COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 March 2000

establishing the list of approved semen collection centres for imports of equine semen from third countries and amending Decisions 96/539/EC and 96/540/EC

(notified under document number C(2000) 912)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/284/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992, laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subjected to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 90/425/EEC [1], as last amended by Commission Decision 95/176/EC [2], and in particular Article 17(3)(a) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Part II of Commission Decision 94/63/EC [3] and without prejudice to Commission Decision 92/160/EEC [4] Member States authorise imports of semen of the equine species from third countries included in Part 1 of the Annex to Council Decision 79/542/EEC [5] for the imports of live equidae.

(2) Pursuant to Article 17(3)(a) of Directive 92/65/EEC Community on-the-spot visits have to be carried out to ensure the uniform application of the abovementioned Directive, and in particular its Annexes.

(3) Therefore it is justified to draw up a provisional list of centres approved for the collection of semen of equidae for imports into the European Community, for which the competent authorities of the third country concerned provided guarantees equivalent to those of Chapter II of Directive 92/65/EEC.

(4) The provisional list should specify for each centre the ISO-code and the name of the third country, the name, address and the registration number of the centre, the approving authority and the date of approval.

(5) It will be necessary to re-examine and, if necessary, to amend this Decision in the light of new information from time to time.

(6) Iceland is considered free of equine infectious anaemia and no testing is required for imports of live equidae from Iceland. Consequently the test requirements for this disease laid down in Decision 96/539/EC [6], imports of equine semen, and Decision 96/540/EC [7], imports of equine ova and embryos, should be suspended for such imports from Iceland.

(7) 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

1. Without prejudice to Decision 92/160/EEC Member States shall authorise imports of semen of equidae collected in the centres included in the list in the Annex to this Decision.

2. The semen referred to in paragraph 1 must be collected after the date of approval of the centre by the competent national authorities of the third country concerned.

[1] OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.
[2] OJ L 117, 24.5.1995, p. 23.
[3] OJ L 28, 2.2.1994, p. 47.
[4] OJ L 7, 18.3.1992, p. 27.
[5] OJ L 146, 14.6.1979, p. 15.
[6] OJ L 230, 11.9.1996, p. 23.
[7] OJ L 230, 11.9.1996, p. 28.

Article 2

1. A footnote ([5]) is added at the end of paragraph 1.3.3.6.1 of the Animal Health Certificate in the Annex to Decision 96/539/EC.

2. A footnote ([5]) is added at the end of paragraph 1.3.2.5.1 of the Animal Health Certificate in the Annex to Decision 96/540/EC.

3. The footnote referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 shall read as follows:

'([5]) The agargel-immunodiffusion test (Coggins test) for equine infectious anamia is not required for donor equidae which have resided in Iceland from birth and it is certified that Iceland is officially free of equine infectious anaemia.'

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 March 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

ANEXO — BILAG — ANHANG — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ — ANNEX — ANNEXE — ALLEGATO — BIJLAGE — ANEXO — LIITE — BILAGA

1 Versión — Udgave — Fassung vom — Έκδοση — Version — Version — Versione — Versie — Versão — Tilanne — Version

2 Código ISO — ISO-kode — ISO-Code — Κωδικός ISO — ISO-code — Code ISO — Codice ISO — ISO-code — Código ISO — ISO-koodi — ISO-kod

3 Tercer país — Tredjeland — Drittland — Τρίτη χώρα — Third country — Pays tiers — Paese terzo — Derde land — País terceiro — Kolmas maa — Tredje land

4 Nombre del centro autorizado — Den godkendte tyrestations navn — Name der zugelassenen Besamungsstation — Όνομα του εγκεκριμένου κέντρου — Name of approved centre — Nom du centre agréé — Nome del centro riconosciuto — Naam van het erkende centrum — Nome aprovado — Hyväksytyn aseman nimi — Tjurstationens namn

5 Dirección del centro autorizado — Den godkendte tyrestations adresse — Anschrift der zugelassenen Besamungsstaion — Διεύθυση του εγκεκριμένου κέντρου — Address of approved centre — Adresse du centre agréé — Indirizzo del centro riconosciuto — Adres van het erkende centrum — Endereço aprovado — Hyväksytyn aseman osoite — Tjurstationens adress

