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Report Highlights:

Croatia's rapid harmonization of food legislation with EU legislation resulted in some recent changes to import certificates for some veterinary products (pet food, dairy, meat). Due to frequent changes in import certification information from this report should be double checked with FAS office in Zagreb for obsolescence.

General Information:

Croatia's rapid harmonization of food legislation with EU legislation resulted in some recent changes to import certificates for some veterinary products. There for this is an update to the FAIRS Report HR1116.

Some of the certificates that have recently changed and are now in full compliance with EU directives are the following:

Pet food certificates:

Pet Food - Amended Guidance - for product shipping under (EU) 142/2011 approvals - November 2011

Pet Food - canned - for consignments shipping under Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 approvals endorsed by APHIS prior to November 30, 2011 and entering Croatia prior to January 31, 2012 – September 2009

Pet Food - canned - for product shipping under Regulation (EU) 142/2011 approvals - November 2011

Pet Food - dog chews - for consignments shipping under Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 approvals endorsed by APHIS prior to November 30, 2011 and entering Croatia prior to January 31, 2012 - September 2009

Pet Food - dog chews - for product shipping under Regulation (EU) 142/2011 approvals - November 2011

Pet Food - general information - for consignments shipping under Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 approvals endorsed by APHIS prior to November 30, 2011 and entering Croatia prior to January 31, 2012 - June 2006

Pet Food - processed other than canned - for product shipping under Regulation (EU) 142/2011 approvals - November 2011

Pet Food - other than canned or dog chews - for consignments shipping under Regulation (EC) 1774/2002 approvals endorsed by APHIS prior to November 30, 2011 and entering Croatia prior to January 31, 2012 - September 2009

For details see: http://www.aphis.usda.gov/regulations/vs/iregs/products/product_croatia.shtml

Dairy certificates:

Dairy products – in effect from January 1, 2012, according to Croatian regulations US dairy products are acceptable for Croatian market

Raw milk - in effect from January 1, 2012, according to Croatian regulations US raw milk is acceptable for Croatian market

Dairy products from raw milk - in effect from January 1, 2012, according to Croatian regulations US dairy products from raw milk are acceptable for Croatian market

Dairy products from pasteurized milk - in effect from January 1, 2012, according to Croatian regulations US dairy products from pasteurized milk are acceptable for Croatian market

Meat certificates that were recently updated (compliant with EU206/2010), already listed in FAIRS report HR1116:

Fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic porcine animals (Sus Scrofa) (POR) – EU 206/2010; Croatian version August, 2011

Fresh meat, including minced meat, of domestic ovine animals (Ovis Aries) and domestic caprine animals (Capra Hircus) (OVI) – EU 206/2010; Croatian version August, 2011

Fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of wild non-domestic animals belonging to the Suidae, Tayassuidae, or Tpiridae families (SUW) – EU 206/2010; Croatian version April, 2011

Fresh meat, excluding minced meat, of domestic solipeds (Equus Caballus, Equus Asinus and Their Cross-Breeds) (EQU) – EU 206/2010; Croatian version April, 2011

Fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of wild non-domestic animals of the order artiodactyla (excluding bovine animals (including Bison and Bubalus Species and their cross-breeds), Ovis Aries, Capra Hircus, Suidae and Tayassuidae), and of the families Rhinocerotidae and Elephantidae (RUW) – EU 206/2010; Croatian version April, 2011

Fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of farmed non-domestic animals of the order Artiodactyla (excluding Bovine Animals (including Bison and Bubalus Species and their cross-breeds), Ovis Aries, Capra Hircus, Suidae and Tayassuidae), (RUF) – EU 206/2010; Croatian version April, 2011

Fresh meat, excluding offal and minced meat, of wild non-domestic animals belonging to the Suidae, Tayassuidae, or Tapiridae families (SUW) – EU 206/2010; Croatian version April, 2011

Fresh Meat, including minced meat, of domestic bovine animals (including Bison and Bubalus Species and their cross-breeds) (BOV) – EU 206/2010; Croatian version August, 2011

Some other certificates that were recently updated, already listed in FAIRS report HR1116:

Fishery products (endorsed by NOAA), Bumblebees, Queen bees, Egg products, etc.

Croatian Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Rural Development posts a list of bilingual certificates for live animals, products of animal origin, by-products of animal origin, products for animal consumption, and feed on the following website: <http://www.mps.hr/default.aspx?id=3631>, however with all the changes that Croatia is instituting at the moment the web page might not be up to date thus the most recent information can be obtained by

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