COMMISSION DECISION
of 22 March 2010
amending Decision 2002/840/EC as regards the list of approved facilities in third countries for the
irradiation of foods
(notified under document C(2010) 1707)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2010/172/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Directive 1999/2/EC of the European
Parliament and of the Council of 22 February 1999 on the
approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning
foods and food ingredients treated with ionising radiation (1),
and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) According to Directive 1999/2/EC a foodstuff treated
with ionising radiation may not be imported from a
third country unless it has been treated in an irradiation
facility approved by the Community.

(2) A list of approved facilities has been established by

(3) The Commission received an application for approval of
three irradiation facilities in India through their
competent authorities. Commission experts inspected
the irradiation facilities in order to check whether they
comply with the requirements of Directive 1999/2/EC
and in particular whether official supervision guarantees
that they comply with the requirements of Article 7 of
that Directive.

(4) The facilities in India complied with most of the
requirements of Directive 1999/2/EC. The shortcomings
identified by the Commission have been adequately
addressed by the Indian competent authorities.

(5) Decision 2002/840/EC should therefore be amended
accordingly.

(6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in
accordance with the opinion of the Committee on the
Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2002/840/EC is amended in accordance
with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 March 2010.

For the Commission
John DALLI
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The following facilities are added to the list in the Annex to Decision 2002/840/EC:

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