COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 2005

amending Decisions 2004/696/EC and 2004/863/EC as regards the reallocation of the Community's financial contribution to the TSE eradication and monitoring programmes of the Member States for 2005

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(2005/934/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], and in particular Article 24(5) and (6) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Decision 2004/696/EC of 14 October 2004 on the list of programmes for the eradication and the monitoring of certain TSEs qualifying for a financial contribution from the Community in 2005 [2], lists the programmes submitted to the Commission by the Member States for the eradication and monitoring of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) qualifying for a Community financial contribution in 2005. That Decision also sets out the proposed rate and maximum amount of the contribution for each programme.

(2) Commission Decision 2004/863/EC of 30 November 2004 approving the TSE eradication and monitoring programmes of certain Member States for 2005 and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution [3], approves the programmes which are listed in Decision 2004/696/EC and lays down the maximum amounts of the Community's financial contribution.

(3) Decision 2004/863/EC also provides for reports on the progress of the TSE monitoring programmes and the costs paid, to be forwarded by the Member States to the Commission every month. An analysis of those reports indicates that certain Member States will not utilise their full allocation for 2005, while others will spend in excess of the allocated amount.

(4) The Community's financial contribution to certain of those programmes therefore needs to be adjusted. It is appropriate to reallocate funding from programmes of Member States which are not using their full allocation to those that are exceeding it. The reallocation should be based on the most recent information on the expenditure actually incurred by the concerned Member States.

(5) Decisions 2004/696/EC and 2004/863/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(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

The Annexes to Decision 2004/696/EC are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

Decision 2004/863/EC is amended as follows:

1. In Article 7(2), 'EUR 8 846 000' is replaced by 'EUR 8 536 000';

2. In Article 10(2), 'EUR 8 677 000' is replaced by 'EUR 8 397 000';

3. In Article 11(2), 'EUR 353 000' is replaced by 'EUR 503 000';

4. In Article 16(2), 'EUR 4 510 000' is replaced by 'EUR 4 840 000';

5. In Article 18(2), 'EUR 1 480 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 540 000';

6. In Article 21(2), 'EUR 313 000' is replaced by 'EUR 363 000';

[1] OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19. Decision as last amended by Directive 2003/99/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 31).
[2] OJ L 316, 15.10.2004, p. 91. Decision as amended by Decision 2005/413/EC (OJ L 141, 4.6.2005, p. 24).
[3] OJ L 370, 17.12.2004, p. 82. Decision as amended by Decision 2005/413/EC.

7. In Article 24(2), 'EUR 250 000' is replaced by 'EUR 100 000';

8. In Article 25(2), 'EUR 2 500 000' is replaced by 'EUR 3 350 000';

9. In Article 26(2), 'EUR 200 000' is replaced by 'EUR 80 000';

10. In Article 28(2), 'EUR 25 000' is replaced by 'EUR 20 000';

11. In Article 29(2), 'EUR 150 000' is replaced by 'EUR 20 000';

12. In Article 31(2), 'EUR 500 000' is replaced by 'EUR 310 000';

13. In Article 35(2), 'EUR 150 000' is replaced by 'EUR 30 000';

14. In Article 36(2), 'EUR 450 000' is replaced by 'EUR 460 000';

15. In Article 37(2), 'EUR 10 000' is replaced by 'EUR 25 000';

16. In Article 38(2), 'EUR 975 000' is replaced by 'EUR 845 000';

17. In Article 39(2), 'EUR 25 000' is replaced by 'EUR 10 000';

18. In Article 41(2), 'EUR 25 000' is replaced by 'EUR 10 000';

19. In Article 45(2), 'EUR 20 000' is replaced by 'EUR 120 000';

20. In Article 49(2), 'EUR 1 555 000' is replaced by 'EUR 865 000';

21. In Article 50(2), 'EUR 9 525 000' is replaced by 'EUR 9 035 000';

22. In Article 51(2), 'EUR 1 300 000' is replaced by 'EUR 2 400 000';

23. In Article 54(2), 'EUR 5 565 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 075 000';

24. In Article 58(2), 'EUR 5 000' is replaced by 'EUR 55 000';

25. In Article 59(2), 'EUR 575 000' is replaced by 'EUR 755 000';

26. In Article 61(2), 'EUR 695 000' is replaced by 'EUR 915 000';

27. In Article 64(2), 'EUR 5 000' is replaced by 'EUR 25 000'.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 2005

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Annexes I, II and III to Decision 2004/696/EC are replaced by the following:

'*ANNEX I*

List of programmes for the monitoring of TSEs

Rate and maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

(in EUR)

Disease	Member State	Rate tests performed [1]	Maximum amount
TSEs	Austria	100 %	2 076 000
	Belgium	100 %	3 586 000
	Cyprus	100 %	503 000
	Czech Republic	100 %	1 736 000
	Denmark	100 %	2 426 000
	Estonia	100 %	294 000
	Finland	100 %	1 170 000
	France	100 %	29 755 000
	Germany	100 %	15 170 000
	Greece	100 %	1 487 000
	Hungary	100 %	1 184 000
	Ireland	100 %	6 172 000
	Italy	100 %	8 397 000
	Lithuania	100 %	836 000
	Luxembourg	100 %	155 000
	Malta	100 %	36 000
	Netherlands	100 %	4 840 000
	Portugal	100 %	1 540 000
	Slovenia	100 %	444 000
	Spain	100 %	8 536 000
	Sweden	100 %	363 000
	United Kingdom	100 %	5 690 000
		Total	96 396 000

[1] Rapid tests and primary molecular tests.

ANNEX II

List of programmes for the eradication of BSE

Maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

(in EUR)

Disease	Member State	Rate	Maximum amount
BSE	Austria	50 % culling	25 000
	Belgium	50 % culling	100 000
	Cyprus	50 % culling	25 000
	Czech Republic	50 % culling	3 350 000
	Denmark	50 % culling	80 000
	Estonia	50 % culling	20 000
	Finland	50 % culling	10 000
	France	50 % culling	310 000
	Germany	50 % culling	875 000
	Greece	50 % culling	20 000
	Ireland	50 % culling	4 000 000
	Italy	50 % culling	205 000
	Luxembourg	50 % culling	30 000
	Netherlands	50 % culling	460 000
	Portugal	50 % culling	845 000
	Slovak Republic	50 % culling	25 000
	Slovenia	50 % culling	10 000
	Spain	50 % culling	1 320 000
	United Kingdom	50 % culling	4 235 000
		Total	15 945 000

ANNEX III

List of programmes for the eradication of scrapie

Maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

(in EUR)

Disease	Member State	Rate	Maximum amount
Scrapie	Austria	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	10 000
	Belgium	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	105 000
	Cyprus	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	5 075 000
	Czech Republic	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	120 000
	Denmark	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	5 000
	Estonia	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	10 000
	Finland	50 % culling; 100% genotyping	25 000
	France	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	2 400 000
	Germany	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	2 275 000
	Greece	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	865 000
	Hungary	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	55 000
	Ireland	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	800 000
	Italy	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	2 485 000
	Latvia	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	5 000
	Lithuania	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	5 000
	Luxembourg	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	35 000
	Netherlands	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	755 000
	Portugal	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	915 000
	Slovak Republic	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	340 000
	Slovenia	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	65 000
	Spain	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	9 035 000
	Sweden	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	10 000
	United Kingdom	50 % culling; 100 % genotyping	7 380 000
		Total	32 775 000’