COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 July 1999

amending Decision 96/233/EC establishing the list of approved fish farms in Denmark

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(1999/512/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/67/EEC of 28 January 1991 concerning the animal health conditions governing the placing on the market of aquaculture animals and products [1], as last amended by Directive 98/45/EC [2], and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

(1) Whereas Commission Decision 93/74/EC [3], as last amended by Decision 96/218/EC [4], recognises the entire territory of Denmark as an approved zone with regard to infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN);

(2) Whereas the Member States may obtain the status of approved free of viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS) for fish farms located in zones which are non-approved in respect of VHS;

(3) Whereas the list of approved fish farms in Denmark was established by Commission Decision 96/233/EC [5], as last amended by Decision 97/234/EC [6];

(4) Whereas Denmark has submitted justifcations to the Commission for obtaining for other fish farms the status of approved farms located in zones which are non-approved in respect of VHS, as well as the national provisions ensuring compliance with the rules on maintenance of approval;

(5) Whereas the Commission and the Member States have examined the justifications submitted by Denmark for those farms;

(6) Whereas that examination has shown that the farms concerned meet the requirements of Article 6 of Directive 91/67/EEC;

(7) Whereas, therefore, those farms should accordingly qualify for the status of approved farms in non-approved zones;

(8) Whereas those farms should be added to the list of approved farms;

(9) 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 96/233/EC is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 189, 3.7.1998, p. 12.
[3] OJ L 27, 4.2.1993, p. 35.
[4] OJ L 72, 21.3.1996, p. 39.
[5] OJ L 77, 27.3.1996, p. 33.
[6] OJ L 94, 9.4.1997, p. 15.

ANNEX

FISH FARMS IN DENMARK APPROVED WITH REGARD TO VHS

1. Værum Mølle Dambrug
   DK-8900 Randers
2. Trehøje Klækkeri
   DK-8766 Nr. Snede
3. Hallesøhus Dambrug
   DK-8766 Nr. Snede
4. Løvet Dambrug
   DK-8654 Bryrup
5 Hallesø Dambrug
   DK-8766 Nr. Snede
6. Sillerupvæld Dambrug
   DK-7470 Karup
7. Skade Dambrug
   DK-8765 Klovborg
8. Vork Dambrug
   DK-6040 Egtved
9. Egebæk Dambrug
   DK-6880 Tarm
10. Søstremosegaard
    DK-4400 Kalundborg
11. Bækkelund Dambrug
    DK-6950 Ringkøbing
12. Kjeldbæk Fiskeri
    DK-7441 Bording
13. Sangild Dambrug
    DK-7470 Karup
14. Lysbro Dambrug
    DK-8600 Silkeborg
15. Borups Geddeopdræt
    DK-6950 Ringkøbing
16. Bornholms Lakseklækkeri
    DK-3730 Nexø
17. Langes Dambrug
    DK-6940 Lem St.