

COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 June 2008

amending Decision 2006/139/EC as regards an authority approved for keeping a herdbook or register for the porcine species in the United States

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2008/453/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 94/28/EC of 23 June 1994 laying down the principles relating to the zootechnical and genealogical conditions applicable to imports from third countries of animals, their semen, ova and embryos, and amending Directive 77/504/EEC on pure-bred breeding animals of the bovine species ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2006/139/EC of 7 February 2006 implementing Council Directive 94/28/EC as regards a list of authorities in third countries approved for the keeping of a herd book or register of certain animals ⁽²⁾ provides that Member States are authorised to import breeding animals of certain species, their semen, ova and embryos as 'pure-bred' or 'hybrid' only if they are entered or registered in a herd book or register kept by an authority listed in that Decision.
- (2) The United States have requested that one authority for the porcine species be added to the entries for that country in the Annex to Decision 2006/139/EC.
- (3) The United States have provided guarantees regarding compliance with the relevant requirements laid down in

Community legislation and, in particular in Directive 94/28/EC.

- (4) Annex to Decision 2006/139/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 Zootechnics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2006/139/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 June 2008.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 June 2008.

For the Commission
Androulla VASSILIOU
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 12.7.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 54, 24.2.2006, p. 34.

ANNEX

Under the heading 'Species: porcine' of point VII of the Annex to Decision 2006/139/EC, the following entry is added:

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