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COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 May 1991

drawing up a list of third countries from which Member States authorize importation of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species

(91/270/EEC)

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► <u>M1</u> Commission Decision 94/453/EC of 29 June 1994	L 187	11	22.7.1994
► <u>M2</u> Commission Decision 96/572/EC of 24 September 1996	L 250	20	2.10.1996
► <u>M3</u> Commission Decision 2004/52/EC of 9 January 2004	L 10	67	16.1.2004

Amended by:

► <u>A1</u> Act of Accession of Austria, Sweden and Finland	C 241	21	29.8.1994
(adapted by Council Decision 95/1/EC, Euratom, ECSC)	L 1	1	1.1.1995
► <u>A2</u> Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Czech Republic, the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Cyprus, the Republic of Latvia, the Republic of Lithuania, the Republic of Hungary, the Republic of Malta, the Republic of Poland, the Republic of Slovenia and the Slovak Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded	L 236	33	23.9.2003

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/556/EEC of 25 September 1989 ⁽¹⁾ laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species, as last amended by Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 7 thereof;

Whereas the system for establishing the list of third countries from which Member States may import embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species is laid down under Directive 89/556/EEC;

Whereas in order to establish such a list, it is appropriate to take account of the animal health situation in third countries and of similar lists existing for the import of live animals and semen;

Whereas further Community measures remain to be adopted in respect of importation of embryos; whereas the Commission is continuing its task of preparing such measures with due speed;

Whereas, while respecting the limitations arising from the adoption of the list, imports of embryos shall continue to be subject to national provisions in respect of health and veterinary inspection in so far as they are not already subject to any Community health protection measures;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Member States shall only import embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species from those third countries which appear on the list in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 19. 10. 1989, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 29.

▼ **M3***ANNEX***List of third countries from which Member States authorise importation of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species**

ISO code	Country	Remark
AR	Argentina	
AU	Australia	
CA	Canada	
CH	Switzerland	
HR	Croatia	
IL	Israel	
MK	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	(*)
NZ	New Zealand	
RO	Romania	
US	United States of America	
CY	Cyprus	(**)
CZ	Czech Republic	(**)
EE	Estonia	(**)
HU	Hungary	(**)
LT	Lithuania	(**)
LV	Latvia	(**)
MT	Malta	(**)
PL	Poland	(**)
SI	Slovenia	(**)
SK	Slovakia	(**)

(*) Provisional code that does not affect the definitive denomination of the country to be attributed after the conclusion of the negotiations currently taking place in the United Nations.

(**) Only applicable until this acceding State becomes a Member State of the Community.