

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 October 1995

amending Decision 93/590/EC for the purchase by the Community of foot-and-mouth disease antigens within the framework of the Community action concerning reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines

(Text with EEA relevance)

(95/471/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 91/666/EEC of 11 December 1991 establishing Community reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines<sup>(1)</sup>, and, in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 93/590/EC of 5 November 1993, for the purchase of foot-and-mouth disease antigens within the framework of the Community action concerning reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines<sup>(2)</sup>, makes provisions for the antigen to be stored at four locations;

Whereas the operators of the antigen bank located in the premises of Bayer, Cologne, have informed the Commission that they no longer wish to provide this service to the Community;

Whereas, therefore, it is necessary to make provisions to transfer the antigen stored at Cologne to another bank;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Article 3 of Decision 93/590/EC is replaced by the following:

*Article 3*

The antigen shall be divided between the three antigen banks as follows:

- (a) The Institute for Animal Health, Pirbright: 2,5 million doses of each of O<sub>1</sub> European Strain and A<sub>5</sub> European strain;
- (b) IZP, Brescia: 2,5 million doses of each of O<sub>1</sub> Middle East strain and A<sub>22</sub>;
- (c) LNPB, Lyon: 2,5 million doses of each of O<sub>1</sub> Middle East strain, A<sub>22</sub>, O<sub>1</sub> European strain and A<sub>5</sub>, O<sub>1</sub> European strain.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 October 1995.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 368, 31. 12. 1991, p. 21.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 280, 13. 11. 1993, p. 33.