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COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 7 December 2012

amending Part A of Annex XI to Council Directive 2003/85/EC as regards the list of national laboratories authorised to handle live foot-and-mouth disease virus

(notified under document C(2012) 8900)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2012/766/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 2003/85/EC of 29 September 2003 on Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease repealing Directive 85/511/EEC and Decisions 89/531/EEC and 91/665/EEC and amending Directive 92/46/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 67(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 2003/85/EC sets out minimum control measures to be applied in the event of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease and certain preventive measures aimed at increasing the awareness and preparedness of the competent authorities and the farming community concerning that disease.
- (2) Those preventive measures include an obligation on Member States to ensure that the handling of live foot-and-mouth disease virus for research and diagnosis is carried out only in the authorised national laboratories listed in Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC.
- (3) The United Kingdom has officially informed the Commission that the name of the national laboratory listed in Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC situated in that Member State has changed.
- (4) For legal certainty, it is important to keep the list of national laboratories set out in Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC updated. It is therefore necessary to replace the entry for the United Kingdom in the list of national laboratories set out in Part A of that Annex.
- (5) Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

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- (6) 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*

In Part A of Annex XI to Directive 2003/85/EC, the entry for the United Kingdom is replaced by the following:

UK	United Kingdom	The Pirbright Institute	United Kingdom Estonia Finland Ireland Latvia Malta Slovenia Sweden
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*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 December 2012.

*For the Commission*

Tonio BORG

*Member of the Commission*

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(1) [OJ L 306, 22.11.2003, p. 1.](#)

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