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THE MASTER LIST OF LISTS
AND
THE LISTS OF APPROVED PLANTS
HANDLING ANIMAL BY-PRODUCTS

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In accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 3 October 2002 on animal by-products not intended for human consumption, plants handling those animal by-products must be approved by the competent authority of each Member State. According to Article 26 of that Regulation, Member States must make up-to-date lists of such plants available to other Member States and to the public.

On several occasions, the Commission indicated its intention to examine how to improve the availability of these national lists of approved ABP plants.

As a first step, the Commission created a new web page with the objective of providing an easy and central access to the different lists of approved ABP plants in Member States and certain other countries.

As a second step, it indicated its intention to come forward with technical specifications to harmonise and codify the presentation of such lists. It should be noted that presentation of such lists should take full account of data protection legislation.

The objective of this working paper is to set up the above mentioned technical specifications.

Annex I to this document sets up the plant sections in the sequence of the Articles in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.

Annex II lists, where necessary, the category of plants in each section.

Annex III provides a model layout for the listing of plants.

Annexes IV and V set out codes and legends to be used when completing a list of plants with regard to codes and legends of activities and of product types.

ANNEX I

FORMAT OF THE MASTER LIST¹

'EU APPROVED ABP PLANTS

Plants handling or processing animal by-products must be approved by the competent authority in accordance with Article 26 of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.

For ease of reference, the lists of approved ABP plants are published in the order of the relevant Articles of Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.

SECTION I	Intermediate plants
SECTION II	Storage plants
SECTION III	Incineration/Co-incineration plants
SECTION IV	Processing plants
SECTION V	Oleo-chemical plants
SECTION VI	Biogas plants
SECTION VII	Composting plants
SECTION VIII	Petfood plants
SECTION IX	Technical plants
SECTION X	Specific users
SECTION XI	Collection centres

¹ *Note for the webmaster:*

The numbered section below shall be used as a code in all language versions. However, the title of each section may be expressed in at least one official language of the Community.

ANNEX II

CATEGORIES OF ABP PLANTS

- SECTION I** **Intermediate plants** (Art. 10 of Reg. 1774/2002)
- SECTION II** **Storage plants** (Art. 11 of Reg. 1774/2002)
- SECTION III** **Incineration/Co-incineration plants** (Art. 12 of Reg. 1774/2002)
1. Incineration plants
 2. Co-incineration plants
- SECTION IV** **Processing plants** (Art. 13 / Art.17 of Reg. 1774/2002)
1. Category 1 Processing plant
 2. Category 2 Processing plant
 3. Category 3 Processing plant
- SECTION V** **Oleo-chemical plants** (Art. 14 of Reg. 1774/2002)
- SECTION VI** **Biogas plants** (Art. 15 of Reg. 1774/2002)
- SECTION VII** **Composting plants** (Art. 15 of Reg. 1774/2002)
- SECTION VIII** **Petfood plants** (Art. 18 of Reg. 1774/2002)
- SECTION IX** **Technical plants** (Art. 18 of Reg. 1774/2002)
1. Manure, processed manure, processed manure products, fertilisers
 2. Blood, blood products, medical devices
 3. Serum of equidae
 4. Hides and skins and products thereof; tanning activities
 5. Game trophies
 6. Wool, hair, feathers, parts of feathers, pig bristles
 7. Apiculture products
 8. Bone, bone products, horns, horn products, hooves, hoof products

9. Cosmetic
10. Pharmaceuticals
11. Milk and milk products
12. Other

SECTION X Specific users (Article 23 of Reg. 1774/2002)²

1. Use for diagnostic, educational and research (Art. 23(1)(a))
2. Use for taxidermy purposes (Art. 23(1)(b))
3. Use for zoo/circus animals (Art. 23(2)(c)(i) and (ii))
4. Use for reptiles and birds of prey (Art. 23(2)(c)(iii))
5. Use for fur animals (Art. 23(2)(c)(iv))
6. Use for other wild animals (Art. 23(2)(c)(v))
7. Use for dogs recognised kennels or packs of hounds
(Art. 23(2)(c)(vi))
8. Use for maggots for fishing bait (Art. 23(2)(c)(vii))
9. Use for necrophagous birds (Art. 23(2)(d))
10. Other uses

SECTION XI Collection centres (Art. 7 and 23 of Reg. 1774/2002)

² Member States may authorise the use of animal by-products specified in this section X under the supervision of the competent authority. As for sub points 2, 5, 7 and 8 drawing up lists of users and collection centres and assigning an official number is obligatory required by Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002.

