

DECISIONS

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2015/129

of 26 January 2015

amending Annex I to Decision 93/52/EEC as regards the recognition of Cyprus as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*)

(notified under document C(2015) 172)

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 91/68/EEC of 28 January 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in ovine and caprine animals ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Section II of Chapter 1 of Annex A thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 91/68/EEC defines the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially brucellosis-free.
- (2) Annex I to Commission Decision 93/52/EEC ⁽²⁾ lists the Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
- (3) Cyprus has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions laid down in point 1(b) in Section II of Chapter 1 of Annex A to Directive 91/68/EEC to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) for its whole territory.
- (4) Following an evaluation of the documentation submitted by Cyprus, that Member State should be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*).
- (5) Annex I to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex I to Decision 93/52/EEC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease (OJ L 13, 21.1.1993, p. 14).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 January 2015.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Annex I to Decision 93/52/EEC is replaced by the following:

*'ANNEX I***Officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) free Member States**

ISO code	Member State
BE	Belgium
CZ	Czech Republic
DK	Denmark
DE	Germany
EE	Estonia
IE	Ireland
CY	Cyprus
LV	Latvia
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
HU	Hungary
NL	Netherlands
AT	Austria
PL	Poland
RO	Romania
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
FI	Finland
SE	Sweden
UK	United Kingdom'