

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 15 November 1999****amending Decision 96/519/EC on financial aid from the Community for the work of the Rijksinstituut voor de Volksgezondheid en Milieuhygiëne (RIVM), Bilthoven, Netherlands, a Community reference laboratory for residue testing***(notified under document number C(1999) 3753)***(Only the Dutch text is authentic)**

(1999/765/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 28(2) thereof,

- (1) Whereas by Commission Decision 96/519/EC of 29 July 1996 on financial aid from the Community for the work of the Rijksinstituut voor de Volksgezondheid en Milieuhygiëne (RIVM), Bilthoven, Netherlands, a Community reference laboratory for residue testing <sup>(3)</sup>, provisions were established for providing financial assistance to that Community reference laboratory;
- (2) Whereas for budgetary reasons, the Community financial assistance provided for in Decision 96/519/EC requires presentation of supporting documents; whereas the requirements related to these supporting documents are specified in the said Decision;
- (3) Whereas a request has been made for an extended period for the submission of supporting documents;

- (4) 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*

In Article 4 of Decision 96/519/EC the date '1 October 1998' is replaced by '1 May 1999'.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 15 November 1999.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 217, 28.8.1996, p. 10.