

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 2002

amending Decisions 2001/730/EC and 2001/854/EC as regards the allocation of the Community's financial contribution to Member States' TSE monitoring programmes for 2002*(notified under document number C(2002) 4594)*

(2002/945/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/572/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24(5) and (6) thereof,

The Annex to Decision 2001/730/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Whereas:

Article 2

(1) Commission Decision 2001/730/EC of 15 October 2001 on the list of programmes for the monitoring of TSE qualifying for a financial contribution from the Community in 2002 ⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision 2002/246/EC ⁽⁴⁾, establishes the list of programmes submitted by the Member States for the monitoring of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) qualifying for a Community financial contribution in 2002, as well as the proposed rate and maximum amount of the contribution for each programme.

Decision 2001/854/EC is amended as follows:

(2) Commission Decision 2001/854/EC of 3 December 2001 approving the programmes for the monitoring of TSE presented for 2002 by the Member States and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution ⁽⁵⁾, as amended by Decision 2002/246/EC, approved those programmes and fixed the maximum amounts of the Community's financial contribution.

1. in Article 1(2), 'EUR 4 887 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 362 385';

2. in Article 2(2), 'EUR 2 892 000' is replaced by 'EUR 3 240 550';

3. in Article 3(2), 'EUR 21 077 000' is replaced by 'EUR 23 244 735';

4. in Article 4(2), 'EUR 1 851 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 209 935';

5. in Article 5(2), 'EUR 11 240 000' is replaced by 'EUR 8 369 625';

6. in Article 6(2), 'EUR 35 361 000' is replaced by 'EUR 37 458 845';

7. in Article 7(2), 'EUR 11 136 000' is replaced by 'EUR 11 748 995';

8. in Article 8(2), 'EUR 11 379 000' is replaced by 'EUR 9 756 085';

9. in Article 9(2), 'EUR 350 000' is replaced by 'EUR 283 080';

10. in Article 10(2), 'EUR 6 104 000' is replaced by 'EUR 6 829 450';

11. in Article 11(2), 'EUR 3 325 000' is replaced by 'EUR 3 364 830';

12. in Article 12(2), 'EUR 2 874 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 473 085';

13. in Article 13(2), 'EUR 1 329 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 501 455';

14. in Article 14(2), 'EUR 651 000' is replaced by 'EUR 612 945'.

(3) Decision 2001/854/EC provides that the maximum amounts of financial participation by the Community for each monitoring programme may be reviewed in the light of the progress reports to be forwarded by the Member States to the Commission every month. An analysis of those reports indicates that certain Member States will not utilise their full allocation for 2002, while others will carry out monitoring in excess of the number of tests funded. It is therefore appropriate to re-allocate funding from Member States which are not using their full allocation to those that are exceeding it.

(4) Decisions 2001/730/EC and 2001/854/EC should be amended accordingly.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.9.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 203, 28.7.2001, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 274, 17.10.2001, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 84, 28.3.2002, p. 65.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 318, 4.12.2001, p. 54.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 2002.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 2001/730/EC is replaced by the following:

*'ANNEX***List of TSE monitoring programmes**

Rate and maximum amount of the Community's financial contribution

(in EUR)

Disease	Member State	Percentage purchase of test kits	Maximum amount
TSE	Belgium	100 %	5 362 385
	Denmark	100 %	3 240 550
	Germany	100 %	23 244 735
	Greece	100 %	1 209 935
	Spain	100 %	8 369 625
	France	100 %	37 458 845
	Ireland	100 %	11 748 995
	Italy	100 %	9 756 085
	Luxembourg	100 %	283 080
	Netherlands	100 %	6 829 450
	Austria	100 %	3 364 830
	Portugal	100 %	1 473 085
	Finland	100 %	1 501 455
	Sweden	100 %	612 945
	United Kingdom	100 %	6 100 000
Total			120 556 000'