysed in accordance with this notice. Entries in AIMS created from 28 April 2008 will have the tests applied as per this notice.

The *Imported Food Control Order 2001* specifies what foods are considered risk and active surveillance category foods, based on risk assessment advice from Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ). All other foods that are not in these two categories are by default, placed into the random surveillance category.

Amendments to previous Imported Food Notice 11/07

- Remove penicillin and quinolones testing from seafood and changes to the antimicrobial screen
- Certification exemption for wild caught seafood added to tariff 1604 and 1605

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Note: The information in this document covers AQIS imported food requirements only and is current on the date of publication but may change without notice. Importers must satisfy all requirements of the *Imported Food Control Act 1992* applicable at the time of entry. The Commonwealth through AQIS is not liable for any costs arising from or associated with decisions to import based on information presented here which is not current at the time of importation. While every effort is taken to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this document, the ultimate determination in respect to food standards that must be complied with are those set down in the *Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code*

Information you need to know

Referral rate

The Australian Customs Service refers 5% of random surveillance category foods to AQIS for inspection and testing against the hazards listed in this Imported Food Notice (IFN).

Regardless of the manufacturer's history of compliance, consignments referred to AQIS will be subject to the Imported Food Inspection Scheme (IFIS).

Application of random tests to risk foods

While this Imported Food Notice (IFN) details the tests to be applied to random surveillance category foods, most risk category foods will also be subjected to the random surveillance category food tests.

Where a risk category food has been referred for random surveillance tests only, the product is to be sampled under a 'Test and Release' direction. This means that the food is released by AQIS after sampling provided the food has passed the visual inspection and labelling assessment. The Imported Food Inspection Report which is completed at the time of the inspection will state whether the food is released or to be held. If there are risk tests being applied in addition to the random tests, then the product is to be sampled under a 'Test and Hold' direction. (Refer to Imported Food Notice 'Tests applied to Risk Category foods').

Random surveillance food imported from or via New Zealand

Random surveillance category foods made or produced in New Zealand are exempt from the requirements of the *Imported Food Control Act 1992*.

Application of additional or alternate tests

Where an AQIS Authorised Officer has reasonable grounds to believe that a food may not comply with the requirements of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code (FSC) or may pose a risk to human health, additional appropriate tests may be applied after consultation with the regional AQIS Food Safety Manager or on advice from the Imported Food Program, Canberra.

Visual inspection and label assessment.

All products referred to the IFIS **must** have a visual inspection and label assessment whether analytical tests are required or not.

Test codes have been incorporated into the following tables

Test codes are a code which the nominated laboratory is required to quote when reporting test results to AQIS using the electronic eResults system. These are now incorporated under the 'Analytical tests required' column and will appear between (). These have been taken from the 'eResults Messaging Service External Code Requirements' booklet maintained by AIMS for the laboratories.

Importers are responsible for nominating a laboratory of their choice from the list of analysts appointed under the *Imported Food Control Act 1992*.

When an importer is nominating a laboratory, AQIS Authorised Officers will:

- ensure that the laboratory is appointed by AQIS as an analyst under the *Imported Food Control Act 1992*,
- ensure the laboratory has the required testing capabilities as detailed in the Appointed Analysts Testing Capability Matrices which are available from the AQIS website <http://www.daffa.gov.au/aqis/import/food/testing-labs> .
- ensure that the importer understands that they will be required to discuss arrangements with each individual laboratory used, to be aware of their particular requirements for transportation of the sample(s) from the AQIS collection point.

Tables referencing various Tariff Code Chapters

The following tables make reference to a ‘Chapter’ and then give a brief title for that chapter. These are references to the various tariff code chapters as listed on the Australian Customs web site <http://www.customs.gov.au/site/page.cfm?u=4273>

Definitions for words used in this document

Hermetically sealed and heat treated products, or canned products commercially heat treated:

In this document “canned product that is commercially heat treated” means food that is enclosed in hermetically sealed containers such as:

- metal cans,
- retort pouches,
- plastic containers that have heat sealed lids or lids closed by a double seam eg. as for metal cans), but excludes those with snap on plastic lids,
- glass jars with ‘twist off’ lids, but excludes those with screw top lids, and
- glass bottles with ‘twist off’ caps but excludes those with screw top caps,

where the food has been subject to commercial heat treatment (retorting) in the closed container or the food has been ‘hot filled’ into the containers before closing.

