

COMMISSION DECISION**of 30 March 2001****amending Council Directive 95/70/EC introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain diseases affecting bivalve molluscs, in relation to the list of national reference laboratories for diseases of bivalve molluscs***(notified under document number C(2001) 978)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/293/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 95/70/EC of 22 December 1995, introducing minimum Community measures for the control of certain diseases affecting bivalve molluscs ⁽¹⁾ and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Directive 95/70/EC, Article 6(2) lays down that Member States shall ensure that in each Member State a national reference laboratory is designated, with facilities and expert personnel enabling it to carry out the testing referred to in paragraph 1 of the same Article.
- (2) Paragraph 3 of the same Article lays down that by way of derogation from paragraph 2, Member States which do not have a national laboratory competent in the matter may use the services of a national laboratory with competence in the matter in another Member State.
- (3) The list of national reference laboratories for diseases of bivalve molluscs is set out in Annex C to Directive 95/70/EC.

(4) This list needs to be updated.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex C to Directive 95/70/EC is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 March 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 332, 30.12.1995, p. 33.

ANNEX

ANNEX C

NATIONAL REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR DISEASES OF BIVALVE MOLLUSCS

Denmark:	Danish Institute for Fisheries Research Department of Marine Ecology and Aquaculture Fish Disease Laboratory Stigbøjlen 4 DK-1870 Frederiksberg C
France:	Laboratoire de Génétique et Pathologie Ifremer, Ronce les bains F-17390 La Tremblade
Germany:	Bundesforschungsanstalt für Viruskrankheiten der Tiere Boddenblick 5a D-17498 Insel Riems
Greece:	Centre of Thessaloniki Veterinary Institutions Department of Pathology of Aquatic Organisms 80, 26 th Octovriou str. GR-54627 Thessaloniki
Ireland:	Fish Health Unit Marine Institute Abbotstown, Castleknock Dublin 15 Ireland
Italy:	Area Ittiopatologia Laboratorio Patologia Molluschi Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale delle Venezie Via della Roggia, 94 I-33030 Basaldella di Campofornido (UD)
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