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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 bluetongue⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 8(2)(d) and 9(1)(c) and Article 12 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2004/762/EC⁽²⁾ has amended Decision 2003/828/EC of 25 November 2003 on protection and surveillance zones in relation to bluetongue⁽³⁾ by establishing a restricted zone (zone F) corresponding to the bluetongue situation prevailing in Spain.
- (2) New epidemiological, ecological and geographical data allow to exclude certain Spanish regions from this restricted zone.
- (3) 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

Decision 2003/828/EC is amended as follows:

in Annex I, zone F is replaced by the following:

Zone F

SPAIN:

- Province of Cádiz, Málaga, Sevilla, Huelva, Córdoba, Cáceres, Badajoz,
- Province of Jaen (comarcas of Jaen and Andujar)
- Province of Toledo (comarcas of Oropesa, Talavera de la Reina, Belvis de Jara and Los Navalmorales,)

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- Province of Ciudad Real (comarcas of Horcajo de los Montes, Piedrabuena, Almadén and Almodóvar del Campo).

PORTUGAL:

- Regional Direction of Agriculture of Alentejo: *concelhos* of Niza, Castelo de Vide, Marvão, Ponte de Sôr, Crato, Portalegre, Alter-do-Chão, Avis, Mora, Sousel, Fronteira, Monforte, Arronches, Campo Maior, Elvas, Arraiolos, Estremoz, Borba, Vila Viçosa, Alandroal, Redondo, Évora, Portel, Reguengos de Monsaraz, Mourão, Moura, Barrancos; Mértola, Serpa, Beja, Vidigueira, Ferreira do Alentejo, Cuba, Alvito, Viana, Montemor-o-Novo, Vendas Novas, Alcácer do Sal (East of A2, the *freguesias* of Santa Susana, Santiago and Torrão) Gavião (*feguesias* of Gavião, Atalaia, Margem and Comenda);
- Regional Direction of Agriculture of Ribatejo e Oeste: *concelhos* of Montijo (*freguesias* of Canha, S. Isidoro de Pegões and Pegões), Coruche, Salvaterra de Magos, Almeirim, Alpiarça, Chamusca, (*freguesias* of Pinheiro Grande, Chamusca, Ulme, Vale de Cavalos, Chouto and Parreira), Constância (*freguesia* of Sta Margarida de Coutada), Abrantes (*freguesias* of Tramagal, S. Miguel do Rio Torto, Rossio ao Sul do Tejo, Pego, Concovoadas, Alvega, S. Facundo, Vale das Mós and Bemposta).

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 27 December 2004.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2004.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

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- (1) OJ L 327, 22.12.2000, p. 74.
- (2) OJ L 337, 13.11.2004, p. 70.
- (3) OJ L 311, 27.11.2003, p. 41.

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