# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 27 February 2001

## amending for the third time Decision 96/233/EC establishing the list of approved fish farms in Denmark

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**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/185/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 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 93/74/EEC [3], as last amended by Decision 1999/489/EC [4], recognises the entire territory of Denmark as an approved zone with regard to infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN).

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

(3) The list of approved fish farms in Denmark was established by Commission Decision 96/233/EC [5], as last amended by Decision 1999/512/EC [6].

(4) Denmark has submitted justifications to the Commission to obtain for two additional 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) The Commission and the Member States have examined the justifications submitted by Denmark for those farms.

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

(7) Therefore, those farms should accordingly qualify for the status of approved farms in non-approved zones.

(8) Those farms should be added to the list of approved farms.

(9) 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, 27 February 2001.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*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 190, 23.7.1999, p. 41.
[5] OJ L 77, 27.3.1996, p. 33.
[6] OJ L 195, 28.7.1999, p. 37.

*ANNEX*

**FISH FARMS IN DENMARK APPROVED WITH REGARD TO VHS**

1. Vork Dambrug
   DK-6040 Egtved
2. Egebæk Dambrug
   DK-6880 Tarm
3. Søstremosegaard
   DK-4400 Kalundborg
4. Bækkelund Dambrug
   DK-6950 Ringkøbing
5. Borups Geddeopdræt
   DK-6950 Ringkøbing
6. Bornholms Lakseklækkeri
   DK-3730 Nexø
7. Langes Dambrug
   DK-6940 Lem St.
8. Braenderingaardens Dambrug
   DK-6971 Spjald
9. Siglund Fiskeopdraet
   DK-4780 Stege