

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 May 2005

### amending Decision 2004/233/EC as regards the list of laboratories authorised to check the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores

(notified under document number C(2005) 1439)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2005/392/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 2000/258/EC of 20 March 2000 designating a specific institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 2000/258/EC designated the laboratory of the Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments de Nancy (the AFSSA Laboratory, Nancy, France) as the institute responsible for establishing the criteria necessary for standardising the serological tests to monitor the effectiveness of rabies vaccines. That Decision also provides for the AFSSA Laboratory of Nancy to send to the Commission the list of Community laboratories to be authorised to carry out those serological tests. Accordingly, the AFSSA Laboratory of Nancy operates the established proficiency testing procedure to appraise laboratories for authorisation to perform the serological tests.
- (2) Commission Decision 2004/233/EC of 4 March 2004 authorising laboratories to check the effectiveness of vaccination against rabies in certain domestic carnivores <sup>(2)</sup>, established a list of approved laboratories in the Member States on the grounds of the results of the proficiency tests communicated by the AFSSA Laboratory of Nancy.

- (3) Five laboratories, respectively in the Czech Republic, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Hungary had been approved by the AFSSA Laboratory of Nancy, in compliance with Decision 2000/258/EC.
- (4) Accordingly, it is appropriate to add those five laboratories to the list of approved laboratories in the Member States as established in the Annex to Decision 2004/233/EC.
- (5) Decision 2004/233/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

#### Article 1

Annex I to Decision 2004/233/EC is replaced by the the Annex to this Decision.

#### Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 May 2005.

For the Commission  
Markos KYPRIANOU  
Member of the Commission

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 79, 30.3.2000, p. 40. Decision as amended by Commission Decision 2003/60/EC (OJ L 23, 28.1.2003, p. 30).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 71, 10.3.2004, p. 30. Decision as last amended by Decision 2004/693/EC (OJ L 315, 14.10.2004, p. 47).

## ANNEX

## ANNEX I

## NAMES OF LABORATORIES

**(BE) Belgium**

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**(CZ) Czech Republic**

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**(DK) Denmark**

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1. Institut für Virologie, Fachbereich Veterinärmedizin  
Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen  
Frankfurter Straße 107  
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2. Eurovir Hygiene-Institut  
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D-14943 Luckenwalde
3. Bayerisches Landesamt für Gesundheit und Lebensmittelsicherheit  
Dienststelle Oberschleißheim  
Veterinärstraße 2  
D-85764 Oberschleißheim
4. Landesamt für Verbraucherschutz Sachsen-Anhalt  
Fachbereich 4  
Veterinäruntersuchungen und -epidemiologie  
Haferbreiter Weg 132-135  
D-39576 Stendal
5. Staatliches Veterinäruntersuchungsamt  
Zur Taubeneiche 10-12  
D-59821 Arnsberg
6. Institut für epidemiologische Diagnostik  
Friedrich-Loeffler-Institut  
Standort Wusterhausen  
Seestraße 155  
D-16868 Wusterhausen
7. Landesuntersuchungsanstalt für das Gesundheits- und Veterinärwesen Sachsen  
Zschopauer Straße 186  
D-09126 Chemnitz

**(EE) Estonia**

Estonian Veterinary and Food Laboratory  
Kreutzwaldi 30  
EE-51 006 Tartu

**(EL) Greece**

Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutions Virus Department  
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GR-153 10 Ag. Paraskevi, Athens

**(ES) Spain**

Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria de Santa Fe  
Camino del Jau s/n  
E-18320 Santa Fe (Granada)

**(FR) France**

1. AFSSA Nancy  
Domaine de Pixérécourt  
BP 9  
F-54220 Malzeville
2. Laboratoire vétérinaire départemental de la Haute-Garonne  
78, rue Boudou  
F-31140 Launaguet
3. Laboratoire départemental de la Sarthe  
128, rue de Beaugé  
F-72018 Le Mans Cedex 2
4. Laboratoire départemental d'analyses du Pas-de-Calais  
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F-62022 Arras Cedex

**(IT) Italy**

1. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie  
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I-35020 Legnaro (PD)
2. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale dell'Abruzzo e del Molise  
Via Campo Boario  
I-64100 Teramo
3. Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale del Lazio e della Toscana  
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**(LV) Latvia**

State Veterinary Medicine Diagnostic Centre  
Food and Veterinary Service  
Lejupes iela 3,  
LV-1076 Riga

**(LT) Lithuania**

National Veterinary Laboratori/Nacionaline Veterinarijos laboratorija  
J. Kairiukscio 10  
LT-08409 Vilnius

**(HU) Hungary**

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Virological Department  
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**(NL) Netherlands**

Central Institute for Animal Disease Control (CIDC) Lelystad  
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**(PT) Portugal**

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**(SI) Slovenia**

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SLO-1000 Ljubljana

**(SK) Slovakia**

State Veterinary Institute  
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SK-960 86 Zvolen

**(FI) Finland**

National Veterinary and Food Research Institute  
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FIN-00581 Helsinki

**(SE) Sweden**

National Veterinary Institute  
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S-751 89 Uppsala

**(UK) United Kingdom**

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Penicuik  
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United Kingdom

Note: Regularly updated details of contacts persons, faxes and telephone number, e-mail addresses concerning the above laboratories can be found on [http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval\\_en.htm](http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/animal/liveanimals/pets/approval_en.htm)

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