

Commission Decision of 10 July 2009 amending Decision 2002/253/EC as regards case definitions for reporting Influenza A(H1N1) to the Community network (notified under document number C(2009) 5465) (Text with EEA relevance) (2009/540/EC)

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Decision No 2119/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 September 1998 setting up a network for the epidemiological surveillance and control of communicable diseases in the Community⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 3(c) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 2 of Commission Decision 2002/253/EC of 19 March 2002 laying down case definitions for reporting communicable diseases to the Community network under Decision No 2119/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽²⁾, the case definitions laid down in Annex to that Decision should be updated to the extent necessary on the basis of the latest scientific data.
- (2) Commission Decision 2009/363/EC of 30 April 2009 amending Decision 2002/253/EC laying down case definitions for reporting communicable diseases to the Community network under Decision No 2119/98/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council⁽³⁾ introduced a new case definition in relation to the recent outbreak in North America of a new influenza virus and the recent occurrence of cases in several Member States.
- (3) The World Health Organization has in the meantime officially defined the current disease under the wording 'Influenza A(H1N1)'. It is therefore necessary to update Decision 2002/253/EC in order to use this denomination instead of the name given to this virus by Decision 2009/363/EC.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee set up by Article 7 of Decision No 2119/98/EC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

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Article 1

In the Annex to Decision 2002/253/EC, the heading ‘NOVEL INFLUENZA VIRUS A(H1N1) (THE SO-CALLED SWINE INFLUENZA VIRUS A(H1N1) AND MEXICAN INFLUENZA VIRUS) (1)’ is replaced by the heading ‘INFLUENZA A(H1N1)’.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 July 2009.

For the Commission

Androulla VASSILIOU

Member of the Commission

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- (1) [OJ L 268, 3.10.1998, p. 1.](#)
- (2) [OJ L 86, 3.4.2002, p. 44.](#)
- (3) [OJ L 110, 1.5.2009, p. 58.](#)

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- Decision implicit repeal by [EUDN 2018/945](#) Decision