Abbreviations used in the following food tables

FSC = Food Standards Code

ND = Nil Detect

‘+’ = this symbol means that this specific food within a tariff listing has this test applied in addition to others listed

IFN = Imported Food Notice

IFIR = Imported Food Inspection Report

IFIS = Imported Food Inspection Scheme

Chapter 2 – Meat and edible meat offal

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0201 0202	Beef	All fresh beef – whether chilled or frozen	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Pesticides in the fat component only. All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'.
0203	Pork	All fresh pork – whether chilled or frozen	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Pesticides in the fat component only. NOTE: Samples of raw pig meat may only go to QAP registered laboratories.
0204	Sheep and goat	All fresh sheep and goat – whether chilled or frozen	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Pesticides in the fat component only.
0206	Edible offal	All fresh edible offal – whether chilled or frozen	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	<i>Imports of horse offal are restricted by Quarantine</i> Pesticides in the fat component only.

Notes:

See Chapter 5 for products of animal origin not elsewhere specified

See Chapter 15 for animal fat products

See Chapter 16 for sausages and similar products, other prepared or preserved meats (eg. pâtés) and meat extracts

See Chapter 35 for gelatine

Chapter 2 – Meat and edible meat offal

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0207	Poultry	All fresh poultry meat and offal – whether chilled or frozen	No analytical tests		<i>Imports of poultry are restricted by Quarantine</i>
0208	Other (frog, rabbit, deer, crocodile)	All fresh frog, crocodile and deer – whether chilled or frozen	No analytical tests		<i>Imports of fresh rabbit are restricted by Quarantine</i>
0209	Pig fat, poultry fat	All fresh pig fat – whether chilled or frozen	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	<i>Imports of fresh poultry fat are restricted by Quarantine</i>
0210	Meat and edible meat offal	All meat and edible meat offal – salted, in brine, dried or smoked	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Pesticides in the fat component only. All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'.

Chapter 3 – Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0302 0303 0304	Fish – fish fillets and other fish meats	All fresh fish, fish fillets and other fish meat not on the risk list	Histamine (HISTA)	FSC Standard 2.2.3	Specific types of fish are risk foods - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'.
		All fish whether chilled or frozen, cooked or raw. Excludes: canned fish or fish which have undergone significant processing such as dried, battered, crumbed or mixed seafood. Excludes: consignments with specific government certification that declares the seafood as wild caught or words to this effect such as not from farmed or aquaculture sources.	Malachite green (MALAG) Fluoroquinolones (FLUORO)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Refer to Attachment 3 for list of compounds tested for in each test code.
0305	Fish dried, smoked, in brine and fish meal	All fish and fish meal not on the risk list	Histamine (HISTA)	FSC Standard 2.2.3	Specific types of fish are risk foods - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'.
		All smoked fish whether chilled or frozen Excludes: canned fish or fish which have undergone significant processing such as dried, battered, crumbed or mixed seafood. Excludes: consignments with specific government certification that declares the seafood as wild caught or words to this effect such as not from farmed or aquaculture sources.	Malachite green (MALAG) Fluoroquinolones (FLUORO)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	

Chapter 3 – Fish and crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0306	Crustaceans	All raw / uncooked crustaceans – whether chilled, frozen, dried or salted Excludes: comminuted products such as fish balls, dim sims etc containing prawns.	Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	FSC Standard 1.3.1	Cooked prawns and shrimps are risk foods - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'.
		All crustaceans whether chilled or frozen, cooked or raw. Excludes: canned crustaceans or crustaceans which have undergone significant processing such as dried, smoked, battered, crumbed or mixed seafood. Excludes: consignments with specific government certification that declares the seafood as wild caught or words to this effect such as not from farmed or aquaculture sources.	Nitrofurans (NITROFU) Fluoroquinolones (FLUORO)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	
0307	Molluscs (including snails) and other aquatic invertebrates other than crustaceans	Includes: bivalve molluscs, cephalopod molluscs (eg. cuttlefish, octopus, squid)	No analytical tests		<i>Imports of unopened bivalve molluscs and live snails are restricted by Quarantine</i> Some bivalve molluscs are risk foods - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'

