COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 March 1997

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)

(97/229/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/EEC [2] as last amended by Decision 97/103/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 services of Poland and the Slovak Republic have forwarded requests for amendments 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 requirements 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

The Annex to Decision 93/693/EC is amended as follows:

1. in part 3 in respect of Poland, the following semen collection centre is added:

   'STACJA HODOWLI I UNASIENIANIA ZWIERZAT

   36-007 Krasne k/Rzeszowa

   Approval code: 2-AI-PL';

2. in part 11 in respect of the Slovak Republic, the following semen collection centre is added:

   'INSEMAS s.r.o.
   Stanica plemenných býkov
   Lieskovská cesta 32
   960 01 Zvolen

   Approval code: ISB SR 03'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1997.

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 36, 6. 2. 1997, p. 29.