

COMMISSION DECISION**of 3 April 2001****amending Council Directive 93/53/EEC introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain fish diseases, in relation to the list of national reference laboratories for fish diseases***(notified under document number C(2001) 1012)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/288/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 93/53/EEC of 24 June 1993, introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain fish diseases ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 2000/27/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 18, second paragraph, thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 12(1) of Directive 93/53/EEC lays down that Member States shall ensure that in each Member State a national reference laboratory is designated, with facilities and expert personnel enabling it to show at all times, and especially when the disease in question first appears, the type, subtype and variant of the relevant pathogen and to confirm results obtained by regional diagnostic laboratories.
- (2) The list of national reference laboratories for fish diseases is set out in Annex A to Directive 93/53/EEC.

(3) This list needs to be updated.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex A to Directive 93/53/EEC is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 April 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 175, 19.7.1993, p. 23.⁽²⁾ OJ L 114, 13.5.2000, p. 28.

ANNEX

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NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR FISH DISEASES

Belgium:	CODA — Centrum voor Onderzoek in Diergeneeskunde en Agrochemie CERVA — Centre d'étude et de recherches vétérinaires et agrochimiques Groeselenberg 99 B-1180 Brussel/Bruxelles.
Denmark:	Statens Veterinære Serumlaboratorium Fødevareministeriet Hangøvej 2 DK-8200 Århus N.
Germany:	Bundesforschungsanstalt für Viruskrankheiten der Tiere Boddenblick 5a D-17498 Insel Riems.
Greece:	Laboratory of Fish Pathology and Bio-Pathology of Aquatic Organisms Centre of Athens Veterinary Institutes, Institute of Infectious and Parasitic Diseases 25 Neapoleos ST. GR-153 10 Ag. Paraskevi Attiki.
Spain:	Laboratorio Central de Veterinaria de Algete Madrid.
France:	Agence française de sécurité sanitaire des aliments (AFSSA) Laboratoire d'études et de recherches en pathologie des poissons (LERPP) Technopôle Brest Iroise — BP 70 F-29280 Plouzane.
Ireland:	Fisheries Research Centre Abbotstown Castleknock Dublin 15 Ireland.
Italy:	Istituto zooprofilattico sperimentale delle Venezie Via Romea 14/A I-35020 Legnaro, Padova
Luxembourg:	CODA — Centrum voor Onderzoek in Diergeneeskunde en Agrochemie CERVA — Centre d'étude et de recherches vétérinaires et agrochimiques Groeselenberg 99 B-1180 Brussel/Bruxelles.
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Austria:	Institut für Hydrobiologie, Fisch- und Bienenkunde Veterinärmedizinische Universität Wien Veterinärplatz 1 A-1210 Wien.
Portugal:	Laboratório Nacional de Investigação Veterinária Estrada de Benfica 701 P-1500 Lisboa.
Finland:	Eläinlääkintä- ja elintarvikelaitos (EELA) PL 368 FIN-00231 Helsinki.
Sweden:	Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt (SVA) S-751 89 Uppsala.

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