

Commission Decision of 4 August 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) 3456) (Text with EEA relevance) (2006/556/EC)

COMMISSION DECISION

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(2006/556/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(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<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 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:

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*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 the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 4 August 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 row for United States of America embryo collection team No 98KY101 is replaced by the following:

US		98KY101 E625		Kentucky- Bluegrass Genetics 4486 Jackson Road Eminence, KY 40019	Dr Cheryl Feddern Nelson
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- (b) the following row for United States of America embryo collection teams is deleted:

US		97KY096 E-1012		Kentucky- Bluegrass Genetics 4486 Jackson Road Eminence, KY	Dr Hardy Dungan
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- (c) the following row for United States of America is added:

US		96WI093 E1093		Wittenberg Embryo Transfer 102 E Vinal Street Wittenberg, WI 54499	Dr John Prososki
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- (1) OJ L 302, 19.10.1989, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission 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 2006/395/EC (OJ L 152, 7.6.2006, p. 34).

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