

COMMISSION DECISION**of 29 April 2004****amending Decision 2002/613/EC as regards the approved porcine semen collection centres of Canada***(notified under document number C(2004) 1687)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2004/456/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/429/EEC of 26 June 1990 laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species¹⁶ and in particular Article 8(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2002/613/EC of 19 July 2002 laying down the importation conditions of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species¹⁷ establishes a list of third countries, including Canada, from which Member States are to authorise the importation of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species.
- (2) Canada has requested that amendments be made to the list of semen collection centres approved under Decision 2002/613/EC as regards entries for that country.
- (3) Canada has provided guarantees regarding compliance with the appropriate rules set out in Directive 90/429/EEC and the new centre to be added to the list has been officially approved for exports to the Community by the veterinary services of that country.
- (4) Decision 2002/613/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Food Chain and Animal Health,

¹⁶ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 62. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

¹⁷ OJ L 196, 25.7.2002, p. 45. Decision as last amended by Decision 2004/52/EC (OJ L 10, 16.1.2004, p. 67).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex V to Decision 2002/613/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from the third day following that of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 April 2004.

For the Commission
David BYRNE
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

In Annex V to Decision 2002/613/EC, the list for Canada is amended as follows:

(a) The following row for the centre N° 4-AI-02 is deleted:

CA	4-AI-02	Centre d'insémination porcin du Québec (CIPQ) 1486 rang St-André Saint-Lambert, Québec

(b) The following row for the centre N° 4-AI-24 is deleted:

CA	4-AI-24	Centre d'insémination C-Prim 2, Chemin Saint-Gabriel Saint-Gabriel de Brandon, Québec

(c) The following row is added:

CA	7-AI-96	Hypor Box 323 Ituna, Saskatchewan S0A 1V0