6 Autoridad competente en materia de autorización — Godkendelsesmyndighed — Zulassungsbehörde — Εγκρίνουσα αρχή — Approving authority — Autorité d'agrément — Autorità che rilascia il riconoscimento — Autoriteit die de erkenning heeft verleend — Autoridade de aprovação — Hyväksyntäviranomainen — Godkännandemyndighet

7 Número de autorización — Godkendelsesnummer — Registriernummer — Αριθμός έγκρισης — Approval number — Numéro d'agrément — Numero di riconoscimento — Registratienummer — Número de aprovação — Hyväksyntänumero — Godkännandenummer

8 Fecha de la autorización — Godkendelsesdato — Zulassungsdatum — Ημερομηνία έγκρισης — Approval date — Date d'agrément — Data di approvazione — Datum van erkenning — Data da aprovação — Hyväksyntäpäivä — Datum för godkännandet

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AR	ARGENTINA					
AU	AUSTRALIA	Belcam Stud Artificial Breeding Centre	Amstrong Road Biddaddaba, Qld 4275	AQIS	Qld-AB-01	25.13.1998
AU		Alabar Bloodstock Corporation	Koyuga (Near Echuca) Victoria 3622			
AU		Beef Breeding Services, Qld DPI	Grindle Rd, Wacol Qld 4076			
AU		Kinnordy Stud Mr H. Schmorl.	MS 465, Cambooya Qld 4358			

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BG	BULGARIA					
BR	BRAZIL					
BY	BELARUS					
BZH	BOSNIA-HERZEGIVINA					
CA	CANADA	Amstrong Bros	14709 Hurontario Street Inglewood, Ontario, L0N 1 K0	CFIA	72	
CA		Gencor The Genetic Corporation	R.R.#5 Guelph Ontario	CFIA	72 SN	
CA		Glengate Farms	PO Box 220, 8343 Walkers Lane Campville, Ontario L0P 1B0	CFIA	5-AI-43/Filet#2200-2	
CH	SWITZERLAND	Eidgenössisches Gestüt/Haras fédéral/Instituto Federale dell'allevamento equino Avenches	CH-1580 Avenches	Bundesamt für Veterinärwesen	CH-AI-4E	13.2.1997
CL	CHILE					
CU	CUBA					
CY	CYPRUS					
CZ	CZECH REPUBLIC					
DZ	ALGERIA					
EE	ESTONIA					
GL	GREENLAND					
HR	CROATIA					
HU	HUNGARY					
IL	ISRAEL					
IS	ICELAND	Gunnarsholt	Saedingastod Gunnarsholti 851 Hella	Iceland Veterinary Services	H001	20.12.1999

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LI	LITHUANIA					
LV	LATVIA					
MA	MOROCCO					
MK	FORMER YUGOSLAV REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA					
MT	MALTA					
MU	MAURITIUS					
MX	MEXICO					
NZ	NEW ZEALAND					
PL	POLAND					
PY	PARAGUAY					
RO	ROMANIA					
RU	RUSSIA					
SI	SLOVENIA					
SK	SLOVAK REPUBLIC					
TN	TUNISIA					
UA	UKRAINE					
US	USA	Specifically Equine Veterinary Service	910 W. Hwy 246 Buellton, CA	APHIS	97CA001-EQS	20.5.1997
US		Kellog Arabian Horse Center	3801 W. Temple Ave. Pomona, CA	APHIS	97CA002-EQS	22.5.1997
US		Mariana Farm	Valley Center, CA	APHIS	98CA001-EQS	14.11.1997
US		Advanced Equine Reproduction	1145 Arroyo Mesa Rd Solvang, CA	APHIS	98CA002-EQS	12.8.1997