Notes:

See Chapter 15 for fish fats and oils

See Chapter 16 for prepared and preserved seafood (eg. smoked fish, canned crab etc) and caviar

Chapter 4 – Dairy produce; birds’ eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0401	Milk and cream – liquid, not containing sugar or other sweetening matter		No analytical tests		
0402	Milk and cream – concentrated / dried and/or containing added sugar and other sweetening matter	Includes: dried milk and cream, infant formula, dried flavoured milks Excludes: fluid milks such as evaporated and condensed milks	<i>Salmonella</i> (SALM)	FSC Standard 1.6.1	<i>Salmonella</i> result – apply FSC standard for <i>Dried milk</i> or <i>Powdered infant formula products</i>
0403	Fermented milk products	Includes: buttermilk, sour cream and yoghurt	pH test (PH)	FSC Standard 2.5.3	
0404	Whey and natural milk constituents	Includes: colostrum	No analytical tests		
0405	Butter and other fats or oils derived from milk	Includes: dairy spreads	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	
0406	Cheese and curd	All cheese not on the risk list and curd	<i>E. coli</i> (ECOLI)	FSC Standard 1.6.1	Some cheeses are risk foods - refer IFN ‘Tests applied to risk category foods’ <i>E. coli</i> result – apply FSC standard for <i>All cheese</i>

Chapter 4 – Dairy produce; birds’ eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0407 0408	Eggs and egg products	All egg, egg pulp, egg powder and egg products	<i>Salmonella</i> (SALM)	FSC Standard 1.6.1	<p><i>Some egg and egg products are restricted by Quarantine</i></p> <p>Refer FSC Standard 1.6.2 for the list of egg products considered here, with further definition given in FSC Standard 2.2.2.</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> result – apply FSC standard for <i>Pasteurised egg products</i>.</p>
0409	Honey	All honey	Pesticide screen (PESTICID) Chloramphenicol (CAP) Nitrofurans (NITROFU) Streptomycin (STREP) Tetracycline (TETRACY) Sulphonamides (SULPHA)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	

Chapter 4 – Dairy produce; birds’ eggs; natural honey; edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0410	Edible products of animal origin	Includes: royal jelly	No analytical tests		All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN ‘Tests applied to risk category foods’.

Notes:

See Chapter 15 for dairy fats and oils

See Chapter 21 for ice cream

See Chapter 35 for milk albumin

Chapter 5 – Products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0504	Animal offal	All intestines, bladders and stomachs. Includes: sausage casings (runners, caps and sets)	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN ‘Tests applied to risk category foods’.

Chapter 8 – Edible fruit and nuts; peel of citrus fruit or melons

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0801	Coconuts, brazil nuts and cashew nuts	Brazil and cashew nuts (excludes whole fresh coconuts)	Aflatoxins (AFLAT)	FSC Standard 1.4.1	
0802	Other nuts	Includes: almonds, hazelnuts, walnuts, chestnuts, macadamia nuts	Aflatoxins (AFLAT)	FSC Standard 1.4.1	Peanuts are classified under tariff code 1202
0803 0804 0805 0806 0807 0808 0809 0810 0811 0812 0813 0814	Fruit	All fruits – fresh, dried, steamed, boiled, frozen, sweetened or unsweetened, preserved, partially preserved. Dried or moisture reduced Dates and Sultanas (tariff codes 08041000.17 and 08062000.30) - (Pesticides plus this test) Dried and moisture reduced Figs (tariff code 08042000.19) – (Pesticides plus this test)	Pesticide screen (PESTICID) +Lead (LEAD) +Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	FSC Standard 1.4.2 FSC Standard 1.4.1 FSC Standard 1.3.1 Schedule 1 (4.3.1)	

Notes:

