

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 29 September 2000**  
**amending Decision 97/778/EC and updating the list of border inspection posts approved for**  
**veterinary checks**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/622/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 97/78/EC of 18 December 1997 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 6(2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organisation of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC, and 90/675/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 96/43/EC <sup>(3)</sup> and in particular Article 6(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 97/778/EC <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Commission Decision 2000/501/EC <sup>(5)</sup>, draws up a list of border inspection posts approved for veterinary checks of live animals and animal products from third countries.
- (2) At the request of the United Kingdom authorities and following a Community inspection, a border inspection post at the airport of Prestwick must be added to the list.

- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

In the Annex to Decision 97/778/EC, the list of border inspection posts for the United Kingdom is amended by the addition of the following entry:

1	2	3	4	5
Prestwick	0731199	A		U, E

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 September 2000.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 24, 30.1.1998, p. 9.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 268, 24.9.1991, p. 56.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 162, 1.7.1996, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 315, 19.11.1997, p. 15.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 200, 8.8.2000, p. 61.