

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1994

amending Decision 93/52/EEC recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease

(94/877/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/68/EEC of 28 January 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals⁽¹⁾, and in particular Annex 1, Chapter 1. II thereto,Whereas, by Decision 93/52/EEC⁽²⁾, the Commission recorded the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and accorded them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease;Whereas in the case of Denmark the Commission adopted in respect of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) Decision 93/77/EEC⁽³⁾, which is applicable until 31 December 1994;

Whereas, with effect from 1 January 1995, Denmark satisfies the prescribed conditions for it to be recognized as being officially brucellosis-free;

Whereas Denmark also undertakes to satisfy the provisions laid down in point 2 of Annex A, Chapter 1. II to Directive 91/68/EEC; whereas, therefore, Denmark should be accorded the status of a Member State officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), and Decision 93/52/EEC should be amended accordingly;

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

In Annex I entitled 'MEMBER STATE' to Decision 93/52/EEC, the following line is added:

'— Denmark'.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1995.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1994.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 46, 19. 2. 1991, p. 19.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 13, 21. 1. 1993, p. 14.⁽³⁾ OJ No L 30, 6. 2. 1993, p. 63.