

2000/428/EC: Commission Decision of 4 July 2000 establishing diagnostic procedures, sampling methods and criteria for the evaluation of the results of laboratory tests for the confirmation and differential diagnosis of swine vesicular disease (notified under document number C(2000) 1805) (Text with EEA relevance)

Article 1

1 Member States shall ensure that the confirmation of swine vesicular disease and the differential diagnosis with foot-and-mouth disease are based on:

- a the detection of clinical signs of disease;
- b the detection of virus, antigen or genome in samples of epithelium tissue, vesicular fluid or faeces;
- c the demonstration of a specific antibody response in serum samples,

in accordance with the procedures, sampling methods and criteria for evaluation of the results of laboratory tests laid down in the Manual annexed to this Decision.

2 However, the national diagnostic laboratories referred to in Annex II(5) to Directive 92/119/EEC may apply modifications to the laboratory tests referred to in the Manual annexed to this Decision or use different tests, provided that an equal sensitivity and specificity can be demonstrated.

The sensitivity and specificity of these modified or different tests must be evaluated in the framework of the periodic comparative tests organised by the Community Reference Laboratory for swine vesicular disease.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 October 2000.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 July 2000.

For the Commission David Byrne Member of the Commission

Changes to legislation:

There are outstanding changes not yet made to 2000/428/EC: Commission Decision. Any changes that have already been made to the legislation appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- Annex Ch. 2 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(1) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(2\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(1) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1410, reg. 6(2)(a) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 25\(3\)\(a\)](#)
- Art. 1(2) substituted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(2\)\(b\)](#)
- Art. 3 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(3\)](#)

Changes and effects yet to be applied to the whole legislation item and associated provisions

- Annex Ch. 3 para. 8 omitted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(c\)](#)
- Annex Ch. 3 para. 7 substituted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex Ch. 5 para. 1(c) word omitted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(d\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex Ch. 6 para.002(c) word substituted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(e\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex Ch. 8 s. C words omitted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(f\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex Ch. 3 para. 5 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Annex Ch. 5 para. 1 words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(d\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex Ch. 6 para. 6(c) words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(e\)\(ii\)](#)
- Annex Ch. 8 s. C words substituted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(4\)\(f\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 1(3) inserted by [S.I. 2018/1410 reg. 6\(2\)\(c\)](#)
- Art. 1(3)(a)(ii)(iii) Art. 1(3)(a)(iii)(iv) renumbered as Art. 1(3)(a)(ii)(iii) in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1410, reg. 6(2)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 25\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 1(3)(a)(ii) omitted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1410, reg. 6(2)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 25\(3\)\(b\)\(i\)](#)
- Art. 1(3)(b) words substituted in earlier amending provision S.I. 2018/1410, reg. 6(2)(c) by [S.I. 2020/1388 reg. 25\(3\)\(b\)\(ii\)](#)