COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 January 2009

amending the Appendix to Annex VI to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania as regards certain milk processing establishments in Bulgaria

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2009/27/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania, and in particular the first subparagraph of paragraph (f) of Section B of Chapter 4 of Annex VI thereto,

Whereas:

(1) Bulgaria has been granted transitional periods by the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania for compliance by certain milk processing establishments with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 853/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific hygiene rules for food of animal origin [1].

(2) The Appendix to Annex VI to the Act of Accession has been amended by Commission Decisions 2007/26/EC [2], 2007/689/EC [3], 2008/209/EC [4], 2008/331/EC [5], 2008/547/EC [6], 2008/672/EC [7] and 2008/827/EC [8].

(3) Bulgaria has provided guarantees that four milk processing establishments have completed their upgrading process and are now in full compliance with Community legislation. Three of them are allowed to receive and process compliant and non-compliant raw milk without separation. Those establishments should therefore be included in the list of Chapter I of the Appendix to Annex VI. One establishment is allowed to receive and process compliant and non-compliant raw milk in two fully separated lines. This establishment should be included in the list of Chapter II of the Appendix to Annex VI.

(4) One milk processing establishment listed in Chapter I will process only compliant raw milk and will therefore be approved as EU milk processing establishment. This establishment should therefore be deleted from the list of Chapter I of the Appendix to Annex VI.

(5) The Appendix to Annex VI to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania 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 Appendix to Annex VI to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 January 2009.

For the Commission
Androulla VASSILIOU
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 55; corrected version in OJ L 226, 25.6.2004, p. 22.
[2] OJ L 8, 13.1.2007, p. 35.
[3] OJ L 282, 26.10.2007, p. 60.
[4] OJ L 65, 8.3.2008, p. 18.
[5] OJ L 114, 26.4.2008, p. 97.
[6] OJ L 176, 4.7.2008, p. 11.
[7] OJ L 220, 15.8.2008, p. 27.
[8] OJ L 294, 1.11.2008. p. 9.

ANNEX

In Chapter I of the Appendix to Annex VI to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania the following entries are added:

No	Veterinary No	Name establishment	Town/Street or Village/Region
'13	BG 1512033	ET "Voynov-Ventsislav Hristakiev"	s. Milkovitsa obsht. Gulyantsi
14	BG 1612020	ET "Bor-Chvor"	s. Dalbok izvor obsht. Parvomay
15	BG 1612013	"Polidey-2" OOD	s. Domlyan'

In Chapter I of the Appendix to Annex VI to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania the following entry is deleted:

No	Veterinary No	Name establishment	Town/Street or Village/Region
'2	BG 2012022	"Bratya Zafirovi" OOD gr. Sliven ul. "Treti mart" 7	gr. Sliven Industrialna zona Zapad'

In Chapter II of the Appendix to Annex VI to the Act of Accession of Bulgaria and Romania the following entry is added:

No	Veterinary No	Name establishment	Town/Street or Village/Region
'15	BG 2812003	"Balgarski yogurt" OOD	s. Veselinovo, obl. Yambolska'