

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 December 2003

amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards embryo collection teams in the United States of America

(notified under document number C(2003) 4524)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2003/843/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/556/EEC of 25 September 1989 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in and importation from third countries of embryos of domestic animals of the bovine species <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 92/452/EEC of 30 July 1992 establishing lists of embryo collection teams and embryo production teams approved in third countries for export of bovine embryos to the Community <sup>(2)</sup> provides that Member States are only to import embryos from third countries where they have been collected, processed and stored by embryo collection teams listed in that Decision.
- (2) The United States of America has requested that amendments be made to the list as regards entries for that country.
- (3) The United States of America has provided guarantees regarding compliance with the appropriate rules set out in Directive 89/556/EEC and the teams concerned have been officially approved for exports to the Community by the veterinary services of that country.

(4) Decision 92/452/EEC should therefore 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 92/452/EEC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

### Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 9 December 2003.

### Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 December 2003.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 (OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 250, 29.8.1992, p. 40. Decision as last amended by Decision 2003/688/EC (OJ L 251, 3.10.2003, p. 19).

## ANNEX

In the Annex to Decision 92/452/EEC the list for the United States of America is amended as follows:

(a) The following row for embryo collection team No 96TX087-E928 is deleted:

'US		96TX087 E928		Cross Country Genetics Rt 2, Box 600 Normangee, TX	Dr Joe Oden'
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(b) The row for embryo collection team No 93MD 062-E1139 is replaced by the following:

'US		93MD 062 E1139		Mid-Maryland Dairy Associates 11349 Robinwood Drive Hagerstown, MD	Dr John Heizer Dr Matthew E. Iager'
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The row for embryo collection team No 93NC061-E821 is replaced by the following:

'US		93NC061 E880		Jafral Holsteins Rt1, Box 518 Hamptonville, NC	Dr Michael E. Whicker'
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The row for embryo collection team No 99TX104-E874 is replaced by the following:

'US		99TX104 E874		Ultimate Genetics Rt3, Box 733 Franklin, TX 77856	Dr Tom Borum Dr Joe Oden'
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The row for embryo collection team No 91TX050-E548 is replaced by the following:

'US		91TX050 E548		Buzzard Hollow Ranch 500 Coates Rd. Granbury, TX 67048	Dr Brad K. Stroud Dr Mark Steele'
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The row for embryo collection team No 96TX088-E928 is replaced by the following:

'US		96TX088 E928		Advanced Genetic Services 4140 OSR Normangee, TX 77871	Dr J.W Shull'
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(c) The following row is added:

'US		02CA005 E1090		Rocking S Ranch 2400 Los Ceretos Rd. La Grange, CA 95329	Dr Greg Garcia'
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