# COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

## of 11 June 2012

## amending Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration of Lithuania as officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free Member State

*(notified under document C(2012) 3729)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2012/303/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine [1], and in particular Annex D(I)(E) thereto,

Whereas:

(1) Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals and swine. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State or region of a Member State may be declared officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free as regards bovine herds.

(2) Annex III to Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds [2] lists the Member States and regions thereof which are declared officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free.

(3) Lithuania has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for its whole territory.

(4) Following the evaluation of the documentation submitted by Lithuania, that Member State should be declared as officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free.

(5) Decision 2003/467/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*

Annex III to Decision 2003/467/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 2012.

*For the Commission*
John DALLI
*Member of the Commission*

[1] OJ 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.
[2] OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 74.

*ANNEX*

In Annex III to Decision 2003/467/EC, Chapter 1 is replaced by the following:

'**CHAPTER 1**

**Officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free Member States**

| ISO code | Member State |
|---|---|
| BE | Belgium |
| CZ | Czech Republic |
| DK | Denmark |
| DE | Germany |
| IE | Ireland |
| ES | Spain |
| FR | France |
| CY | Cyprus |
| LT | Lithuania |
| LU | Luxembourg |
| NL | Netherlands |
| AT | Austria |
| SI | Slovenia |
| SK | Slovakia |
| FI | Finland |
| SE | Sweden |
| UK | United Kingdom' |