ANNEX III

LAYOUT FOR INDIVIDUAL LISTS OF APPROVED PLANTS⁽¹⁾

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SECTION xxx

[Title of the section⁽²⁾]

Approval number	Name	Town/Region ⁽³⁾	Category ⁽⁴⁾	Activities and Product types ⁽⁵⁾	Associated activities ⁽⁶⁾	Remarks ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾

- (1) One list per section.
- (2) As specified in Annex II.
- (3) Including postal code.
- (4) Category 1, 2 or 3 as defined in Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, for which the plant is approved.
- (5) For each type of activity carried out and for each type of products generated by the approved plant use codes defined in Annexes IV and V as appropriate.
- (6) For each other type of activity and products generated on the same site as or by a physically connected plant to the approved plant use codes defined in Annexes IV and V or, where appropriate, categories or codes in Annexes II (categories of food establishments) and V (codes and legends) of the technical specifications agreed for food production plants. Plants carrying out more than one approved activity shall be listed in each list concerned.
- (7) Where appropriate.
- (8) Indicate "CHAN" for an establishment listed under Regulation (EC) No 1774/2002, in case this establishment may also handle products in relation to the channelling procedure, in accordance with Article 8 (4) and (6) of Directive 97/78/EC.

ANNEX IV

CODES AND LEGENDS: ACTIVITIES

ABBREVIATION	ACTIVITIES
BIOGP	Biogas plants
COLC	Collection Centre
CoIP	Co-incineration plants
COMP	Composting plants
GATRP	Game Trophies Plant
INCP	Incineration plants
INTP	Intermediate Plant
OLCP	Oleo-chemical Plant (only Cat. 2 or 3)
OALKHP	Other means: alkaline hydrolysis process plant
OBIODP	Other means: biodiesel production process plant
OBRGAP	Other means: brookes gasification process plant
OHPHBP	Other means: high pressure hydrolysis biogas process plant
OHPHTP	Other means: high pressure high temperature process plant
OTHER	Other activities (please specify)
PETPP	Petfood Plant using only processed ABP
PETPR	Petfood plant using raw ABP
PHAR	Pharmaceutical activity, including medical device
PROCP	Processing Plant
STORP	Storage Plant
TAN	Tannery
TECHP	Technical plants (other)
UCOSM	Use for cosmetic products
UDER	Use for diagnostics, education, research
UDOG	Use for dogs recognised kennels
UFERT	Use for fertilisers
UFUR	Use for fur animals
UINSE	Use for insects (including maggots) for fishing bait
UNEC	Use for necrophagous birds
URBP	Use for reptiles and birds of prey
UWILD	Use for wild animals
UZOO	Use for zoo/circus animals

ANNEX V

CODES AND LEGENDS: PRODUCT TYPES

ABBREVIATION	PRODUCT TYPES
Api	Apiculture by-products
BHHP	Bones, horns, hooves and products thereof
BIOG	Biogas
BIOD	Biodiesel
BIOR	Residues from biogas production other than biogas
BLPF	Blood products for feeding purposes
BLPT	Blood products for technical purposes
COL	Collagen
COMR	Residues after composting
COSM	Cosmetic products
CATW	Catering waste
DCAP	Dicalcium phosphate
DTC	Digestive tract content
DIGR	Digestion residues/ digestate other than BIOR
EGG	Egg Products
FERT	Fertilisers other than DIGR or BIOR
FATOT	Rendered fats and fish oil for purposes other than for feeding or for oleochemical purposes
FATOL	Rendered fat from ABP for oleochemical purposes
FATD	Fat derivatives
FATF	Rendered fats and fish oil for feeding
FEED	Feed production (please specify)
FORMF	Former foodstuff
GEL	Gelatine
GATR	Game trophies
HISKR	Raw hides and skins
HISKT	Tanned hides and skins
HYDP	Hydrolysed protein
INSE	Insects including maggots
MANU	Unprocessed manure
MANP	Processed manure and manure products

MBM	Meat and bone meal (Category 1 or 2)
MEDD	Medical devices
MIMC	Milk, milk based products and colostrum
OTHER	Other products (please specify)
PAP	Processed animal protein (Category 3)
PETC	Canned petfood
PETFI	Flavouring innards for petfood
PETD	Petfood: dogchews
PETP	Processed petfood other than canned petfood
PETR	Raw petfood
PHARM	Pharmaceutical products
RAW	Other unprocessed ABP
SERE	Serum of equidae
TCAP	Tricalcium phosphate
WHBF	wool, hair, pig bristle, feather
WWT	Material collected from waste water treatment