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ANIMAL QUARANTINE POLICY MEMORANDUM 2000/35

IMPORT RISK ANALYSIS: CROCODILE MEAT FROM ZIMBABWE

ADOPTION OF NEW POLICY

This Animal Quarantine Policy Memorandum (AQPM) advises of the adoption of new policy for the importation of crocodile meat from Zimbabwe.

AQPM 2000/31 of 28 June 2000 provided finalised quarantine requirements for the importation of crocodile meat from Zimbabwe. Following announcement of the final conditions, there was a 30 day period during which stakeholders had the opportunity to appeal against the process under which the import risk analysis was conducted.

No appeals were received, however one comment was provided by a stakeholder that the dates of slaughter and packaging should be included to enable trace back should it be required. As a result the conditions attached to AQPM 2000/31 were adopted on 2 August 2000 with an amendment to clause 2.1 (a) and 2.1 (f) requiring certification of the date of slaughter and packaging (Attachment A).

Thank you for your assistance with the development of this import policy. Please do not hesitate to contact this office should you require any further information on this matter.

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