

**COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2017/2316**  
**of 12 December 2017**  
**repealing Decision 92/176/EEC concerning maps to be provided for use for the Animo network**  
*(notified under document C(2017) 8316)*  
**(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning the veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market <sup>(1)</sup> and in particular Article 20(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) To introduce a computerised system linking the veterinary authorities (Animo network) the Commission adopted Decisions 91/398/EEC <sup>(2)</sup> 92/175/EEC <sup>(3)</sup>, and 92/176/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>.
- (2) Decision 91/398/EEC and Decision 92/175/EEC have been repealed and the Animo network has been replaced by the Trade Control and Expert System (Traces) online management tool covering all sanitary requirements on intra-EU trade and importation of animals, semen and embryo, food, feed and plants.
- (3) Decision 92/176/EEC should therefore be repealed.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Decision 92/176/EEC is repealed.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 December 2017.

*For the Commission*  
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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

<sup>(2)</sup> Commission Decision 91/398/EEC of 19 July 1991 on a computerised network linking veterinary authorities (Animo) (OJ L 221, 9.8.1991, p. 30).

<sup>(3)</sup> Commission Decision 92/175/EEC of 21 February 1992 establishing the list and identity of the units in the computerized network Animo (OJ L 80, 25.3.1992, p. 1).

<sup>(4)</sup> Commission Decision 92/176/EEC of 2 March 1992 concerning maps to be provided for use for the Animo network (OJ L 80, 25.3.1992, p. 33).