COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 August 2001

updating Decision 2000/112/EC with regard to distribution between antigen banks of antigen reserves

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/660/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field [1], as last amended by Council Decision 2001/12/EC [2], and in particular Article 14 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/666/EEC of 11 December 1991 establishing Community reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines [3], as last amended by Commission Decision 2001/181/EC [4], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In conformity with Decision 91/666/EEC, the purchase of antigens is a part of the Community action to establish Community reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines.

(2) Annex I to Decision 91/666/EEC details the quantities and subtypes of antigen of the foot-and-mouth disease virus to be stored in Community antigen reserves.

(3) By Commission Decision 93/590/EC [5], as last amended by Decision 2000/112/EC [6], arrangements were made for purchase of A5, A22 and O1 foot-and-mouth disease virus antigens.

(4) By Commission Decision 97/348/EC [7], as last amended by Decision 2000/112/EC, arrangements were made for the purchase of A22-Iraq, C1 and ASIA1 foot-and-mouth disease virus antigens.

(5) By Commission Decision 2000/77/EC [8], arrangements were made for purchase of certain quantities of A Iran 96, A Iran 99, A Malaysia 97, SAT 1, SAT 2 (East African and Southern African strains) and SAT 3 foot-and-mouth disease virus antigen.

(6) By Commission Decision 2000/569/EC [9], arrangements were made for purchase of additional quantities of A22-Iraq, O1-Manisa, ASIA 1-Shamir, A Malaysia 97, SAT 1, SAT 2 (East African and Southern African strains) and SAT 3 foot-and-mouth disease virus antigen.

(7) Following written information from the contractor about the supply and distribution to the approved premises of the antigen purchased in accordance with Decision 2000/569/EC, it appears appropriate to update the Annex to Decision 2000/112/EC detailing the distribution between antigen banks of antigen reserves established within the framework of the Community action concerning reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines and amending Commission Decisions 93/590/EC and 97/348/EC.

(8) 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 2000/112/EC is replaced by Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 August 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.
[2] OJ L 3, 6.1.2001, p. 27.
[3] OJ L 368, 31.12.1991, p. 21.
[4] OJ L 66, 8.3.2001, p. 39.
[5] OJ L 280, 13.11.1993, p. 33.
[6] OJ L 33, 8.2.2000, p. 21.
[7] OJ L 148, 6.6.1997, p. 27.
[8] OJ L 30, 4.2.2000, p. 35.
[9] OJ L 238, 22.9.2000, p. 61.

ANNEX

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European Antigen bank	Designated antigen banks			European Antigen bank
	IZP Brescia	LNPB Lyon	Merial S.A.S. Pirbright/Lyon	
Antigen type/subtype	Quantity (*) (× 1 000 000)	Quantity (*) (× 1 000 000)	Quantity (*) (× 1 000 000)	Totals (× 1 000 000)
O1 — Manisa	2,5	2,5	1,5	6,5
O1 — BFS		2,5	1,0	3,5
A24 — Cruzeiro		2,5	2,5	5,0
A22 — Iraq	2,5	2,2	1,5	6,2
A Iran 96			1,0	1,0
A Iran 99			1,0	1,0
A Malaysia 97			1,5	1,5
C1 — Noville	2,5		2,5	5,0
ASIA1 — Shamir	2,5		2,5	5,0
SAT 1			1,5	1,5
SAT 2 (E Africa)			1,0	1,0
SAT 2 (S Africa)			1,0	1,0
SAT 3			1,0	1,0
Quantity (*) (× 1 000 000) total per site	10,0	9,7	19,5	39,2

(*) quantity in vaccine equivalent cattle doses.'