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ANNEX I

In Chapter II of Section IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004, point 8 is replaced by the following:

- "8. In addition, unskinned large wild game:
- (a) may be skinned and placed on the market only if:
 - (i) before skinning, it is stored and handled separately from other food and it is not frozen;
 - (ii) after skinning, it undergoes a final inspection in a game-handling establishment in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 854/2004;
 - (b) may be sent to a game handling establishment in another Member State only if, during transport to that game-handling establishment, it is accompanied by a certificate conforming to the specimen set out in the Annex of Implementing Regulation EU No .../... [C(2014)...]¹ issued and signed by an official veterinarian, attesting that the requirements set out in point 4 as regards the availability of a declaration, when relevant, and the accompaniment of relevant parts of the body, have been complied with.

In case the game handling establishment, close to the hunting area, is in another Member State, transport to this game handling establishment need not be accompanied by the certificate but by the declaration of the trained person referred to in point 2 to comply with Article 3(1) of Directive 89/662/EEC, taking into account the animal health status of the Member State of origin."

¹ C(2014)... (SANCO/12540/2013)

ANNEX II

In part A of Chapter VIII to Section IV of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 the following point 2a is added:

"2a. The official veterinarian is to check that a health certificate conforming to the specimen set out in the Annex of Implementing Regulation EU No .../... [C(2014)...]² or the declaration(s) accompanies the unskinned large wild game transported to the game-handling establishment from the territory of another Member State, in accordance with point 8(b) of Chapter II of Section IV of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 853/2004. The official veterinarian is to take into account the content of that certificate or declaration(s)."

² C(2014)... (SANCO/12540/2013)