

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 2003

amending Decisions 2002/798/EC and 2002/934/EC as regards the reallocation of the Community's financial contribution to Member States' TSE monitoring programmes for 2003*(notified under document number C(2003) 5026)*

(2004/29/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 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(5) and (6) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2002/798/EC of 14 October 2001 on the list of programmes for the monitoring of TSE qualifying for a financial contribution from the Community in 2003 ⁽²⁾ lists the programmes submitted to the Commission by the Member States for the monitoring of transmissible spongiform encephalopathies (TSE) qualifying for a Community financial contribution in 2003. That Decision also sets out the proposed rate and maximum amount of the contribution for each programme.
- (2) Commission Decision 2002/934/EC of 28 November 2002 approving the TSE monitoring programmes of certain Member States for 2003 and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution ⁽³⁾, approves the programmes listed in Decision 2002/798/EC and lays down the maximum amounts of the Community's financial contribution.
- (3) Decision 2002/934/EC provides for progress reports to be forwarded by the Member States to the Commission every month. An analysis of those reports indicates that certain Member States will not utilise their full allocation for 2003, while others will carry out monitoring in excess of the number of tests funded. It is therefore appropriate to reallocate funding from Member States which are not using their full allocation to those that are exceeding it.
- (4) Decisions 2002/798/EC and 2002/934/EC should be amended accordingly.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision 2002/798/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

Decision 2002/934/EC is amended as follows:

1. in Article 1(2), 'EUR 4 719 000' is replaced by 'EUR 4 430 730';
2. in Article 2(2), 'EUR 2 977 000' is replaced by 'EUR 2 906 920';
3. in Article 3(2), 'EUR 20 723 000' is replaced by 'EUR 19 527 350';
4. in Article 4(2), 'EUR 975 000' is replaced by 'EUR 753 570';
5. in Article 5(2), 'EUR 5 984 000' is replaced by 'EUR 6 442 930';
6. in Article 6(2), 'EUR 30 554 000' is replaced by 'EUR 33 461 590';
7. in Article 7(2), 'EUR 9 577 000' is replaced by 'EUR 7 996 480';
8. in Article 8(2), 'EUR 6 952 000' is replaced by 'EUR 7 374 940';
9. in Article 9(2), 'EUR 198 000' is replaced by 'EUR 230 690';
10. in Article 10(2), 'EUR 6 312 000' is replaced by 'EUR 5 650 110';
11. in Article 11(2), 'EUR 2 455 000' is replaced by 'EUR 2 401 430';
12. in Article 12(2), 'EUR 1 059 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 250 030';
13. in Article 13(2), 'EUR 1 402 000' is replaced by 'EUR 1 438 450';
14. in Article 14(2), 'EUR 440 000' is replaced by 'EUR 461 780'.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.9.1990, p. 19. Decision as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 277, 15.10.2002, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 324, 29.11.2002, p. 73.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2003.

For the Commission
David BYRNE
Member of the Commission

 ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 2002/798/EC is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX

List of programmes for the monitoring of TSE

Maximum amount of the Community financial contribution

(EUR)

Disease	Member State	Rate of purchase of test kits	Maximum amount
TSE	Belgium	100 %	4 430 730
	Denmark	100 %	2 906 920
	Germany	100 %	19 527 350
	Greece	100 %	753 570
	Spain	100 %	6 442 930
	France	100 %	33 461 590
	Ireland	100 %	7 996 480
	Italy	100 %	7 374 940
	Luxembourg	100 %	230 690
	Netherlands	100 %	5 650 110
	Austria	100 %	2 401 430
	Portugal	100 %	1 250 030
	Finland	100 %	1 438 450
	Sweden	100 %	461 780
	Total		94 327 000'