

Commission Decision of 4 April 2006 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in the United States of America (notified under document number C(2006) 1248) (Text with EEA relevance) (2006/270/EC)

COMMISSION DECISION

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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⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (1) 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⁽²⁾ 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 have requested that amendments be made to the entries for that country on those lists as regards certain embryo collection and production teams.
- (3) The United States of America have provided guarantees regarding compliance with the appropriate rules set out in Directive 89/556/EEC and the embryo collection 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:

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Decision of 4 April 2006 amending Decision 92/452/EEC as regards certain embryo collection and production teams in the United States of America (notified under document number C(2006) 1248) (Text with EEA relevance) (2006/270/EC). (See end of Document for details)

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 10 April 2006.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 April 2006.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

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ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 92/452/EEC is amended as follows:

- (a) the following row for United States of America embryo collection teams is deleted:

US		98ID103 E1127		Pat Richards, DVM 1215 F 2000 S Bliss, ID	Dr Pat Richards
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- (b) the following row for United States of America is inserted:

US		05IA120 E608	05IA120 IVF	Trans Ova Genetics 2938 380 th St Sioux Center, IA 51250	Dr Jon Schmidt
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- (c) the row for United States of America embryo collection team No 91IA029 is replaced by the following:

US		91IA029 E544		Westwood Embryo Services 1760 Dakota Ave Waverly, IA 50677	Dr James West
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- (d) the row for United States of America embryo collection team No 96CO084 is replaced by the following:

US		96CO084 E964		Genetics West 17890 Weld County Road 5 Berthoud, CO 80513	Dr Thomas L. Rea
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- (1) OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Decision 2006/60/EC (OJ L 31, 3.2.2006, p. 24).
- (2) OJ L 250, 29.8.1992, p. 40. Decision as last amended by Decision 2006/85/EC (OJ L 40, 11.2.2006, p. 24).

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