

Presidency of the Republic

Republic of Congo

General Secretaryship of the government

Work & Progress Section

(FREE TRANSLATION)

Decree Nr 200-524 of 19 October 2001

About the prohibition of importation

Of specific food products of animal origin

The President of the Republic

Seen the Fundamental Act:

Seen the law Nr 17-67 of 30 November 1967 determining the penalties applicable to infringements committed by violating the dispositions of the decree Nr 67-182 of 17 July 1967 regulating the sanitary police of animals;

Seen the law Nr 003-91 of 23 April 1991 on the protection of the environment;

Seen the law Nr 6-94 of 1 June 1994 giving the regulations on prices, commercial norms, fraud finding and repression;

Seen the law Nr 7-94 of 1 June 1994 regulating the regime of importations, exportations and re-exportations in the Republic of Congo;

Seen, together, the decrees Nr 99-1 of 12 January 1999 and 2001-219 of 8 May 2001 nominating the members of the Government

In Ministers Council,

DECREES:

First Article – Is prohibited the importation of food products of the following animal origins:

- Old freezed Meat and Fish;
- Turkey rumps;
- Meat with a high proportion of fat, especially the “capas”;
- The shucked and shaved ribs;
- Eggs transported in non-freezing fridges;
- Chicken paws.

Article 2 – The imported products, violating the measures in the hereby decree, are:

- Seized by the competent department of the Ministries entitled with agriculture, health, environment and internal affairs;
- Destroyed by a committee composed with representatives of the Ministries of agriculture, health, commerce, environment and internal affairs.

Article 3 – Any offender to the measures of the hereby decree will be punished by set up penalties, especially by the law Nr 17-67 of 30 November 1967.

Article 4 – The hereby decree will be registered, inserted to the Official Newspaper and communicated everywhere where it will be necessary.

Done in Brazzaville, on 19 October 2001

Benis SASSOU-NGUESSO

By the President of the Republic,

The Minister of Agriculture and Breeding

The Minister of Commerce and Supplying, of the Small and Medium Companies responsible for craft industry

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