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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/65/EEC of 13 July 1992 laying down animal health requirements governing trade in and imports into the Community of animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to animal health requirements laid down in specific Community rules referred to in Annex A(I) to Directive 90/425/EEC⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first paragraph of Article 22 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 92/65/EEC lays down the animal health requirements governing trade in the Union in animals, semen, ova and embryos not subject to the animal health requirements laid down in certain specific Union acts. In addition, Part 1 of Annex E to that Directive sets out the specimen health certificate for trade in animals from holdings (ungulates, birds, lagomorphs, dogs, cats and ferrets), while Part 3 of that Annex sets out the specimen health certificate for trade in animals, semen, embryos and ova from approved bodies, institutes or centres.
- (2) Article 6(3) of Directive 92/65/EEC lays down the animal health requirements governing trade in suidae other than those covered by Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine⁽²⁾. It provides, inter alia, that where suidae do not come from a brucellosis-free herd in accordance with Directive 64/432/EEC, they must, in the 30 days prior to their dispatch, have undergone with negative results a test designed to show the absence of antibodies to brucellosis. In the interests of consistency of Union legislation, the specimen health certificate set out in Part 1 of Annex E to

Directive 92/65/EEC should therefore be amended to include a specific reference to that requirement.

- (3) Commission Decision 2007/598/EC of 28 August 2007 concerning measures to prevent the spread of highly pathogenic avian influenza to other captive birds kept in zoos and approved bodies, institutes or centres in the Member States⁽³⁾ approves preventive vaccination plans against that disease in certain Member States.
- (4) Point 4(b) of Annex II to Decision 2007/598/EC provides that birds vaccinated against avian influenza kept in zoos that are not approved in accordance with Directive 92/65/ EEC may be moved to other Member States, after authorisation by the Member State of destination, provided that they meet the requirements set out in that Decision and they are accompanied by a health certificate, as laid down in Part 1 of Annex E to that Directive, specifying that they are conform to Decision 2007/598/EC and are vaccinated against avian influenza on a specified date.
- (5) However, birds as referred to in Article 7 of Directive 92/65/EEC are not required to be accompanied by a health certificate, as set out in Part 1 of Annex E thereto when traded within the Union, but must be accompanied by a self-certification by the operator in accordance with Article 4 of that Directive, or in the case of psittacidae by a commercial document signed by the official veterinarian or by the veterinarian responsible for the holding.
- (6) It should be therefore clarified that the health certificate set out in Part 1 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC is only required to accompany birds that are vaccinated against avian influenza and come from a holding on which vaccination against avian influenza was carried out during the past 12 months. Therefore, the specimen health certificate set out in Part 1 of that Annex should be amended to include a reference to such vaccination.
- (7) Article 10 of Directive 92/65/EEC lays down the animal health requirements governing trade in dogs, cats and ferrets. It provides, inter alia, that they must satisfy the relevant requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 26 May 2003 on the animal health requirements applicable to the non-commercial movement of pet animals and amending Council Directive 92/65/ EEC⁽⁴⁾.
- (8) Article 6 of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 provides that until 31 December 2011, dogs and cats entering Ireland, Malta, Sweden and the United Kingdom from other Member States are to be vaccinated and subject to a pre-entry rabies blood testing in accordance with national rules.
- (9) In addition, Article 16 of that Regulation provides that until 31 December 2011, Finland, Ireland, Malta, Sweden and the United Kingdom, as regards echinococcosis, and Ireland, Malta and the United Kingdom as regards ticks, may make the entry of pet animals into their territory subject to compliance with certain additional national requirements.
- (10) Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011 of 14 July 2011 supplementing Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards preventive health measures for the control of *Echinococcus multilocularis* infection in

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dogs⁽⁵⁾ was adopted in order to ensure the continuous health protection of Ireland, Malta, Finland and the United Kingdom from *Echinococcus multilocularis*. It is to apply from 1 January 2012.

- (11) The reference to Articles 6 and 16 of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 included in the specimen health certificate set out in Part 1 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC should therefore be deleted and replaced, as regards dogs, by a reference to Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1152/2011.
- (12) Part 1 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (13) Article 13 of Directive 92/65/EEC lays down the animal health requirements governing trade in animals of species susceptible to the diseases listed in Annexes A and B thereto and in semen, ova and embryos of such animals consigned to and from bodies, institutes or centres approved in accordance with Annex C thereto.
- (14) Semen, ova and embryos of certain animal species can be frozen and stored for a long time and therefore donor animal might no longer be available on the day the health certificate is issued. It is therefore necessary to amend the specimen health certificate set out in Part 3 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC to state that the donor animal was found to be healthy and free from clinical disease either on day of collection or the date of issuing of the health certificate.
- (15) Point 4(a) of Annex II to Decision 2007/598/EC provides that birds vaccinated against avian influenza kept in approved bodies, institutes or centres including zoos may only be moved to approved bodies, institutes or centres including zoos in other Member States provided that they meet the requirements set out in that Decision and they are accompanied by a health certificate as laid down in Part 3 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/ EEC stating that the birds have been vaccinated against avian influenza in conformity to Commission Decision 2006/474/EC⁽⁶⁾. As that Decision has since been repealed and replaced by Decision 2007/598/EC, that reference should be replaced by a reference to Decision 2007/598/EC.
- (16) Part 3 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (17) Directive 92/65/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (18) To avoid any disruption of trade, the use of health certificates issued in accordance with Part 1 and Part 3 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC, before the amendments introduced by this Decision, should be authorised during a transitional period subject to certain conditions.
- (19) 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

Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

For a transitional period until 30 June 2012, Member States may authorise trade in animals from holdings and animals, semen, ova and embryos from approved bodies, institutes or centres accompanied by a health certificate issued not later than 29 February 2012 in accordance with the models set out in Part 1 and Part 3 of Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC in its version prior to the amendments introduced by this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 March 2012.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 February 2012.

For the Commission John DALLI Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Annex E to Directive 92/65/EEC is amended as follows:

(1) Part 1 is replaced by the following:

Part 1 —

Health certificate for trade in animals from holdings (ungulates, birds vaccinated against avian influenza, lagomorphs, dogs, cats and ferrets) 92/65 EI

OPEA	N UNION	Intra trade certifica
l.1.	Consignor Name	I.2. Certificate reference No I.2.a. Local reference No
	Address Postal code	I.3. Central competent authority
		I.4. Local competent authority
1.5.	Consignee Name	1.6. No(s) of related original No(s) of accompanying certificates documents
	Address Postal code	1.7.
1.8.	Country of origin ISO code I.9. Region of Code origin	I.10. Country of ISO code I.11. Region of Code destination
1.12.	Place of origin Holding	I.13. Place of destination Holding Establishment Approved body
	Name Approval number Address	Name Approval number Address
	Postal code	Postal code
I.14.	Place of loading Postal code	I.15. Date and time of departure
I.16.	Means of transport	I.17. Transporter
	Aeroplane Ship Railway wagon Road vehicle Other	Name Approval number Address
	Identification	Postal code
1.18.	Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (CN code)
		I.20. Quantity
1.21.		I.22. Number of packages
1.23.	Seal/Container No	1.24.
1.25.	Commodities certified for:	
	Breeding Production Artificial reproduction	Slaughter Pets Approved body
1.26.	Transit through third country	I.27. Transit through Member States
	Third country ISO code Exit point Code	Member State ISO code Member State ISO code
1.00	Entry point BIP No	Member State ISO code
1.28.	Export Third country ISO code Exit point Code	I.29. Estimated journey time
1.30.	Route plan Yes No	
1.31.	Identification of the commodities	
		ication number Sex Age Quantity

