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AMENDMENT TO UNECE STANDARD FOR OVINE MEAT*

Note by the secretariat

In this document the secretariat has collected some maintenance issues/questions concerning existing UNECE Standard for Ovine 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 Ovine Meat is being prepared for layout and printing to be published in English, French and Russian in 2006.

2. Possible amendments/ subjects to discuss**2.1 UNECE Standard for Ovine**

Requester	Section	Page	Description
Australia	5.6	vi and 43	5.6 – Standard ovine primal cuts muscle reference. This section does not exist in Ovine.
Australia	5.7	vi	5.7 – Meat quality standards This section does not exist in Ovine.
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