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COMMISSION DECISION

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(2009/785/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2008/359/EC of 28 April 2008 setting up the High Level Group on the Competitiveness of the Agro-Food Industry<sup>(1)</sup> is applicable for a limited period of time.
- (2) The High Level Group has contributed to the competitiveness of the Community agro-food industry by drawing up a Report on the Competitiveness of the European Agro-Food Industry<sup>(2)</sup>, 30 recommendations and a Roadmap of Key Initiatives containing implementing actions. These initiatives need to be followed up.
- (3) The work of the High Level Group on the Competitiveness of the Agro-Food Industry should continue under the same rules as established by that Decision.
- (4) Decision 2008/359/EC should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*

Article 6 of Decision 2008/359/EC is replaced by the following:

*Article 6*

**Expiry**

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 2010.

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Done at Brussels, 26 October 2009.

*For the Commission*  
Günter VERHEUGEN  
*Vice-President*

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- (1) [OJ L 120, 7.5.2008, p. 15.](#)
- (2) [http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/food/files/high\\_level\\_group\\_2008/documents\\_hlg/final\\_report\\_hlg\\_17\\_03\\_09\\_en.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/enterprise/sectors/food/files/high_level_group_2008/documents_hlg/final_report_hlg_17_03_09_en.pdf)

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