EUROPEAN UNION			UNION		92/65 El Animals from holdings (dogs, cats and ferrets)	ungulates, birds (²), lagomorp		
II.			Health	information	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.		
I, the undersigned official veterinarian (1)/veterinarian responsible for the establishment of origin and approved by the c authority (1) certify that:						n and approved by the compet		
(¹) either [II.1. at the time of inspection the above animals were fit to be transported on the intended journey in accurate provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005.] (¹) or [II.1. at the time of inspection the dogs (¹)/cats (¹)/ferrets (¹) to be moved for non-commercial purposes in Commission Regulation (EU) No 388/2010 were fit to travel.]					ed journey in accordance with			
(1)	or		[11.1.	at the time of inspection the dogs (1)/cats (1)/ferrets (1) to be moved for non-commercial purposes in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 388/2010 were fit to travel.]				
(¹)	eith	er	[11.2.	the conditions of Article 4 of Council Directive 92/65/EEC are fulfilled and the ruminant(s) (1)/suidae (1) other than that/those covered by Council Directive 64/432/EEC (1) or Council Directive 91/68/EEC (1):				
				(a) belong(s) to the species				
(b) at the time of examination, do(does) not show any clinical sign of any disease to which it/they is/are sign						hich it/they is/are susceptible;		
(c) come(s) from an officially tuberculosis-free (¹)/officially brucellosis-free (¹) or brucellosis-free (¹) herd (¹) subject to swine fever restrictions or from a holding where it/they was/were subjected with negative rest laid down in Article 6(2)(b) (¹)/the test laid down in Article 6(3)(d) (¹) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC.]						ed with negative results to the te		
(1)) (²) or		[11.2.	the conditions of Article 4 of Council Directive 92 Directive 2009/158/EC:	/65/EEC are fulfilled and the birds oth	er than those referred to in Cou		
				 (a) conform to Decision 2007/598/EC and were v vaccine				
				(b) satisfy the requirements of Article 7 of Counc	il Directive 92/65/EEC;			
				(c) at the time of examination do not show any o	linical sign of any disease to which the	ey are susceptible.]		
(1)	or		[11.2.	the conditions of Article 4 of Council Directive 92	/65/EEC are fulfilled and the lagomorp	hs:		
				(a) satisfy the requirements of Article 9 of Counc	il Directive 92/65/EEC;			
				(b) at the time of examination do not show any o	linical signs of disease to which they a	are susceptible.]		
(1)	or		[11.2.	the conditions of Article 4 of Council Directive 92/6 hours before dispatch, by a veterinarian authorise be in good health, and satisfy, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 998/2003 of the I	d by the competent authority, and that Article 10(2) of Council Directive 92/65	examination showed the animal /EEC, the requirements laid dow		
an	d	(¹)	either	[have not been treated against Echinococcus mul	tilocularis.]			
		(1)	or	[have been treated against <i>Echinococcus mult</i> No 1152/2011.]]	<i>tilocularis</i> in accordance with Comm	ission Delegated Regulation (
(1)	or		[11.2.	the conditions of Article 4 of Council Directive 92/ ation, within 24 hours before dispatch, by a veterir the animals to be in good health, and satisfy, requirements laid down in Article 5 of Regulation	narian authorised by the competent auth in accordance with Article 10(2) of	nority, and that examination show Council Directive 92/65/EEC,		
(1)	or		[11.2.	the consignment of more than five dogs to be more lation (EU) No 388/2010 underwent a clinical exa the competent authority, and that examination accordance with Article 10(2) of Council Directiv No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of	mination, within 24 hours before dispain showed the animals to be in good h e 92/65/EEC, the requirements laid do	tch, by a veterinarian authorised nealth, and the animals satisfy		
an	d	(¹)	either	[their scheduled destination indicated in Box I.10, against <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> in accordance				
		(1)	or	[they have been treated against <i>Echinococcus m</i> lation (EU) No 1152/2011.]]	ultilocularis in accordance with Article	7 of Commission Delegated Re		

	AN UNION		92/65 El Animals from holdings (ungulates, birds (²), lagomorph: dogs, cats and ferrets)			
П.	Health information		II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.		
(¹) or	[II.2. the consignment of more than five cats (¹)/ferrets (¹) to be moved for non-commercial purposes in accordance with Commission Regulation (EU) No 388/2010 underwent a clinical examination, within 24 hours before dispatch, by a veterinarian authorised b the competent authority, and that examination showed the animals to be in good health and the animals satisfy, in accordance with Article 10(2) of Council Directive 92/65/EEC, the requirements laid down in Article 5 of Regulation (EC No 998/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council;]					
II.3.	The additional guarantees regarding diseases listed in Annex B (3) to Council Directive 92/65/EEC are as follows: (1)					
	Disease Decision					
	Disease	Decision				
	Disease	Decision				
II.4.	This certificate is valid u	ntil (⁴)				
Notes						
Part I:						
— Box	references I.1 to I.4, I.8, I.20), I.25 and I.31: Required for non-comm	ercial movement of more than five do	gs, cats and ferrets.		
— Box	reference I.6: No(s) of acc	ompanying documents: CITES, if applica	able.			
— Box	reference I.19: Use the app	ropriate HS code: 01.06.19, 01.06.31, 0	1.06.32, 01.06.39.			
— Box	reference I.25: Indicate "Pe	ts" only when more than five dogs, ca	ts or ferrets are to be certified for s	trictly non-commercial movemen		
— Box	reference I.31: Identification cation may t	system: individual identification must be used.	used wherever possible but in the c	ase of small animals, batch ident		
Part II:						
 (²) Certi Com (³) As re (⁴) The acco 	mission Decision 2007/598/ equested by a Member Stat period of validity of this certi rdance with Commission Re e anti-rabies vaccination sho	pply to birds that have been vaccinated EC. a benefiting from additional guarantees u ficate is 10 days from the date of issue, gulation (EU) No 388/2010, in which case wn in Section IV of the passport, which nature must be different from that of the	under Union legislation. except for dogs, cats and ferrets mov the certificate is valid for a period of fo ever is earlier.	ved for non-commercial purposes		
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	veterinarian or official increas	tor				
	veterinarian or official inspec	tor				
Official v	veterinarian or official inspec me (in capital letters):	tor	Qualification and title:			
Official N		tor	Qualification and title: LVU No:			
Official N	me (in capital letters): cal veterinary unit:	tor				

(2) Part 3 is replaced by the following:

Part 3 —

Health certificate for trade in animals, semen, ova and embryos from approved bodies, institutes or centres 92/65 EIII EUROPEAN UNION