See Chapter 12 for parts of fruits such seeds or kernels

See Chapter 13 for gums and extracts of fruit such as pectin

See Chapter 20 for preparations of fruits such as preserved fruits

Chapter 9 – Coffee, tea, mate and spices

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
0901 0902 0903	Coffee, tea, mate	Includes: flavoured tea	No analytical tests		
0904	Pepper of the genus <i>Piper</i> ; dried or crushed or ground fruits of the genus <i>Capsicum</i> or of the genus <i>Pimenta</i>		Ethylene chlorohydrin (ETHYCHL)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Pepper and paprika are risk foods - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'
0905	Vanilla		No analytical tests		
0906	Cinnamon	Crushed cinnamon only	Ethylene chlorohydrin (ETHYCHL) <i>Salmonella</i> (SALM)	FSC Standard 1.4.2 FSC Standard 1.6.1	<i>Salmonella</i> result – apply FSC standard for <i>Pepper, paprika and cinnamon</i>
0907 0908 0909	Cloves; nutmeg; mace; cardamoms; seeds of anise, badian, fennel, coriander, cumin or caraway; juniper berries		No analytical tests		
0910	Ginger, saffron, turmeric (curcuma), thyme, bay leaves, curry and other spices	Bay leaves, mixed spices and other spices only	Ethylene chlorohydrin (ETHYCHL)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	

Note:

See Chapter 21 for extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, tea and mate

Chapter 10 - Cereals

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1001	Wheat and meslin		Pesticide screen (PESTICID) Cadmium (CD)	FSC Standard 1.4.2 FSC Standard 1.4.1	
1002 1003 1004 1005	Rye Barley Oats Maize (corn)		Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	
1006	Rice	Includes: brown, semi-milled, wholly milled, and broken	Pesticide screen (PESTICID) Cadmium (CD)	FSC Standard 1.4.2 FSC Standard 1.4.1	
1007 1008	Grain sorghum, Buckwheat, millet and other cereals		Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	

Notes:

See Chapter 11 for milled cereal products including flours and meals

See Chapter 19 for preparations of cereals, flour, pasta and bakery products

See Chapter 35 for dextrins and other modified starches

Chapter 11 – Products of the milling industry; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1101	Wheat and meslin flour		No analytical tests		
1102 1103 1104	Cereal flours other than of wheat or meslin; cereal groats, meal and pellets; cereal grains otherwise worked;	All Includes: rolled oats, kibbled grain	No analytical tests		
1105 1106 1107 1108 1109	Flour, meal, powder, flakes, granules and pellets of potatoes, dried leguminous vegetables, sago, roots and tubers; malt; starches; inulin; wheat gluten	All	No analytical tests		

Notes:

See Chapter 19 for preparations of cereals, flour, pasta and bakery products

See Chapter 35 for dextrins and other modified starches

Chapter 12 – Oil seeds and oleaginous fruits; miscellaneous grains, seeds and fruit; industrial or medicinal plants; straw and fodder

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1201 1202 1203 1204 1205 1206 1207 1208 1210	Soya beans, ground-nuts (peanuts), copra, linseed, rape or colza seeds, sunflower seeds, other oil seeds and oleaginous fruits, flours and meals of oil seeds or oleaginous fruit; hop cones	All seeds, flours and meals Includes: palm nuts, cotton seeds, mustard seeds, safflower seeds, and poppy seeds Peanuts – add this test	Pesticide screen (PESTICID) +Cadmium (CD)	FSC Standard 1.4.2 FSC Standard 1.4.1	Sesame seeds and Peanuts are risk foods - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'
1211 1212	Plant and parts of plants (including seeds and fruits)	Includes: liquorice roots, ginseng roots, dried herbs, locust beans, seaweeds, algae, apricot kernels, peach kernels, plum kernels, sugar beet, kava	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Hijiki seaweed is a risk food - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'

Note:

See Chapter 21 for textured protein substitutes such as tofu

Chapter 13 – Lac; gums, resins and other vegetable saps and extracts

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1301 1302	Lac; natural gums, resins, gum-resins, oleoresins, vegetable saps and extracts, pectic substances, agar agar	Includes: shellac, gum Arabic, guar gum pectinates, any other natural gum	No analytical tests		

Chapter 15 – Animal or vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal or vegetable waxes

