

## II

*(Non-legislative acts)*

## DECISIONS

## COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION (EU) 2021/596

of 8 April 2021

**amending Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC as regards the officially brucellosis-free status of Croatia in relation to bovine herds***(notified under document C(2021) 2260)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

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 <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular paragraph 7 of Annex A.II thereto,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State or regions thereof may be recognised as officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (2) Article 2(1) of Commission Decision 2003/467/EC <sup>(2)</sup> provides that the Member States listed in Chapter 1 of Annex II thereto are declared officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (3) Croatia has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for the whole territory of that Member State with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC in order to be recognised as officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (4) Following the evaluation of that supporting documentation, Croatia should be recognised as officially free of brucellosis as regards bovine herds and duly listed in Chapter 1 of Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC.
- (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 Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 21, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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).

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, 8 April 2021.

*For the Commission*  
Stella KYRIAKIDES  
*Member of the Commission*

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## ANNEX

In Chapter 1 of Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC, the following entry for Croatia is inserted after the entry for France:

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