

Commission Implementing Decision of 27 June 2011 amending Part A of Annex XI to Council Directive 2003/85/EC as regards the list of national laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus (notified under document C(2011) 4385) (Text with EEA relevance) (2011/378/EU)

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 27 June 2011

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 2003/85/EC of 29 September 2003 on Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease repealing Directive 85/511/EEC and Decisions 89/531/EEC and 91/665/EEC and amending Directive 92/46/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 67(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2003/85/EC sets out minimum control measures to be applied in the event of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease and certain preventive measures aimed at increasing the awareness and preparedness of the competent authorities and the farming community concerning that disease.
- (2) Those preventive measures include an obligation on Member States to ensure that the handling of live foot-and-mouth disease virus for research and diagnosis is carried out only in the approved laboratories listed in Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC.
- (3) Spain has officially informed the Commission that the Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal (CISA), Valdeolmos, Madrid, complies with the requirements laid down in Article 65 of Directive 2003/85/EC. Spain requested that the CISA be added to the list of national laboratories, authorised to handle the live foot-and-mouth disease virus, set out in Part A of Annex XI to that Directive.
- (4) Accordingly, it is necessary to replace the entry for Spain in the list of national laboratories set out in Part A Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC.
- (5) Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/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,

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HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

In Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC, the entry for Spain is replaced by the following:

ES	Spain	—	Laboratorio Central de Sanidad Animal, Algete, Madrid	Spain
		—	Centro de Investigación en Sanidad Animal (CISA), Valdeolmos, Madrid	

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 June 2011.

*For the Commission*

John DALLI

*Member of the Commission*

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(1) [OJ L 306, 22.11.2003, p. 1.](#)

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- Decision implicit repeal by [EUR 2016/429](#) Regulation
- Decision implicit repeal by [EUR 2020/687](#) Regulation