



Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed

Section Animal Health and Welfare
Section Controls and Import Conditions

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G2: Animal health and welfare, DG Health and Food Safety



Agenda Item - A.11

Information from Member States on the implementation
of Regulation (EC) No. 206/2009 (Personal imports)

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https://ec.europa.eu/food/animals/animalproducts/personal_imports_en



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(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATIONS

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 206/2009
of 5 March 2009**

**on the introduction into the Community of personal consignments of products of animal origin and
amending Regulation (EC) No 136/2004**

(Text with EEA relevance)

Article 7

Reporting obligations

1. Member States shall submit to the Commission, every year, a report summarising the relevant information on the measures taken to advertise and enforce the rules laid down in this Regulation, and on the results thereof.
2. The report shall be in the form of a completed table as set out in Annex V, and shall be submitted by the **first day of May** in the year immediately following the end of each annual reporting period. The reporting period shall run from 1 January to 31 December.



Deadline for 2017 data: 1st May, 2018



To date: Reports from 4 Member States received

Please send Annex V to the following address:
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Diseases don't respect borders



If you bring in meat or dairy products from outside the EU,
you risk importing animal diseases.

If you do not declare such items, you may be fined or
face criminal prosecution.

These products will be seized and destroyed on arrival.

This may bring in small quantities for personal consumption from:
Andorra, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, San Marino and Switzerland

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Keep animal diseases out of the European Union!



**Travellers must surrender
these products for official controls***

Products of animal origin may
carry pathogens that cause infectious diseases in animals

There are strict procedures and veterinary controls on
the introduction of products of animal origin into the European Union

*Other than those arriving with in small quantities for personal consumption from:
Andorra, the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Liechtenstein, Norway, San Marino and Switzerland

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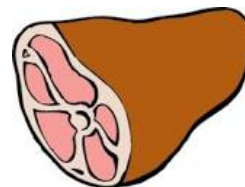
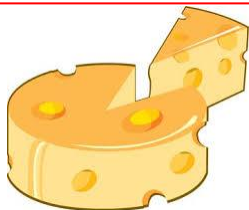


In the light of the recent African Swine Fever outbreaks and in advance of the **FIFA Football World Cup Finals in June/July in Russia**, a timely reminder to all Member States of the need to remind its citizens intending travelling to this major sporting event of the rules regarding personal imports of meat/dairy products from outside the EU.

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Thank you for your attention



And don't forget the deadline!!

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