

COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 October 1997

amending Decision 92/160/EEC establishing the regionalization of certain third countries for imports of equidae in relation to imports of equidae from Russia

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/685/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/426/EEC of 26 June 1990 on animal health conditions governing the movement and imports from third countries of equidae⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 13 (2) thereof,Whereas Commission Decision 92/160/EEC⁽²⁾, as last amended by Decision 97/350/EC⁽³⁾, establishes the regionalization of certain third countries for imports of equidae; whereas this regionalization is based on the animal health situation of the third country;

Whereas the competent veterinary authorities of Russia have provided sufficient guarantees for the freedom from dourine of the province of Kaliningrad of the Russian Federation; whereas therefore Commission Decision 92/160/EEC must be amended;

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

The word 'Kaliningrad' is inserted after the words 'the provinces of' in the first indent of the part relating to Russia in the Annex of Decision 92/160/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 October 1997.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 42.⁽²⁾ OJ L 71, 18. 3. 1992, p. 27.⁽³⁾ OJ L 150, 7. 6. 1997, p. 44.