

COMMISSION DECISION**of 5 April 2006****amending Decision 2002/613/EC as regards the approved porcine semen collection centres of Canada***(notified under document number C(2006) 1258)***(Text with EEA relevance)****(2006/271/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 species ⁽¹⁾ 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 species ⁽²⁾ 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 an amendment 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,

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 10 April 2006.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 April 2006.

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ 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).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 196, 25.7.2002, p. 45. Decision as last amended by Decision 2004/456/EC (OJ L 156, 30.4.2004, p. 49, corrected by OJ L 202, 7.6.2004, p. 33).

ANNEX

In Annex V to Decision 2002/613/EC, the following row is added to the list for Canada:

'CA	4-AI-29	CIA des Castors 317 Rang Ile aux Castors Ile Dupas Québec J0K 2P0'
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