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1501	Pig fat and poultry fat	All animal or vegetable fats, oils and waxes	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	
1502	Fats of bovine animals				
1503	Lard, tallow				
1504	Fish fats and oils				
1506	Other animal fats				
1507	Soya bean oil				
1508	Ground-nut oil (peanut)				
1509	Olive oil				
1510	Other oils from olives				
1511	Palm oil				
1512	Sunflower oil, safflower oil and cotton seed oil				
1513	Coconut (copra), palm kernel				
1514	Rape, colza, mustard oil				
1515	Other vegetable oils				
1516	Animal or vegetable fats and oils				
1517	Margarine				
1520	Glycerol				
1521	Vegetable waxes, beeswax				

Chapter 16 – Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1601	Sausages and similar products of meat, meat offal or blood	Only those not currently on the risk list.	No analytical tests		All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'.
1602	Other prepared or preserved meat, meat offal or blood	Only those not currently on the risk list.	No analytical tests		All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'.
1603	Extracts and juices of meat, fish or crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates	Includes: stock cubes and powdered stocks	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'.

Chapter 16 – Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1604	Prepared or preserved fish, caviar and caviar substitutes prepared from fish eggs	<p>All fish whether chilled or frozen, cooked or raw.</p> <p>Excludes: canned/bottled/jar seafood or seafood which has undergone significant processing such as dried, battered, crumbed or mixed seafood.</p> <p>Excludes: consignments with specific government certification that declares the seafood as wild caught or words to this effect such as not from farmed or aquaculture sources.</p>	<p>Malachite green (MALAG)</p> <p>Fluoroquinolones (FLUORO)</p>	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Some species of fish are risk foods - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'
		<p>Prepared or preserved fish such as canned fish, crumbed fish, fish balls, fish cakes, fish sausages</p> <p>Prepared or preserved sardines, salmon, and fish pastes (including canned) – add this test</p>	<p>No analytical tests</p> <p>+Histamine (HISTA)</p>	FSC Standard 2.2.3	

Chapter 16 – Preparations of meat, of fish or of crustaceans, molluscs or other aquatic invertebrates

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1605	Crustaceans, molluscs and other aquatic invertebrates, prepared or preserved	<p>All crustaceans whether chilled or frozen, cooked or raw.</p> <p>Excludes: canned/bottled/jar seafood or seafood which has undergone significant processing such as dried, battered, crumbed or mixed seafood.</p> <p>Excludes: consignments with specific government certification that declares the seafood as wild caught or words to this effect such as not from farmed or aquaculture sources.</p>	<p>Nitrofurans (NITROFU)</p> <p>Fluoroquinolones (FLUORO)</p>	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Some crustaceans are risk foods - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'
		Prepared or preserved crustaceans such as canned / bottled / jars or other similar containers	No analytical tests		

Chapter 17 – Sugars and sugar confectionery

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1701 1702 1703	Cane or beet sugar and sucrose Other sugars Molasses	Includes: lactose, maltose, glucose, fructose, caramel, maple syrup, golden syrup	No analytical tests		
1704	Sugar confectionery not containing cocoa	Includes: white chocolate, chewing gum Confectionery containing coconut	Colour screen (COLOU) + <i>Salmonella</i> (SALM)	FSC Standard 1.3.1 FSC Standard 1.6.1	Does not include uncoloured confectionery <i>Salmonella</i> result - Apply FSC standard for <i>Dried, chipped and desiccated coconut</i>

Chapter 18 – Cocoa and cocoa preparations

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1801 1802 1803 1804	Cocoa beans, shells, husks and skins, cocoa paste, cocoa butter		Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	
1805	Cocoa powder, not containing added sugar or other sweetening matter		<i>Salmonella</i> (SALM)	FSC Standard 1.6.1	<i>Salmonella</i> result – Apply FSC standard for <i>Cocoa powder</i>
1806	Chocolate and other food preparations containing cocoa	Includes: sweetened cocoa powder, blocks / slabs / bars of chocolate, filled chocolates	<i>Salmonella</i> (SALM) Cadmium (CD)	FSC Standard 1.6.1 FSC Standard 1.4.1	<i>Salmonella</i> result – Apply FSC standard for <i>Cocoa powder</i>

