COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 September 1996

amending Decision 95/340/EC drawing up a provisional list of third countries from which Member States authorize imports of milk and milk-based products and revoking Decision 94/70/EC

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/571/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/46/EEC of 16 June 1992 laying down the health rules for the production and placing on the market of raw milk, heat-treated milk and milk-based products [1], and in particular Article 23 (2) and (3) thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 95/340/EC [2] as last amended by Decision 96/325/EC [3] establishes a list of third countries from which Member States authorize imports of milk and milk-based products;

Whereas following a Commission veterinary inspection mission to Andorra the veterinary controls and health situation in respect of milk production appear to be satisfactory;

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

In the Annex of Decision 95/340/EC the following line is inserted in accordance with the alphabetic order of the ISO-code:

'AD Andorra × × ×'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 September 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 200, 24. 8. 1995, p. 38.
[3] OJ No L 123, 23. 5. 1996, p. 24.