Corrigendum to Commission Decision 2004/448/EC of 29 April 2004 amending Decision 2004/233/EC as regards the list of approved laboratories for checking the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores

(Official Journal of the European Union L 155 of 30 April 2004)

Decision 2004/448/EC should read as follows:

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 April 2004

amending Decision 2004/233/EC as regards the list of approved laboratories for checking the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2004/448/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Treaty of accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia and in particular Article 2(3) thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia, and in particular Article 57 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 2000/258/EC of 20 March 2000 designating a specific institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines ([1]), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Decision 2000/258/EC has designated the AFSSA Laboratory, Nancy, France as the institute responsible for the proficiency tests necessary to the approval of the laboratories willing to perform those tests.

(2) Commission Decision 2004/233/EC authorising laboratories to check the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores ([2]), has established a list of approved laboratories in the Member States on the ground of the results of the proficiency tests communicated by AFSSA Nancy.

(3) Two laboratories, respectively in Slovakia and Slovenia, had been approved by AFSSA Laboratory, Nancy in compliance with the procedure applying to third countries as laid down in Decision 2000/258/EC.

(4) It is appropriate to add those two laboratories to the list of approved laboratories in the Member States as established in Annex to Decision 2004/233/EC.

(5) In addition, following the request of Germany and on the basis of the favourable result of the proficiency test performed by AFSSA Nancy, a new laboratory is added to the list of approved laboratories for Germany.

(6) 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

Annex I to Decision 2004/233/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply subject to and from the date of the entry into force of the Treaty of Accession of the Czech Republic, Estonia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Hungary, Malta, Poland, Slovenia and Slovakia.

([1]) OJ L 79, 30.3.2000, p. 40. Decision as amended by Commission Decision 2003/60/EC (OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 30).
([2]) OJ L 71, 10.3.2004, p. 30.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 April 2004.

For the Commission
David BYRNE
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

"ANNEX I

NAMES OF LABORATORIES

(AT) Austria

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   Frankfurter Straße 107
   D-35392 Giessen

2. Eurovir Hygiene-Institut
   Im Biotechnologiepark
   D-14943 Lukenwalde

3. Landesuntersuchungsamt für das Gesundheitswesen Südbayern
   Veterinärstraße 2
   D-85764 Oberschleißheim

4. Landesveterinär-und Lebensmitteluntersuchungsamt Sachsen-Anhalt
   Außenstelle Stendal
   Haferbreiter Weg 132-135
   D-39576 Stendal

5. Staatliches Veterinäruntersuchungsamt
   Zur Taubeneiche 10-12
   D-59821 Arnsberg

6. Institut für epidemiologische Diagnostik
   Bundesforschungsanstalt für Viruskrankheiten der Tiere
   Seestraße 155
   D-16868 Wusterhausen

7. Landesuntersuchungsanstalt für das Gesundheits-und Veterinärwesen Sachsen
   Zschopauer Str 186
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Lindholm
DK-4771 Kalvehave

(ES) Spain

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Camino del Jau s/n
E-18320 Santa Fe (Granada)

(FI) Finland

National Veterinary and Food Research Institute
PL 45
FIN-00581 Helsinki

(FR) France

1. AFSSA Nancy
Domaine de Pixérécourt
B.P. 9
F-54220 Malzeville

2. Laboratoire Vétérinaire Départemental de la Haute-Garonne
78, rue Boudou
F-31140 Launaguet

3. Laboratoire Départemental de la Sarthe
128, rue de Beaugé
F-72018 Le Mans CEDEX 2

4. Laboratoire départemental d'analyses du Pas-de-Calais
Parc des Bonnettes
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F-62022 Arras Cedex

(GB) United Kingdom

1. Veterinary Laboratories Agency
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United Kingdom

2. Biobest
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(GR) Greece

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(IT) Italy

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2. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise
Via Campio Boario
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3. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana
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