COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 July 2002

amending Decision 92/452/EEC establishing lists of embryo collection teams and embryo production teams approved in third countries for export of bovine embryos to the Community as regards Canada

(notified under document number C(2002) 2888)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/637/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/556/EEC of 25 September 1989 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and importation from third countries of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species [1], as last amended by Commission Decision 94/113/EC [2], and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) The competent veterinary services of Canada have forwarded a request for amendment to the list established by Commission Decision 92/452/EEC [3], as last amended by Decision 2002/456/EC [4], of teams officially approved in their territory for the export of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species to the Community.

(2) Guarantees regarding compliance with the requirements specified in Article 8 of Directive 89/556/EEC have been provided to the Commission by the competent veterinary services of the country concerned, and the collection team concerned has been officially approved for exports to the Community.

(3) Decision 92/452/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In the Annex to Decision 92/452/EEC the row for the Canadian team E 549 is replaced by the following:

'CA		E 549	E 549 (IVF)	Abbotsford Veterinary Clinic PO Box 524 Unit 200-33648 McDougall Avenue Abbotsford British Columbia V2S 5Z5	Dr R. Vanderval Dr Martin Darrow'

Article 2

This Decision shall apply as from the 20th day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

[1] OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 53, 24.2.1994, p. 23.
[3] OJ L 250, 29.8.1992, p. 40.
[4] OJ L 155, 14.6.2002, p. 60.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 July 2002.

For the Commission
David BYRNE
Member of the Commission