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Article 1

Pest-free areas

- 1 The entry into the territory of the Union of tubers of *Solanum tuberosum* L. which originate in Egypt shall be permitted if they have been grown in areas included in the list of pest-free areas referred to in paragraph 2 and if the requirements laid down in the Annex are complied with.
- 2 The Commission shall convey to the Member States a list of pest-free areas submitted by Egypt before each import season and which contains the pest-free areas established in accordance with the 'FAO International Standard for Phytosanitary Measures No 4: Pest Surveillance — Requirements for the Establishment of Pest-Free Areas'.
- 3 When an interception of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al. is notified to the Commission and Egypt, the area in which the intercepted tubers of *Solanum tuberosum* L. originate shall be excluded from the list of pest-free areas, referred to in paragraph 2, pending the outcome of investigations carried out by Egypt. The Commission shall convey to the Member States the results of those investigations and, if relevant, an updated list of pest-free areas, as submitted by Egypt.

Article 2

Submission of information and notifications

- 1 The importing Member States shall submit to the Commission and the other Member States, each year before 31 August, information on the amounts imported under this Decision during the previous import season, a detailed technical report on the inspections referred to in point 4 of the Annex and testing on latent infection referred to in point 5 of the Annex and copies of all official phytosanitary certificates.
- 2 When Member States notify to the Commission a suspect or confirmed finding of *Ralstonia solanacearum* (Smith) Yabuuchi et al. in accordance with point 6 of the Annex, that notification shall be accompanied by copies of the relevant official phytosanitary certificates and their attached documents.
- 3 The notification referred to in paragraph 2 shall cover only the consignment, where it is composed of lots which all have the same provenance.

Article 3

Repeal

Decision 2004/4/EC is repealed.

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Article 4

Review

The Commission shall review this Decision by 30 September 2012.

Article 5

Addressees

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 November 2011.

For the Commission

John DALLI

Member of the Commission

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