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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(1)(c) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 94/467/EC of 13 July 1994 laying down health guarantees for the transport of equidae from one third country to another in accordance with Article 9(1)(c) of Directive 91/496/EEC⁽²⁾ has been substantially amended several times⁽³⁾. In the interests of clarity and rationality the said Decision should be codified.
- (2) In accordance with Article 9(1)(c) of Directive 91/496/EEC, health guarantees must be laid down for the transport of animals from one third country to another. Certain problems have been encountered as regards movements of equidae from one third country to another.
- (3) Commission Decision 92/260/EEC⁽⁴⁾ lays down the animal health conditions and veterinary certification required for temporary admission of registered horses. Those conditions provide all the necessary guarantees as regards the Community's health status. For the health guarantees applicable to movements of equidae from one third country to another, reference should therefore be made to the health conditions laid down in Decision 92/260/EEC. That Decision requires, among others, a certain residence in the country of dispatch. The residence in Member States or certain listed third countries may, however, count for the calculation of the period considered, provided that at least the same health requirements are fulfilled.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 3 November 2008 laying down health guarantees for the transport of equidae from one third country to another in accordance with Article 9(1)(c) of Council Directive 91/496/EEC (notified under document number C(2008) 6296) (Text with EEA relevance) (2008/907/EC), Introductory Text. (See end of Document for details)

- (4) 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:

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- (1) [OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 190, 26.7.1994, p. 28.](#)
- (3) See Annex I.
- (4) [OJ L 130, 15.5.1992, p. 67.](#)

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