Chapter 19 – Preparations of cereals, flour, starch or milk; pastrycooks' products

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
1901	Malt extract, food preparations not containing more than 10% cocoa	Includes: dough mixes	No analytical tests		
1902	Pasta	Includes: spaghetti, macaroni, noodles, lasagne, gnocchi, ravioli, cannelloni, couscous, other stuffed pastas, cooked pastas	<i>Bacillus cereus</i> (BCERE)	User Guide to the FSC Standard 1.6.1	All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'.
1903	Tapioca and substitutes		No analytical tests		
1904	Prepared food obtained by the swelling or roasting of cereals or cereal products	Includes: muesli, cereal flakes, bulgur wheat	No analytical tests		
1905	Bread, pastry, cakes, biscuits and other bakers' wares	Includes: crispbread, gingerbread, sweet biscuits, waffles, wafers, rusks, toasted bread, cakes, pastries	No analytical tests		

Chapter 20 – Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
2001	Vegetables and fruits preserved by vinegar or acetic acid	Includes: gherkins, pickles, pickled onions	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	
2002	Tomatoes preserved (other than by vinegar or acetic acid)	Includes: dried tomatoes in oil, canned tomatoes	Pesticide screen (PESTICID) Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	FSC Standard 1.4.2 FSC Standard 1.3.1	
2003	Mushrooms and truffles preserved (other than by vinegar or acetic acid)		No analytical tests		
2004	Other vegetables and fruits preserved (other than by vinegar or acetic acid), frozen	Includes: all frozen preserved vegetables (other than those preserved by vinegar or acetic acid)	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	
2005	Other vegetables and fruits preserved (other than by vinegar or acetic acid), not frozen		Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	

Chapter 20 – Preparations of vegetables, fruit, nuts or other parts of plants

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
2006	Vegetables and fruits preserved by sugar	Includes: glace or crystallised fruits and vegetables	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	
2007	Jams, jellies, marmalades, fruit or nut purees and fruit and nut pastes		Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Tahini (sesame seed paste) is a risk food – refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods'
2008	Other preserved fruits and vegetables not elsewhere specified	Includes: canned fruits	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	Tahini and products with greater than 30% peanut or pistachio content are risk foods - refer IFN 'Tests applied to risk category foods' for relevant risk tests.
2009	Fruit and vegetable juices	All fruit and vegetable juices	Pesticide screen (PESTICID)	FSC Standard 1.4.2	

Chapter 21 – Miscellaneous edible products

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
2101	Extracts, essences and concentrates of coffee, tea or mate	Includes: chicory and coffee substitutes	No analytical tests		
2102	Yeasts and baking powders	Includes: active and inactive yeasts	No analytical tests		
2103	Sauces and preparations therefore, mixed condiments, mixed seasonings	Includes: mayonnaise, salad dressings, mustard, soy sauce, tomato sauce Soy sauce, oyster sauce and soy sauce powder only	Pesticide screen (PESTICID) + 3-MCPD (3-MCPD) & 1,3-DCP (13-DCP)	FSC Standard 1.4.2 FSC Standard 1.4.1	All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN ‘Tests applied to risk category foods’. Does not include products where soy or oyster sauce are used as ingredients in other foods
2104	Soups and broths	In liquid or other forms	No analytical tests		All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN ‘Tests applied to risk category foods’.
2105	Ice cream and other edible ice	Includes: ice cream mixes	<i>Salmonella</i> (SALM)	User Guide to the FSC Standard 1.6.1	
2106	Food preparations not elsewhere specified	Includes: textured protein substitutes (eg tofu), hydrolysed proteins, preparations of syrups used to make beverages. Tofu – add this test	No analytical tests + <i>Bacillus cereus</i> (BCERE)	User Guide to the FSC Standard 1.6.1	All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN ‘Tests applied to risk category foods’.

