

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 27 March 2014

**amending Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the declaration of Lithuania as officially
brucellosis-free***(notified under document C(2014) 1940)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2014/177/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine ⁽¹⁾, and in particular point II.7 of Annex A thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals and swine. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State or region of a Member State may be declared officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (2) Annex II to Commission Decision 2003/467/EC ⁽²⁾ lists the Member States and regions thereof which are declared officially brucellosis-free.
- (3) Lithuania has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially brucellosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for its whole territory.

(4) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Lithuania, that Member-State should be declared officially brucellosis-free.

(5) Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) 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

Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 2014.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 21, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.

⁽²⁾ Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds (OJ L 156, 25.6.2003, p. 74).

ANNEX

In Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC, Chapter 1 is replaced by the following:

‘CHAPTER 1
Officially brucellosis-free Member States

ISO code	Member State
BE	Belgium
CZ	Czech Republic
DK	Denmark
DE	Germany
EE	Estonia
IE	Ireland
FR	France
LV	Latvia
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
NL	Netherlands
AT	Austria
PL	Poland
RO	Romania
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
FI	Finland
SE	Sweden’