

COMMISSION DECISION**of 3 April 2003****amending Decision 92/486/EEC establishing the form of cooperation between the Animo host centre and the Member States***(notified under document number C(2003) 1104)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2003/236/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning the veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 2002/33/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Pending the setting up of a new computer system architecture, in particular the part to be used for the Animo network, as defined in Commission Decision 2003/24/EC of 30 December 2002 concerning the development of an integrated computerised veterinary system ⁽³⁾, the continuity of that network should be ensured.
- (2) Decision 92/486/EEC of 25 September 1992 establishing the form of cooperation between the Animo host centre and the Member States ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision 2002/615/EC ⁽⁵⁾, should be amended accordingly.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The first subparagraph of Article 2a(7) of Decision 92/486/EEC is replaced by the following:

'For the period from 1 April 2003 to 31 March 2004, the coordination authorities provided for in Article 1 shall ensure that the contracts referred to in that Article are extended for one year.'

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 April 2003.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 April 2003.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 315, 19.11.2002, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 8, 14.1.2003, p. 44.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 291, 7.10.1992, p. 20.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 196, 25.7.2002, p. 60.