

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1467/2006****of 4 October 2006****amending Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council  
as regards the list of countries and territories****(Text with EEA relevance)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals and amending Council Directive 92/65/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Articles 10 and 19 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 lays down the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals and the rules applicable to checks on such movements.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 lays down that a list of third countries from which the movement of pet animals to the Community may be authorised, provided that certain requirements are met, is to be set out in Part C of Annex II to that Regulation.
- (3) The list in Part C of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 includes third countries and territories which are free of rabies and third countries and territories in respect of which the risk of rabies entering the Community as a result of movements from those third countries and territories has been found to be no higher than the risk associated with movements between Member States.

- (4) From the information submitted by the United Kingdom as regards the British Virgin Islands, it appears that the risk of rabies entering the Community as a result of movements of pet animals from that territory is no higher than the risk associated with movements of pet animals between Member States or from third countries already listed in Regulation (EC) No 998/2003. Therefore the British Virgin Islands should be included in the list set out in Part C of Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003.
- (5) In the interest of clarity of Community legislation, the list of countries and territories set out in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 should be replaced in its entirety.
- (6) Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

*Article 2*This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 October 2006.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 146, 13.6.2003, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 590/2006 (OJ L 104, 13.4.2006, p. 8).

## ANNEX

## 'ANNEX II

## LIST OF COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES

## PART A

IE Ireland  
MT Malta  
SE Sweden  
UK United Kingdom

## PART B

**Section 1**

- (a) DK Denmark, including GL — Greenland and FO — Faeroe Islands;
- (b) ES Spain, including the Balearic Islands, Canary Islands, Ceuta and Melilla;
- (c) FR France, including GF — French Guiana, GP — Guadeloupe, MQ — Martinique and RE — Réunion;
- (d) GI Gibraltar;
- (e) PT Portugal, including the Azores Islands and Madeira Islands;
- (f) Member States other than those listed in Part A and points (a), (b), (c) and (e) of this Section.

**Section 2**

AD Andorra  
CH Switzerland  
IS Iceland  
LI Liechtenstein  
MC Monaco  
NO Norway  
SM San Marino  
VA Vatican City State

## PART C

AC Ascension Island  
AE United Arab Emirates  
AG Antigua and Barbuda  
AN Netherlands Antilles  
AR Argentina  
AU Australia  
AW Aruba  
BA Bosnia and Herzegovina  
BB Barbados  
BG Bulgaria  
BH Bahrain  
BM Bermuda

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BY	Belarus
CA	Canada
CL	Chile
FJ	Fiji
FK	Falkland Islands
HK	Hong Kong
HR	Croatia
JM	Jamaica
JP	Japan
KN	Saint Kitts and Nevis
KY	Cayman Islands
MS	Montserrat
MU	Mauritius
MX	Mexico
NC	New Caledonia
NZ	New Zealand
PF	French Polynesia
PM	Saint Pierre and Miquelon
RO	Romania
RU	Russian Federation
SG	Singapore
SH	Saint Helena
TT	Trinidad and Tobago
TW	Taiwan
US	United States of America (including GU — Guam)
VC	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
VG	British Virgin Islands
VU	Vanuatu
WF	Wallis and Futuna
YT	Mayotte'

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