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AMENDMENT TO UNECE STANDARD FOR BOVINE MEAT*

Note by the secretariat

In this document the secretariat has collected some maintenance issues/questions concerning existing UNECE Standard for Bovine Meat. The Specialized Section may wish to discuss these now with the aim of issuing a corrigendum to the standard already published or decide to discuss them when the regular maintenance for the standards comes up three years after publication.

The secretariat suggests that during the session more corrections/amendments for the existing standards could be collected to begin the maintenance procedure.

* The present document has been submitted after the official documentation deadline by the Trade and Timber Division due to resource constraints.

1. Publication status

At the moment of writing this document, the UNECE Standard for Bovine Meat has been published in English, French and Russian.

2. Possible amendments/ subjects to discuss

2.1 UNECE Standard for Bovine

Requester	Section	Page	Description
Australia	3.5.6	6	Post Slaughter Systems. Note 1. Line 2 of para 1. Revised text. ----removal of the nervous and lymphatic tissue, or other RISK material. It was discussed at the last meeting in Geneva.
UNECE	3.6.2	7	Add "Figure 1." below the figure
Australia	Index		Index Carcase and Cuts Descriptions. This page is to reflect the descriptions in the standards. Most descriptions do not have caps in the spelling of the cut name. Example - Chuck eye roll. This should be Chuck Eye Roll.
Australia	5.2		Skeletal. The Major Gland Locations should have been shown in Green block as indicated, currently they are white on the Skeletal.
Australia	5.3		Standard Bovine primal cuts page 16. No line shown between Thick Flank and Knuckle.
Australia	5.4	19	Item Butt 1503 - line 3. last sacral and first caudal (should be first coccygeal) vertebrae
Australia	5.4	20	The skeletal shaded area for 1510 and 1520 are shown the same. 1520 should be different. See where the upper section of 1520 image is removed when compared to 1510.
Australia	5.4	23	Item 1630 Neck. The skeletal shaded area is the same as 1617 - this is not correct. Check the first edition of the publication for correct shaded area.
Australia	5.4	25	Shin Shank Forequarter and Hindquarter. The skeletal shaded areas of 1680 and 1683 need to be reversed.
Australia	5.4	29	Major Muscles. Cut code numbers and cut names have not been shown. Check first edition of the Bovine standards page 21.
Australia	5.4	39	2360. The description of the product is not shown. SHIN - Shank Forequarter / Hindquarter.
Australia	5.4	44	Muscle definitions. Bottom item - Thin Flank (3 RUBS) Should be (RIBS)

Australia	5.4	49	Muscle definitions. Shin - Shank. Top illustrations should show FOREQUARTER SHIN-SHANK Bottom item - HINDQUARTER SHIN-SHANK
Australia	Annex I.	54	· ANNEX 1 - AUS-MEAT Limited - Tele and fax changes Tel: +61 7 33619200 Fax: + 61 7 33619222