COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 March 1995

establishing a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from certain third countries

(Text with EEA relevance)

(95/94/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/429/EEC of 26 June 1990 laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species [1], as amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 93/160/EEC [2], as amended by Decision 94/453/EC [3], establishes a list of third countries from which Member States authorize the importation of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species;

Whereas Switzerland is included in this list; whereas the Swiss competent authorities have forwarded a list of semen collection centres officially approved for export of porcine semen to the Community;

Whereas the Commission is satisfied that the centre approved by the third country to which this Decision refers meets the terms of Directive 90/429/EEC and can, in the circumstances, be included in a list of centres approved for the export of porcine semen to the Community;

Whereas it will be necessary to re-examine and, if necessary, to amend this Decision in the light of new information from time to time;

Whereas Community on-the-spot visits will at the same time be undertaken to ensure the uniform application of Directive 90/429/EEC, particularly in relation to the veterinary supervision of semen production systems, the powers of the veterinary services and the supervision to which semen collection centres are subject;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The semen collection centres listed in the Annex are hereby approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 March 1995.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 62.
[2] OJ No L 67, 19. 3. 1993, p. 27.
[3] OJ No L 187, 22. 7. 1994, p. 11.

ANNEX

Part 1

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