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US		Pacific International Genetics	14300 Jackson Rd Sloughhouse, CA	APHIS	98CA003-EQS	23.1.1998
US		Alamo Pintado Equine Clinic	2501 Santa Barbara Ave Los Olivos, CA	APHIS	98CA004-EQS	23.2.1998
US		Anaheim Hills Saddle Club	6352 E. Nohl Ranch Rd Anaheim, CA	APHIS	98CA005-EQS	23.3.1998
US		Valley Oak Ranch	10940 26 Mile Road Oakdale, CA	APHIS	99CA006-EQS	2.4.1999
US		Jeff Oswood Stallion Station	21860 Ave. 160 Porterville, CA	APHIS	99CA007-EQS	8.4.1999
US		Magness Racing Ventures	4050 Casey Ave. Santa Ynez, CA 93460	APHIS	00CA008-EQS	10.12.1999
US		Honor Bright Farms	9049 E. Shaw Ave. Clovis, CA 93611	APHIS	00CA009-EQS	16.12.1999
US		Burchett Training Center	826 Knox Chapel Road Social Circle, GA	APHIS	98GA002-EQS	23.4.1998
US		Double L Quarter Horse	1881 E. Berry Road Cedar Rapids, IA	APHIS	96IA001-EQS	2.1.1996
US		Jim Dudley Quarter Horses	Rt. 1, Box 137 Latimer, IA	APHIS	98IA002-EQS	26.5.1998
US		Grandview Farms	123 West 200 South Huntington, IN	APHIS	99IN001-EQS	16.12.1999
US		Kentuckiana Farm	PO Box 11743 Lexington, KY	APHIS	97KY001-EQS	16.10.1997
US		Castleton Farm	2469 Iron Works Pike PO Box 11889 Lexington, KY 40511	APHIS	98KY002-EQS	13.8.1998
US		Hamilton Farm	66 Woodland Mead PO Box 2639 South Hamilton, MA 01982	APHIS	98MA001-EQS	30.3.1998

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US		Select Breeders Service, Inc.	1088 Nesbitt Road Colora Maryland	APHIS	98MD001-EQS	
US		Schemel Stables Collection Facility	986 PCR, Co. Rd 810 Perryville, MO	APHIS	99MO001-EQS	15.12.1999
US		Equine Reproduction Facility	137 Speaks Road Advance, NC	APHIS	97NC001-EQS	21.8.1997
US		Walnridge Farm, Inc.	Hornerstown-Arneytown Road Cream Ridge, NJ	APHIS	96NJ003-EQS	14.8.1996
US		Cedar Lane Farm	40 Lambertville Headquarters Rd Lambertville, NJ	APHIS	96NJ004-EQS	4.9.1996
US		Peretti's Farm	Route 526, Box 410 Cream Ridge, NJ	APHIS	97NJ005-EQS	17.3.1997
US		Kentuckiana Farm of NJ	18 Archertown Road New Egypt, NJ	APHIS	99NJ006-EQS	30.7.1999
US		Autumn Lane Farm	7901 Panhandle Road Newark, OH	APHIS	99OH001-EQS	19.5.1999
US		Bryant Ranch	11777 NW Oak Ridge Rd Yamhill, OR	APHIS	98OR001-EQS	19.2.1998
US		Kosmos Horse Breeders	372 Littlestown Road Littlestown, PA 17340	APHIS	97PA001-EQS	19.3.1997
US		Hanover Shoe Farm	Route 194 South PO Box 339 Hanover, PA 17331	APHIS	97PA002-EQS	28.3.1997
US		Nandi Veterinary Associates	3244 West Sieling Road New Freedom, PA	APHIS	97PA003-EQS	22.9.1997
US		Babcock Ranch Semen Collection Center	Rt. 2, Box 357 Gainsville, TX	APHIS	97TX001-EQS	2.6.1997
US		Select Breeders	Rt. 3, Box 196 Aubrey, TX	APHIS	97TX002-EQS	1.2.1997

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US		Floyd Moore Ranch	Route 2, Box 293 Huntsville, TX	APHIS	98TX003-EQS	12.5.1998
US		Carol Rose Quarter Horse Ranch	Rt. 2, Box 136-1 Gainesville, TX	APHIS	99TX005-EQS	15.3.1999
US		Riverside Ranch	4150 FM 113 North Weatherford, TX	APHIS	99TX006-EQS	16.4.1999
US		Roanoke AI Labs, Inc.	8535 Martin Creek Road Roanoke, VA	APHIS	96VA001-EQS	14.11.1996
US		Tylord Farm	Route 22A Benson, VT	APHIS	97VT001-EQS	25.3.1997
US		Hass Quarter Horses	W9821 Hwy 29 Shawano, WI	APHIS	97WI001-EQS	29.5.1997
UY	URUGUAY					
ZA	SOUTH AFRICA					