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European Natural Sausage Casings Association

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Joint ENSCA-INSCA event in Florence

Dear members,

In follow-up to our previous announcement of the upcoming ENSCA General Assembly in Florence Italy, we are now happy to confirm that this will again be a joint ENSCA-INSCA event. The success of the 2019 joint event in Dubrovnik, showed that it is beneficial for many reasons to continue combining the ENSCA General Assembly with the INSCA semi-annual meeting. This means that the overall event will be slightly longer.

The new preliminary schedule is as follows:

- Thursday September 22nd, early arrivals
- Friday September 23rd:
 - o ISWG meeting (morning)
 - o ICTR meeting (afternoon)
 - o Joint ENSCA-INSCA Welcome Reception at the hotel (evening)
- Saturday 24th:
 - o ENSCA Board meeting (morning)
 - o INSCA Board meeting (afternoon)
 - o Joint ENSCA-INSCA Dinner (evening)
- Sunday 25th, ENSCA General Assembly & buffet lunch (morning)

For the venue the Hilton Florence Metropole Hotel is chosen. Please use this [LINK](#) for a sneak peak.

A registration package will be completed over the next few weeks, with an online registration & payment page on the new ENSCA website. When finished we will make it available to you.

We hope that the joint meeting will once again bring many people to Florence, so together we can celebrate ENSCA's 65th & 66th anniversary.

Mongolia listed as EU approved country for export of casings

On March 15th, 2022 the long-awaited listing of Mongolia was published in Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2022/424. Please find herewith the official publication ([LINK](#)).

The new listing will at some point be included in the consolidated version of CIR (EU) 2021/404, laying down the lists of third countries, territories or zones thereof from which the entry into the Union of animals, germinal products and products of animal origin is permitted.

Table with countries approved for RMP and export of casings to EU (as per March 14th, 2022)

Country	Approved RMP	Approved for export	Country	Approved RMP	Approved for export
AL - Albania	Yes	Yes	LB - Lebanon	Yes	Yes
AR - Argentina	Yes	Yes	MA - Morocco	Yes	Yes
AU - Australia	Yes	Yes	MN - Mongolia	Yes	Yes
BR - Brazil	Yes	Yes	NZ - New Zealand	Yes	Yes
BY - Belarus	Yes	Yes	NO - Norway (EEA)	Yes	Yes
CA - Canada	Suspended	Yes	PK - Pakistan	Yes	Yes
CH - Switzerland	Yes	Yes	PY - Paraguay	Yes	Yes
CL - Chile	Yes	Yes	RS - Serbia	Yes	Yes
CN - China	Yes	Yes	RU - Russian Federation	Yes	Yes
CO - Colombia	Yes	Yes	SY - Syrian Arab Rep.	Yes	No
EG - Egypt	Yes	Yes	TN - Tunisia	Yes	Yes
GB - United Kingdom	Yes	Yes	TR - Turkey	Yes	Yes
IS - Iceland (EEA)	Yes	Yes	UA - Ukraine	Yes	Yes
IN - India	Yes	Yes	US - United States	Suspended	Yes
IR - Iran	Yes	Yes	UY - Uruguay	Yes	Yes
JP - Japan	Yes	Yes	UZ - Uzbekistan	Yes	Yes

Note: The RMP approval suspension was done voluntary by Canada and United States themselves. At this moment it remains unclear when the approval will be reconfirmed.

Completion of the new EU import health certificate

With the new EU import HC now in use for already more than two months, we are seeing more and more containers coming into the EU with this new certificate. Several times already we have been notified that mistakes are made in completing the new HC. Especially in the new BSE declaration and in section II.2, Animal Health Attestation.

It seems that this is especially the case in casings sent from countries that do not use the TRACES NT system. In order to prevent any unnecessary trade disruption, we encourage you to study carefully the different examples included in the ENSCA-INSCA explanatory note that was circulated already in January this year.

Should any questions remain on how to complete the new certificate correctly, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Kind regards,

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