UR	ROPEAN UNION Intra trade certificate					
	l.1.	Consignor Name	I.2. Certificate reference No I.2.a. Local reference No			
		Address	I.3. Central competent authority			
I: Details of consignment presented		Postal code	I.4. Local competent authority			
	1.5.	Consignee Name	I.6. No(s) of related original No(s) of accompanying documents			
		Address Postal code	l.7.			
	1.8.	Country of origin ISO code I.9. Region of Code origin	I.10. Country of ISO code I.11. Region of Code destination			
Details	l.12.	Place of origin Approved body	I.13. Place of destination Approved body			
Part I:		Name Approval number Address	Name Approval number Address			
		Postal code	Postal code			
	1.14.	Place of loading Postal code	I.15. Date and time of departure			
	I.16.	Means of transport	I.17. Transporter			
		Aeroplane Ship Railway wagon Road vehicle Other	Name Approval number Address			
		Identification	Postal code			
	l.18.	Description of commodity	I.19. Commodity code (CN code)			
			I.20. Quantity			
	1.21.		I.22. Number of packages			
	1.23.	Seal/Container No	1.24.			
	1.25.	Commodities certified for:				
		Approved body				
	1.26.	Transit through third country	I.27. Transit through Member States			
		Third country ISO code	Member State ISO code			
		Exit point Code	Member State ISO code			
	Entry point BIP No		Member State ISO code 1.29. Estimated journey time			
	1.20.	Export Third country ISO code				
		Exit point Code				
	1.30.	Route plan				
		Yes No				
	1.31.	Identification of the commodities				
		Species Identification system Identific (scientific name)	ation number Sex Age Quantity			

	EUROPE	EAN UNION		92/65 EIII Animals from appro	92/65 EIII Animals from approved bodies, institutes or centres		
	11.	Health inform	ation	II.a. Certificate reference number	II.b.		
		I, the undersigned official veterinarian (¹)/veterinarian responsible for the establishment of origin and approved by the competen authority (¹) certify that:					
tion	II.1.	The body, institute or centre of origin is approved in accordance with Annex C to Council Directive 92/65/EEC for the purpose of trade in the animals, semen, ova or embryos described in Box I.18.					
Part II: Certification	II.2.	The animals (¹)/donor animals (¹) described in this certificate have been examined today (¹)/on the day of collection (¹) and found to be healthy and free of clinical signs of infectious diseases including those listed in Annex A to Directive 92/65/EEC and are not subject to any official restrictions and remained in this body, institute or centre either since birth or for the following time					
Part	II.3.	At the time of inspection, the above animals were fit to be transported on the intended journey in accordance with the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1/2005 and IATA requirements and/or CITES guidelines for transport, where applicable.					
	11.4.	I.4. The additional guarantees regarding diseases listed in Annex B (2) to Council Directive 92/65/EEC are as follows: (1)					
		Disease	Decisi	on			
		Disease	Decisi	on			
		Disease	Decisi	on			
	[II.5.	Birds conforming to Decision 2007/598/EC were vaccinated against avian influenza on					
	Notes						
	Part I:						
	— Box	- Box reference I.6: No(s) of accompanying documents: CITES, if applicable.					
	— Box	- Box reference I.19: Use the appropriate HS code: 01.06.11, 01.06.19, 01.06.31, 01.06.32, 01.06.39, 05.11.99.85.					
	— Box	reference I.31:	Identification system: individual identification identification may be used.	t be used wherever possible but in the case of small animals, batch			
			In the case of semen, ova and embryos it sh indicated in the following format: official identi	correspond to the <i>donor identity</i> and the <i>date of collection</i> and shall be ation of the animal/dd/mm/yyyy.			
			Age and sex: to be completed only in the cas				
	Quantity: in the case of semen, ova and embryos the number of straws, ampoules or other packaging express as should be indicated.						
	Part II:						
	(¹) Dele	ete as necessar	v				
				ntees under Union legislation.			
	1 ° '	²) As requested by a Member State benefiting from additional guarantees under Union legislation. — The colour of the stamp and signature must be different from that of the other particulars in the certificate.					
	Official veterinarian or official inspector						
	Name (in capital letters):			Qualification and title:			
	Lo	ocal veterinary u	init:	LVU No:			
	Da	ate:		Signature:			
	St	amp:'					

- (1) OJ L 268, 14.9.1992, p. 54.
- (2) OJ 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.
- (**3**) OJ L 230, 1.9.2007, p. 20.
- (4) OJ L 146, 13.6.2003, p. 1.
- (5) OJ L 296, 15.11.2011, p. 6.
- (6) OJ L 187, 8.7.2006, p. 37.

Changes to legislation:

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View outstanding changes

Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

Decision implicit repeal by EUR 2016/429 Regulation