

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 21 January 2009****specifying, pursuant to Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council, ISO 17994:2004(E) as the standard on the equivalence of microbiological methods***(notified under document number C(2009) 119)**(2009/64/EC)*

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

*Article 1*Having regard to Directive 2006/7/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 February 2006 concerning the management of bathing water quality and repealing Directive 76/160/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 15(1)(a) thereof,

For the purposes of Article 3(9) of Directive 2006/7/EC International Standard ISO 17994:2004(E) 'Water quality — Criteria for establishing equivalence between microbiological methods' shall be specified as the standard on the equivalence of microbiological methods.

*Article 2*

Whereas:

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

- (1) International Standard ISO 17994:2004(E) describes the criteria and procedures for assessing the equivalence of microbiological methods.
- (2) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee established by Article 16(1) of Directive 2006/7/EC,

Done at Brussels, 21 January 2009.

*For the Commission*  
Stavros DIMAS  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 64, 4.3.2006, p. 37.