

Council Directive 2008/73/EC of 15 July 2008 simplifying procedures of listing and publishing information in the veterinary and zootechnical fields and amending Directives 64/432/EEC, 77/504/EEC, 88/407/EEC, 88/661/EEC, 89/361/EEC, 89/556/EEC, 90/426/EEC, 90/427/EEC, 90/428/EEC, 90/429/EEC, 90/539/EEC, 91/68/EEC, 91/496/EEC, 92/35/EEC, 92/65/EEC, 92/66/EEC, 92/119/EEC, 94/28/EC, 2000/75/EC, Decision 2000/258/EC and Directives 2001/89/EC, 2002/60/EC and 2005/94/EC (Text with EEA relevance)

#### *Article 6*

#### **Amendments to Directive 89/556/EEC**

Directive 89/556/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 5(2), the first subparagraph shall be replaced by the following:
2. The competent authority of each Member State concerned shall register embryo collection teams and give a veterinary registration number to each team.

Each Member State shall draw up and keep up to date a list of embryo collection teams and their veterinary registration numbers and make it available to the other Member States and to the public.;

2. Article 8 shall be replaced by the following:

#### *Article 8*

- 1 Member States shall only authorise imports of embryos dispatched from an embryo collection or production team situated in one of the third countries appearing on the list referred to in Article 7 and for which the competent authority of the third country concerned is able to give the guarantees that the following conditions are met:

- a it meets the conditions:
  - (i) for the approval of embryo collection and embryo production teams set out in Chapter I of Annex A;
  - (ii) relating to the collection, processing, storage and transport of embryos by such teams set out in Chapter II of that Annex;
- b it has been officially approved by the competent authority of the third country for exports to the Community;
- c it is subject to inspections by an official veterinarian of the third country at least twice a year.

- 2 The list of embryo collection or production teams that the competent authority of the third country appearing on the list referred to in Article 7 has approved in accordance with the conditions set out in paragraph 1 of this Article and from which embryos may be dispatched to the Community shall be communicated to the Commission.

The approval of an embryo collection or production team must be immediately suspended or withdrawn by the competent authority of the third country where it no longer complies with the conditions set out in paragraph 1 and the Commission must be immediately informed thereof.

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The Commission shall provide the Member States with any new and updated lists that it receives from the competent authority of the third country concerned in accordance with this paragraph and shall make them available to the public for information purposes.

3 Detailed rules for the uniform application of this Article may be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 18(2).;

3. Article 11 shall be replaced by the following:

*Article 11*

The rules laid down in Directive 97/78/EC shall apply, in particular to the organisation of, and follow-up to the checks to be carried out by the Member States and the safeguard measures to be applied in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 22 of that Directive..