

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 March 2001

**amending Decision 95/94/EC establishing a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from certain third countries**

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/291/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/429/EEC of 26 June 1990 laying down the animal health requirements applicable to intra-Community trade in and imports of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species <sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 7 and Article 8(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 93/160/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 1999/150/EC <sup>(3)</sup>, establishes a list of non-member countries from which the Member States authorise the import of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species.
- (2) Canada is on that list.
- (3) Commission Decision 95/94/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 2000/353/EC <sup>(5)</sup>, establishes a list of semen collection centres approved for the export to the Community of semen of domestic animals of the porcine species from certain non-member countries.
- (4) The competent Canadian veterinary authorities have requested the inclusion of three Canadian collection centres (Aurora GTC, Costwold Western Canada Ltd and Centre d'insémination C-Prim) on that list.
- (5) The Community has received guarantees that the three centres fulfil the requirements of Article 8 of Directive 90/429/EEC.
- (6) The three centres should therefore be added to the list of approved centres.

- (7) 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 95/94/EC, the following three collection centres are added to Part 4, relating to Canada:

- Aurora GTC  
Box 177  
Kipling, Saskatchewan, Canada  
Location SW 15-10-6 W2  
Approval code: 7-AI-100,
- Costwold Western Canada Ltd  
17 Speers Road  
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada  
Location SW 27-18-2 EPM  
Approval code: 6-AI-70,
- Centre d'insémination C-Prim  
2, chemin St Gabriel  
St Gabriel de Brandon, Québec, Canada  
Approval code: 4-AI-24.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 29 March 2001.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 62.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 67, 19.3.1993, p. 27.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 49, 25.2.1999, p. 40.<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 73, 1.4.1995, p. 87.<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 124, 25.5.2000, p. 65.