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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Draft

COMMISSION DECISION

of

amending Decision 2005/393/EC as regards restricted zones in relation to bluetongue

(Memorandum from Mr. M. KYPRIANOU)

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(Text with EEA relevance)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/75/EC of 20 November 2000 laying down specific provisions for the control and eradication of bluetongue¹, and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2000/75/EC lays down control rules and measures to combat bluetongue in the Community, including the establishment of protection and surveillance zones and a ban on animals leaving those zones.
- (2) Commission Decision 2005/393/EC of 23 May 2005 on protection and surveillance zones in relation to bluetongue and conditions applying to movements from or through these zones² provides for the demarcation of the global geographic areas where protection and surveillance zones ("the restricted zones") are to be established by the Member States in relation to bluetongue.
- (3) Following the notification of outbreaks of bluetongue in mid-August and early September 2006 by Belgium, Germany, France and the Netherlands, the Commission has amended several times Decision 2005/393/EC as regards the demarcation of the restricted zones concerned.
- (4) On 8 September 2006, the Netherlands informed the Commission of a new confirmed case of bluetongue in cattle in the north part of the country previously not included in the 20 km zone. In view of those findings, that zone should be extended to the whole of the Netherlands.
- (5) Following a substantiated request submitted by Germany, it is appropriate to amend the demarcation of the restricted zone in Germany.
- (6) Decision 2005/393/EC should be amended accordingly.

¹ OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74.

² OJ L 130, 24.5.2005, p. 22. Decision as last amended by C(2006)4132.

- (7) 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

Annex I to Decision 2005/393/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Annex I to Decision 2005/393/EC is amended as follows:

(1) The list of restricted zones in *Zone F (serotype 8)* which relates to the Netherlands is replaced by the following:

‘The Netherlands: Whole territory.’

(2) The list of restricted zones in *Zone F (serotype 8)* which relates to Germany is replaced by the following:

‘Germany:

Hessen

im Landkreis Kassel die Gemeinden Breuna, Liebenau, Zierenberg, Wolfhagen, Naumburg, Bad Emstal, Schauenburg, Habichtswald, Calden, Ahnatal, Baunatal, Hofgeismar, Grebenstein, Fuldabrück

Stadt Kassel

im Schwalm-Eder-Kreis die Gemeinden Fritzlar, Niedenstein, Gudensberg, Wabern, Borken (Hessen), Bad Zwesten, Jesberg, Gilserberg, Schwalmstadt, Neuental, Frielendorf, Homberg (Efze), Neukirchen, Schrecksbach, Willingshausen, Edermünde, Guxhagen, Körle, Melsungen, Felsberg, Malsfeld, Knüllwald, Schwarzenborn, Oberaula, Ottrau, Morschen

Landkreis Waldeck-Frankenberg

im Landkreis Hersfeld-Rotenburg die Gemeinden Ludwigsau, Neuenstein, Kirchheim, Niederaula, Breitenbach a. Herzberg

im Landkreis Fulda die Gemeinden Bad Salzschlirf, Großenlöder, Fulda, Hosenfeld, Neuhaus, Fliesen, Eichenzell, Kalbach

Landkreis Marburg-Biedenkopf

Vogelsbergkreis

Lahn-Dill-Kreis

Landkreis Gießen

Landkreis Limburg-Weilburg

Wetteraukreis

Hochtaunuskreis

Stadt Frankfurt am Main

Stadt Offenbach

Landkreis Offenbach

Main-Kinzig-Kreis

Rheingau-Taunus-Kreis

Stadt Wiesbaden

Main-Taunus-Kreis

Landkreis Groß-Gerau

Stadt Darmstadt

Landkreis Darmstadt-Dieburg

im Landkreis Bergstraße die Gemeinden Groß-Rohrheim, Biblis, Lampertheim, Bürstadt, Zwingenberg, Bensheim, Einhausen, Lorsch, Heppenheim, Lautertal, Lindenfels

Niedersachsen**Stadt Osnabrück**

Im Landkreis Grafschaft Bentheim die Gemeinden Bad Bentheim, Suddendorf, Ohne, Samern, Schüttorf, Quendorf, Isterberg, Nordhorn, Engden

Im Landkreis Emsland die Gemeinden Emsbüren, Salzbergen, Lünne, Spelle, Schapen

Im Landkreis Osnabrück die Gemeinden Glandorf, Bad Laer, Bad Rothenfelde, Dissen, Bad Iburg, Hilter, Melle, Bissendorf, Georgsmarienhütte, Hagen, Hasbergen

Nordrhein-Westfalen**Gesamtes Landesgebiet****Rheinland-Pfalz****Kreis Ahrweiler****Kreis Altenkirchen****Kreis Alzey-Worms**

Im Kreis Bad Dürkheim die Verbandsgemeinden Lambrecht (Pfalz), Hettenleidelheim, Freinsheim, Grünstadt Land

Stadt Bad Dürkheim**Kreis Bad Kreuznach****Kreis Bernkastel-Wittlich****Kreis Birkenfeld****Kreis Bitburg-Prüm****Kreis Cochem-Zell****Kreis Daun****Donnersbergkreis****Stadt Grünstadt****Kreis Kaiserslautern****Stadt Kaiserslautern****Stadt Koblenz****Kreis Kusel****Stadt Mainz****Kreis Mainz Bingen****Kreis Mayen-Koblenz****Kreis Neuwied**

Im Kreis Südwestpfalz die Verbandsgemeinden Wallhalben, Waldfischbach-Burgalben, Thaleischweiler-Fröschen, Zweibrücken-Land sowie die Ortsgemeinden Donsieders, Clausen, Leimen aus der Verbandsgemeinde Rodalben, die verbandsfreie Gemeinde Rodalben und die Exklave zu Wilgartswiesen in der Verbandsgemeinde Rodalben

In der Stadt Pirmasens die Stadtteile Windsberg, Hengsberg, Fehrbach

Rhein-Hunsrück-Kreis**Rhein-Lahn-Kreis**

Im Rhein-Pfalz Kreis die Verbandsgemeinde Heßheim, verbandsfreie Gemeinde

Bobenheim-Roxheim**Stadt Trier****Kreis Trier-Saarburg****Westerwaldkreis****Stadt Worms****Stadt Zweibrücken**

Saarland
Gesamtes Landesgebiet.'