Application of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 884/2014 of 13 August 2014 imposing special conditions governing the import of certain feed and food from certain third countries due to contamination risk by aflatoxins and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009

List of DPE and DPI

The list of DPE and DPI is hereby enclosed.

Please note that the DPE have to inform the DPI of the arrival of a consignment for identity and physical control (Article 9(4) of Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 884/2014). In case this notification has not been done, the DPI can reject the consignment.

HEALTH CERTIFICATE

The Turkish authorities have informed the Commission services that the use of health certificates referring to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 884/2014 have incurred some delay and that currently consignments of dried figs, hazelnuts and pistachios and derived products are still accompanied by a health certificate referring to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1152/2009.

As the only difference is the reference to the Regulation and as the content of the health certificate as provided for in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 884/2014 is not different in substance compared to the health certificate as provided for in Commission Regulation (EC) 1152/2009, the Commission has accepted that health certificates referring to Regulation (EC) 1152/2009 are acceptable for consignments which are leaving Turkey before 30 September 2014.
Also Iran has informed the Commission of problems with the implementation of the new health certificate.

Although there was no specific request from competent authorities of other third countries, this pragmatic approach is also applicable to the other products covered by the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 884/2014.

**CHANGES OF NAMES OF COMPETENT AUTHORITY TO ISSUE HEALTH CERTIFICATES**

**Turkey** has informed the Commission that the name of the competent authority in Turkey has changed:

The “General Directorate of Protection and Control of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs of the Republic of Turkey” has become the “General Directorate of Food and Control of the Ministry of Food, Agriculture and Livestock of the Republic of Turkey.

This change will be introduced in Regulation (EU) 884/2014 at the occasion of the first amendment to Regulation (EU) 884/2014. Competent authorities from the Member States are requested to accept in the meantime certificates with the changed name of the competent authority from Turkey.

**Almonds from US.**

No special conditions apply anymore since 3 September 2014 to almonds from US. There is no legal requirement anymore of EU legislation for consignments of almonds from US to be accompanied by a CED, to be entering the EU via a DPE or to be accompanied by a VASP certificate. The US authorities have informed the Commission that the VASP certificate will be continued to be used, but no consignments of almonds from the US can be refused for entry into the EU because of deficiencies to the VASP certificate or because of absence of a VASP certificate.

(signed)

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