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**Requirements for transition countries to export meat products to the European Union**

Report by the secretariat

Corrigendum

Page 6, para. 8:

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8. This report covers all aspects of the profitable export of meat. In Section 1 gives background information. Section 2 summarizes the different stages of development in the meat sector as well as the infrastructure and policy to be followed. Information on the countries in Central Asia is found in Section 3. In Section 4, we highlight the importance of a National Agriculture Policy (NAP) to enable an integrated approach for developing the meat sector. Section 5 presents the livestock sector, and Section 6 outlines the operation of the meat sectors, the standards and the necessary infrastructure to successfully export meat. Section 7 presents the regulations and standards for meat production, and Section 8 gives the legal, institutional and technical aspects for exporting to the EU. Section 9 relates the potential segments of the EU for meat products from the transition countries. Once aware of what is necessary to export meat to the EU, a work plan of the supply chain should be prepared. In Section 10, we find a general action plan to establish a supply chain. Finally, we include a detailed bibliography. Some very useful information has also been included in the Annexes to this report. Annex 1 includes background data for six countries with economies in transition and which are potential exporters

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of meat to the EU. Annex 2 contains a general layout for a national agricultural and food policy. Acronyms and short descriptions for many international organizations are in Annex 3, whereas Annex 4 contains a brief overview of relevant European Union Regulations. Data on the production and marketing of meat in the world is given in Annex 5, and a list of companies active in the meat sector in European Union Member States will be found in Annex 6.

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Renumber the sub-items (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) and (g) accordingly

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