

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 February 2001

amending for the fourth time Decision 93/74/EEC concerning the status of Denmark with regard to infectious haematopoietic necrosis and viral haemorrhagic septicaemia

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/139/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/67/EEC of 28 January 1991 concerning the animal health conditions governing the placing on the market of aquaculture animals and products ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 98/45/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Member States may obtain for one or more regions the status of approved zones free of infectious hematopoietic necrosis (IHN) and/or viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS).
- (2) Denmark, by Commission Decision 93/74/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 1999/489/EC ⁽⁴⁾, is recognised as an approved continental and coastal zone for fish with regard to IHN and partly as an approved continental and coastal zone with regard to VHS.
- (3) Only zones meeting the requirements of Article 5 of Directive 91/67/EEC can be approved.
- (4) Denmark has notified an outbreak of VHS in the approved water catchment area Fiskebæk Å. The Danish Veterinary and Food Administration has, on a national level, immediately repealed the approval of this catchment area.
- (5) This zone does not, with regard to VHS, meet the requirements of Article 5 of Directive 91/67/EEC anymore.
- (6) Fiskebæk Å shall, with regard to VHS, be deleted from the list of approved zones as established in the Annex to Decision 93/74/EEC.

- (7) When Decision 93/74/EEC was amended for the first and second time, the catchment areas Bygholm Å and Grejs Å (Decision 94/450/EC ⁽⁵⁾), as well as Ørum Å (Decision 96/218/EC ⁽⁶⁾) were approved with regards to VHS.
- (8) When amending for the third time Decision 93/74/EEC (Decision 1999/489/EC) these three zones were not included in the list of approved zones.
- (9) The already approved zones Bygholm Å, Grejs Å and Ørum Å shall be included in the list of approved zones in Denmark, also with regard to VHS.
- (10) The provisions of this Decision are in compliance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 93/74/EEC is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 February 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 1.⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 3.7.1998, p. 12.⁽³⁾ OJ L 27, 4.2.1993, p. 35.⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 190, 23.7.1999, p. 41.⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 187, 22.7.1994, p. 8.⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 72, 21.3.1996, p. 39.

ANNEX

LIST OF APPROVED ZONES IN DENMARK WITH REGARD TO VHS

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| 1. Hansted Å | 23. Lindenberg Å |
| 2. Slette Å | 24. Fåremølle Å |
| 3. Hovmølle Å | 25. Øster Å |
| 4. Bredkær Bæk | 26. Flynder Å |
| 5. Grenå | 27. Hasseris Å |
| 6. Vandløb til Kilen | 28. Damhus Å |
| 7. Treå | 29. Binderup Å |
| 8. Resenkær Å | 30. Karup Å |
| 9. Alling Å | 31. Vidkær Å |
| 10. Klostermølle Å | 32. Gudenåen |
| 11. Kastbjerg | 33. Dybvad Å |
| 12. Hvidbjerg Å | 34. Halkær Å |
| 13. Villestrup Å | 35. Bjørnsholm Å |
| 14. Knidals Å | 36. Storåen |
| 15. Karup Å | 37. Trend Å |
| 16. Spang Å | 38. Århus Å |
| 17. Sæby Å | 39. Lerkenfeld Å |
| 18. Simested Å | 40. Bygholm Å |
| 19. Elling Å | 41. Vester Å |
| 20. Skals Å | 42. Grejs Å |
| 21. Uggerby Å | 43. Lønnerup med tilløb |
| 22. Jordbro Å | 44. Ørum Å |
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