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of 3 September 1998

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(98/536/EC)

(OJ L 251, 11.9.1998, p. 39)

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC [1], and in particular Article 14(1) thereof,

Whereas Article 14(1) of Directive 96/23/EC stipulates that at least one national reference laboratory is to be designated in each Member State for the detection of certain substances and residues so that each residue or group of residues is not assigned to more than one national reference laboratory; whereas in this connection, until 31 December 2000 the Member States may continue to entrust testing for the same residue or residue group to several national laboratories which they designated prior to the date of adoption of that Directive;

Whereas Article 14(1) of Directive 96/23/EC lays down the tasks of such national reference laboratories for the detection of residues and provides that the Commission is to draw up the list of such national reference laboratories;

Whereas the Annex to this Decision must be reviewed by 31 December 2000 at the latest;

Whereas, for reasons of legal clarity, certain provisions of Commission Decision 93/257/EEC of 15 April 1993 laying down the reference methods and the list of national reference laboratories for detecting residues [2] should be repealed;

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 national reference laboratories for the detection of residues designated pursuant to Article 14 of Directive 96/23/EC shall be as listed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

Article 4 of Decision 93/257/EEC and the Annex thereto are hereby repealed.

Article 3

This Decision shall be reviewed by 31 December 2000 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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[1] OJ L 125, 23. 5. 1996, p. 10.
[2] OJ L 118, 14. 5. 1993, p. 75.

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ANNEX

NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES

Member State	Reference laboratories	Group of residues
Belgium	Institut scientifique de la santé publique — Louis Pasteur Rue J. Wytsman 14 B-1050 Bruxelles	All groups
Denmark	Veterinær- og Fødevaredirektoratet Institut for Fødevareundersøgelser og Ernæring Afdelingen for Kemiske Forureninger (IFEF) Mørkhøj Bygade 19 DK-2860 Søborg	Group B2 Group B3 (except ochratoxine A) and carbodox and olaquindox
	Veterinær- og Fødevaredirektoratet Institut for Fødevareundersøgelser og Ernæring Afdelingen for Fødevareanalyser (IFEF) Odinsvej 4 Postboks 93 4100 Ringsted	Group A Group B1 (except carbodox and olaquindox)
Germany	Bundesinstitut für gesundheitlichen Verbraucherschutz und Veterinärmedizin Thielallee 88-92 14195 Berlin	All groups
Greece	Institute of Food Hygiene Neapoleos 25 Aghia Paraskevi 153 10 Athens	A2, A5, B1, B2d, B3a (PCB), B3b, B3e
	Institute of Biochemistry, Toxicology and Nourishment of Animals Neapoleos 25 Aghia Paraskevi 153 10 Athens	B3c, B3d
	Institute of Food Hygiene 26 Octobriou 66 546 27 Thessaloniki	A6 (Nitrofurans)
	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Serres Terma Omonias 621 10 Serres	A1, A3, A4, B3a (organochlorine compounds)
	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Larissa 7th km E.O. Larossas 411 10 Larissa	B2a and B2b
	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Tripolis Pelagos Arkadias 221 00 Tripolis	A6 (chloramphenicol)
	Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory Patras Notara 15 264 42 Patras	B2c and B2e
Spain	Centro Nacional de Alimentación Carretera Pozuelo-Majadahonda, km 6,2 Majadahonda (Madrid)	A1, A3, A4, A5, B1, B3c (only for aquaculture products), B3d, B3e
	Laboratorio de Sanidad y Producción Animal Santa Fe (Granada)	B2a, B2b, B2c, B2f, B2e
	Laboratorio de Sanidad y Producción Animal Algete (Madrid)	A2, B2d
	Laboratorio Arbitral del Ministerio de Agricultura, Pesca y Alimentación Carretera de La Coruña, km 10,7 (Madrid)	B3a, B3b, B3c (only for aquaculture products)
	Laboratorios anteriormente mencionados según su acción farmacológica	A6, B3f

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France	Laboratoire des dosages hormonaux ENV Nantes BP 50707 44307 Nantes Cedex 3	A1, A2, A3, A4, A5
	CNEVA Fougères Laboratoire des médicaments vétérinaires (LMV) La haute Marche-Javéné 35133 Fougères	A6, B1, B2a, B2b, B3e, B2d, B2e, B2f
	CNEVA Sophia Antipolis BP 111 06902 Sophia Antipolis Cedex	All groups for honey
	CNEVA Paris 10, rue Pierre Curie 94700 Maisons Alfort	B2c B3a, B3b, B3c, B3d
Ireland	Central Meat Control Laboratory Abbotstown Castleknock County Dublin	Goup A Group B1 Group ►**C1** ——— ◄ B2d, B2f Group B3c
	State Laboratory Abbotstown Castleknock County Dublin	Group A1, A3, A4, A5 Group B1 Group B2b, ►**C1** B2e ◄ Group B3a, B3b, B3d
	Teagasc (National Food Centre) Dunsinea Castleknock Dublin 15	Group B2a, B2c
	Marine Institute Fisheries Research Centre Abbotstown Castleknock Dublin 15	Group B1, B2, B3 (only for aquaculture products)
Italy	Istituto superiore di sanità Viale Regina Elena 299 I-00161 Roma	All groups
Luxembourg	Institut scientifique de la santé publique — Louis Pasteur Rue J. Wytsman 14 B-1050 Bruxelles	All groups
Netherlands	Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieuhygiëne Antonie van Leeuwenhoeklaan 9 Bilthoven Postbus 1 3720 BA Bilthoven	All groups
	Rijkskwaliteitsinstituut voor land- en tuinbouwproducten Bornsesteeg 45 6708 PD Wageningen	All groups
Austria	Bundesanstalt für Tierseuchenbekämpfung in Mödling Robert-Koch-Gasse 17 2340 Mödling	Live animals and fresh meat All groups
	Bundesanstalt für Lebensmitteluntersuchung und -forschung Kinderspitalgasse 15 1095 Wien	Milk, eggs and honey All groups
Portugal	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária Estrada de Benfica 701 P-1500 Lisboa	All groups
	Instituto de Investigação das Pescas e do Mar-IPIMAR Avenida de Brasília P-1400 Lisboa	Group B3c (only for aquaculture products)

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Member State	Reference laboratories	Group of residues
Finland	Eläinlääkintä- ja elintarvikelaitos (National Veterinary and Food Research Institute) Hämeentie 57, Box 368, FIN-00231 Helsinki	All groups
Sweden	Statens Livsmedelsverk Box 622 751 26 Uppsala	All groups
United Kingdom	Central Veterinary Laboratory New Haw, Addlestone Surrey KT15 3NB	A1, A2, A3, B1
	Food Science Laboratory Colney Lane Norwich NR4 7UA	A3, B1, B2
	Veterinary Research Laboratories Stormont Belfast BT4 3SD	A1a, A1c, A2, A3, B1, B2
	Food and Agricultural Chemistry Research Division Department of Agriculture for Northern Ireland Newforge Lane Belfast BT9 SPX	A1b, A3, B1, B2