Chapter 22 – Beverages, spirits and vinegar

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
2201 2202	Water	Includes: mineral water (natural and artificial), sweetened waters, unsweetened waters	<i>E. coli</i> (ECOLI)	FSC Standard 1.6.1	Does not include fruit and vegetable juices – see tariff Chapter 20 <i>E. coli</i> result – apply FSC standard for <i>Mineral water</i> or <i>Packaged water</i>
2203	Beer		No analytical tests		
2204	Wine	Includes: fortified wines	Sulphur dioxide (SO ₂)	FSC Standard 1.3.1	Only applied if sulphur dioxide is not declared on the label
2205 2206 2207 2208	Vermouth and other wine flavoured with plants or aromatic substances, other fermented beverages	Includes: cider, perry, mead, sake, brandy, whisky, liqueurs, rum, gin, vodka, bitters	No analytical tests		
2209	Vinegar and substitutes for vinegar obtained from acetic acid		No analytical tests		

Chapter 25 – Salt; sulphur; earths and stone; plastering materials, lime and cement

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
2501	Salt	Includes: table salt, denatured salt	No analytical tests		

Chapter 35 – Albuminoidal substances; modified starches; glues; enzymes

Tariff Code	Food Category	Food Category Clarification	Analytical tests required	Permitted Analysis Results	Notes
3501	Casein, caseinates and other casein derivatives		No analytical tests		All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN ‘Tests applied to risk category foods’.
3502	Albumins, albuminates and albumin derivatives	<p>Includes: egg and milk albumin – whether or not dried</p> <p>Egg albumin, albuminates and other albumin derivatives</p>	<p>No analytical tests</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> (SALM)</p>	FSC Standard 1.6.1	<p>All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN ‘Tests applied to risk category foods’.</p> <p><i>Salmonella</i> result – apply FSC standard for <i>Pasteurised egg products</i></p>
3503	Gelatine and gelatine derivatives, isinglass		No analytical tests		All beef and beef products are risk foods for BSE – refer IFN ‘Tests applied to risk category foods’.
3505	Dextrins and other modified starches		No analytical tests		
3507	Enzymes	Includes: rennet	No analytical tests		Rennet of bovine origin is subject to BSE requirements – refer to IFN Tests applied to risk foods.

Attachment 1: Pesticide Screen

References in this Imported Food Notice to a 'Pesticide screen' (PESTICID) mean the following list of agricultural chemicals:

Agricultural chemical	Agricultural chemical
Azinphos-methyl	Acephate
Carbaryl	Aldrin
Chlorpyrifos	Benalaxyl
Chlorfenvinphos (cis & trans)	Captan
Diazinon	DDD (2,4- and 4,4-)
Dichlorvos	DDE (2,4-and 4,4-)
Dimethoate	DDT (2,4- and 4,4-)
Disulfoton	Deltamethrin (cis, trans)
Endosulfan (α , β & sulfate)	Dicofol
Ethoprosfos	Dieldrin
Fenamiphos	Difenoconazole
Fenitrothion	Endrin
Fenthion	Fenarimol
Fipronil	Fenoxycarb
Malathion	Heptachlor epoxide
Methidathion	Imazalil
Mevinphos	Metalaxyl
Monocrotophos	Oxyfluorfen
Omethoate	Permethrin (cis, trans)
Parathion-ethyl	Piperonyl butoxide
Parathion-methyl	Procymidone
Phorate	Prothiophos
Phosmet	Terbufenpyrad
Pirimicarb	Triadimefon
Pirimiphos-methyl	

Attachment 2: Food colour screen tests

References in this Imported Food Notice to a 'Colour screen' (COLOU) mean the following list of food colours:

Food colours
Green S (142)
Brilliant Blue FCF (133)
Erythrosine (127)
Allura Red AC (129)
Indigotine (132)
Sunset Yellow FCF (110)
Azorubine (122)
Amaranth (123)
Ponceau 4R (124)
Tartrazine (102)

Attachment 3: Seafood Antimicrobial Tests
List of compounds analysed for each test code

Test Code	Group	Veterinary Compound
MALAG	Malachite green	Malachite green
		Leucomalachite green
NITROFU	Nitrofurans	Furazolidone
		Furaltadone
		Nitrofurantoin
		Nitrofurazone
FLUORO	Fluoroquinolones	Ciprofloxacin
		Ofloxacin
		Gatifloxacin
		Enrofloxacin
		Levofloxacin
		Moxifloxacin
		Norfloxacin
		Sarafloxacin