

CHAPTER 11.4.

BOVINE CYSTICERCOSIS

Article 11.4.1.

General provisions

Standards for diagnostic tests are described in the *Terrestrial Manual*.

Article 11.4.2.

Recommendations for the importation of fresh meat of cattle

Veterinary Authorities of *importing countries* should require the presentation of an *international veterinary certificate* attesting that the entire consignment of meat:

1. comes from animals which have been slaughtered in an approved *abattoir* and have been subjected to ante-mortem and post-mortem inspections for bovine cysticercosis with favourable results;
- ~~2. has been recognised as being free from bovine cysticercosis; or~~
3. in cases of moderate infestation, has been processed using one of the methods provided in the "Recommended International Code of Practice for *ante-mortem* and *post-mortem* judgement of slaughter animals and meat", namely: freezing or heat treatment at 60°C (140°F) (FAO/WHO - Codex Alimentarius Commission CAC/RCP 34-1985).

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