UK Information on the production capaci

Dear [redacted]

Please see attached the revised table with information on the production capacity information for Cranswick UK/2093/EC. I only received this last night.

Please note also that Cranswick has also corrected the production data for the Watton plant (UK5213EC). The correct information is now shown at row 6. The previous incorrect information is shown in red at row 13. Unless CNCA wish to see this, row 13 should be deleted before the table is sent to them but either way we should please inform CNCA that the data for Watton has been corrected.

Regards,

[redacted]

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Subject: FW: URGENT - Pigmeat to China - listing UK plants on the CNCA and AQSIQ websites - information requested

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CNCA has requested production capacity information about UK/2093/EC, could you update the list?

Thanks and regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 11 October 2011 15:28
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT - Pigmeat to China - listing UK plants on the CNCA and AQSIQ websites - information requested

Dear [redacted]

Thanks for letting us know about that. While it is good to hear that the delay does not apply to the others, because of the location of the Wrexham cold store, please inform [redacted] it is important for our industry that this is approved as soon as possible.

See attached a revised table. I have included columns indicating the type of plant and also (for the one cutting plant and three cold stores) the source of the pig meat. Note that this does include the Wrexham cold store.

You will note that the Cranswick abattoir at Watton is not mentioned in the column on the source of meat. This is because this abattoir does not yet have a pre-arranged list of customers that they intend to supply once country approval is given. They will begin commercial discussions once this approval is given.

Please let us know when exports can commence. Will this occur soon?

Regards,

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From: [redacted]
Subject: RE: URGENT - Pigmeat to China - listing UK plants on the CNCA and AQSIQ websites - information requested

Hi [redacted]

“ It seems that we have to wait a few months. ” relates to the approval of WX7158 Wrexham cold-store only. Sorry for the misleading message.

I am looking forward to get the updated table.

Best regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT - Pigmeat to China - listing UK plants on the CNCA and AQSIQ websites - information requested

Dear [redacted]

We will amend the table to indicate the type of plant and from which approved plants the one stand-alone cutting plant and the three cold stores will obtain the products. We expect to do that today.

You say " It seems that we have to wait a few months. " – can you confirm please? Does this waiting for a few months relate to the approval of the Wrexham cold-store or to the approval and listing of all the UK plants? If it relates to all the plants that will be difficult to handle as our industry is keen to start exporting as soon as possible.

Regards,

[redacted]

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From: [redacted]

Subject: RE: URGENT - Pigmeat to China - listing UK plants on the CNCA and AQSIQ websites - information requested

[redacted]

I agree that we should include type of the plant.

As I mentioned earlier, CNCA also requested below info:

Stand-alone cutting plants need to indicate from which approved abattoirs they are receiving materials, in this case UK4175EC.
Stand-alone cold stores need to indicate from which approved abattoirs/cutting plants they are receiving materials, in this case UK WX 7158 EC, UK DL 005 EC, UK XA007 EC.

Could you ask the relevant plants to provide that information?

[redacted] **told** me today that although technical analysis can be very fast for WX7158, but it will need to go through the procedure. He will initiate the procedure until these five approved plants are on CNCA website. It seems that we have to wait a few months.

Regarding trotter, they have formed a principle but need to get internal approval. When they finalize the principle, they will discuss with each Member State on this.

No need to provide translation.

Thanks and regards

[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Subject: URGENT - Pigmeat to China - listing UK plants on the CNCA and AQSIQ websites - information requested
Importance: High

Dear [redacted],

Please see attached a completed table for the four abattoirs, one cutting plant and three cold stores that we have put forward for approval for export of pig meat to China. This spreadsheet is dated 07/10/11.

Please note that:

1. The table does not include an indication of the type of the plant (ie abattoir/cutting plant/cold store). I suggest this should be added as this explains why for example plants 8-10 do not produce meat. In this table:

    - The plants in rows 3-6 are abattoirs with integral cutting plants.
    - The plant in row 7 is a 'stand-alone' or separate cutting plant.
    - The plants in rows 8-10 are cold stores.

2. We have included the wording 'United Kingdom' in the addresses. Please advise if this will create problems with consistency of plant names and addresses on labels. If so please remove it.

3. We have included the Norish cold store at Wrexham (WX7158). We have assumed that this too has been/will be approved. Please confirm that this is so and also ask for written confirmation of this as has been provided for the other plants. If WX7158 is not yet approved please ask CNCA about this again.

4. The plants have listed broad names and categories of pigmeat that they plan to export. These do not at present include trotters, lungs, stomach and intestines (primitive guts use for sausage casings excepted) as these products have not yet been approved for export to China. Clearly the pigmeat that will be exported will depend on demand from customers in China and so what is actually exported may change slightly from what is recorded here.

5. The industry wishes to be able to export all pig products including trotters, lungs, stomachs and intestines.

- We await the decision of AQSIQ on the import of trotters with urgent interest. The industry is very keen to export trotters. Please ask when we may expect a reply on this.
- As regards lungs, with expected changes in the EU meat hygiene rules which will remove the need for the incision of lungs, we hope that the export of lungs too will become possible in due course.
- We appreciate the need for further consideration by AQSIQ on the importation of stomachs and intestines but we would be grateful for any further news on this.

I trust that the information in this table is what is needed and that once this is received by CNCA the details of these plants can then be posted on the AQSIQ and CNCA web sites straightaway and that exports can then commence immediately.

Please let us know as soon as you have any news and particularly as soon as you know when the listing on the websites has occurred and that exports can commence.

Please confirm as soon as possible if this e-mail will suffice or if we need to change this into a letter and get it translated. Please also let us know as soon as possible if we need to have the details on the table translated.

Best regards,

[redacted]

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