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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/67/EEC of 28 January 1991 concerning the animal health conditions governing the placing on the market of aquaculture animals and products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 5(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2002/300/EC of 18 April 2002 establishing the list of approved zones with regard to *Bonamia ostreae* and/or *Marteilia refringens*⁽²⁾ lays down the areas in the Community considered to be free of the mollusc diseases *Bonamia ostreae* and/or *Marteilia refringens*.
- (2) The United Kingdom informed the Commission by letter of May 2006 that *Bonamia ostreae* has been detected in the river Cleddau in Wales. The United Kingdom has established a control zone and a surveillance zone around the affected area. That area was previously considered to be free of *Bonamia ostreae* but can therefore no longer be regarded as free of that disease.
- (3) Decision 2002/300/EC should be amended accordingly.
- (4) 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 2002/300/EC is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Decision.

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Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 August 2006.

For the Commission

Markos KYPRIANOU

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

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ZONES APPROVED FOR ONE OR MORE OF THE MOLLUSC DISEASES *BONAMIA OSTREAE* AND *MARTEILIA REFRINGENS*

- 1.A. Zones in Ireland approved with regard to *B. ostreae*
- The whole coastline of Ireland, except the following seven areas:
 - Cork Harbour,
 - Galway Bay,
 - Ballinakill Harbour,
 - Clew Bay,
 - Achill Sound,
 - Loughmore, Blacksod Bay,
 - Lough Foyle.
- 1.B. Zones in Ireland approved with regard to *M. refringens*
- The whole coastline of Ireland.
- 2.A. Zones in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man approved with regard to *B. ostreae*
- The whole coastline of Great Britain, except the following four areas:
 - the south coast of Cornwall from the Lizard to Start Point,
 - the area around the Solent estuary from Portland Bill to Selsey Bill,
 - the area along the coast in Essex from Shoeburyness to Landguard point,
 - the area along the coast in south west Wales from Wooltack Point to St. Govan's Head, including Milford Haven and the tidal waters of the east and west Cleddau river.
 - The whole coastline of Northern Ireland, except the following area:
 - Lough Foyle.
 - The whole coastline of Guernsey and Herm.
 - The zone of the States of Jersey: The zone consists of the intertidal and immediate coastal area between the mean high-water mark on the Island of Jersey and an imaginary line drawn three nautical miles from the mean low-water mark of the Island of Jersey. The zone is situated in the Normano-Breton Gulf, on the south side of the English Channel.
 - The whole coastline of the Isle of Man.
- 2.B. Zones in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man approved with regard to *M. refringens*
- The whole coastline of Great Britain.
 - The whole coastline of Northern Ireland.
 - The whole coastline of Guernsey and Herm.
 - The zone of the States of Jersey: the zone consists of the intertidal and immediate coastal area between the mean high-water mark on the Island of Jersey and an imaginary line drawn three nautical miles from the mean low-water mark of the Island of Jersey. The zone is situated in the Normano-Breton Gulf, on the south side of the English Channel.

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- The whole coastline of the Isle of Man.
- 3. Zones in Denmark approved with regard to *B. ostreae* and *M. refringens*
- Limfjorden from Thyborøn in the west to Hals in the east.

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- (1) [OJ L 46, 19.2.1991, p. 1](#). Directive as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 806/2003 ([OJ L 122, 16.5.2003, p. 1](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 103, 19.4.2002, p. 24](#). Decision as last amended by Decision 2005/748/EC ([OJ L 280, 25.10.2005, p. 20](#)).