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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 December 1996

amending Decision 93/693/EC establishing a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species from third countries

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/1/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 88/407/EEC of 14 June 1988 laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species [1], as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 9 (1), thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 93/693/EC [2], as last amended by Decision 96/570/EC [3], establishes a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species from third countries;

Whereas the competent veterinary service of Hungary has forwarded a request for amendment to the list of semen collection centres officially approved for the export of semen of domestic animals of the bovine species to the Community; whereas it is therefore necessary to amend the list of approved centres; whereas guarantees regarding compliance with the requirement specified in Article 9 of Directive 88/407/EEC have been received by the Commission;

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 Part 6 of the Annex to Decision 93/693/EC in respect of Hungary the following semen collection centre is added:

'Génbank KFT
5820 Mezóhegyes
Kozma F. u. 30.Pf.24.
Approval code: H 04'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 December 1996.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 194, 22. 7. 1988, p. 10.
[2] OJ No L 320, 22. 12. 1993, p. 35.
[3] OJ No L 250, 2. 10. 1996, p. 17.