

Commission Decision of 28 April 2004 amending Directive 2001/32/EC recognising protected zones exposed to particular plant health risks in the Community (notified under document number C(2004) 1582) (Text with EEA relevance) (2004/522/EC)

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 2(1)(h) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 20 of the Act of Accession of 2003, refers to Annex II to this Act, which contains adaptations to the *acquis* required by accession. However, Annex II in principle only takes into account adaptations to acts adopted before the cut-off date for the accession negotiations, i.e. 1 November 2002.
- (2) It is however necessary to make additional adaptations to the *acquis*, in particular to acts adopted after that date as well as to acts which could not be included in Annex II or which, because of changed circumstances, require new adaptations.
- (3) Commission Directive 2001/32/EC of 8 May 2001 recognising certain protected zones exposed to particular plant health risks in the Community and repealing Directive 92/76/EC<sup>(2)</sup>, was amended on several occasions after 1 November 2002 in respect of certain provisions that were adapted by the Act of Accession of 2003.
- (4) In the interest of clarity it is appropriate to establish an updated complete list of such zones. Directive 2001/32/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 Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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- (1) [OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1](#). Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2004/70/EC ([OJ L 127, 29.4.2004, p. 97](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 127, 9.5.2001, p. 38](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/32/EC ([OJ L 85, 23.3.2004, p. 24](#)).

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