

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1992

recording the compliance by certain Member States of regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease

93/52/EEC

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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/68/EEC of 28 January 1991 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade on ovine and caprine animals, and in particular Annex A, Chapter 1.II thereof,

Whereas, in the United Kingdom, Ireland, the Netherlands, Belgium, Luxembourg, the Federal Republic of Germany and certain regions in France, brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) has been a notifiable disease for at least five years; whereas no case has been confirmed officially there for at least five years and vaccination has been banned there for at least three years; whereas it should therefore be put on record that they comply with the conditions laid down in Annex A, Chapter 1.II (1) (b);

Whereas, in addition, the Member States or regions referred to above undertake to satisfy the provisions laid down in Annex A, Chapter 1.II (2); whereas, consequently, the Member States and regions in question should be accorded officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) free status;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

Whereas

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2005/179/EC

- (1) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease ⁽³⁾ lists the regions of Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
- (2) In Slovenia, ovine or caprine brucellosis has been compulsorily notifiable for at least five years and no case of that disease has been officially confirmed during that period. That Member State has also prohibited vaccination against that disease for at least three years. In addition, Slovenia has undertaken to comply with certain other conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC concerning random checks to be carried out following recognition of that Member State as brucellosis-free. Slovenia should therefore be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine or caprine holdings.
- (3) Directive 64/432/EEC provides that Member States or parts or regions thereof may be declared officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic bovine leucosis as regards bovine herds subject to compliance with certain conditions set out in that Directive.
- (4) The lists of Member States declared free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis are set out in Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds ⁽⁴⁾.
- (5) Following evaluation by the Commission of the documentation submitted by Slovenia to demonstrate compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the freedom from enzootic bovine leukosis, the whole of that Member State should be declared officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis.
- (6) Following evaluation by the Commission of the documentation submitted by Slovakia to demonstrate compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the freedom from bovine tuberculosis and bovine brucellosis, the whole of that Member State should be declared officially free of bovine tuberculosis and bovine brucellosis.
- (7) Decisions 93/52/EEC and 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (8) 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:

2005/604/EC

- (1) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease lists the regions of Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
- (2) In the Regions of Marche and Piemonte, at least 99,8 % of the ovine or caprine holdings are officially brucellosis-free holdings. In addition, those Regions have undertaken to comply with certain other conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC concerning random checks to be carried out following recognition of the concerned provinces as brucellosis-free.
- (3) The Regions of Marche and Piemonte should therefore be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine or caprine holdings.
- (4) The lists of regions of Member States declared free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis are set out in Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds.
- (5) Italy submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the provinces of Alessandria, Asti, Biella, Novara, Verbania and Vercelli in the Region of Piemonte in order that those provinces may be declared officially free of brucellosis as regards bovine herds.
- (6) Italy also submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the Region of Piemonte in order that this Region may be declared officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis as regards bovine herds.
- (7) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the provinces of Alessandria, Asti, Biella, Novara, Verbania and Vercelli in the Region of Piemonte should be declared officially free of bovine brucellosis and the Region of Piemonte should be declared officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis.
- (8) Decisions 93/52/EEC and 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (9) 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:

2005/764/EC

- (1) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially

- free of the disease ⁽³⁾, lists the regions of Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
- (2) In the province of Grosseto in the Region of Toscana, at least 99,8 % of the ovine or caprine holdings are officially brucellosis-free holdings. In addition, that province has undertaken to comply with certain other conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC concerning random checks to be carried out following recognition of the concerned province as brucellosis-free.
 - (3) The province of Grosseto in the Region of Toscana should therefore be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine or caprine holdings.
 - (4) The lists of regions of Member States declared free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis are set out in Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds ⁽⁴⁾.
 - (5) Following evaluation by the Commission of the documentation submitted by France, to demonstrate compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the freedom from bovine brucellosis, the whole of that Member State should be declared officially free of bovine brucellosis.
 - (6) Decisions 93/52/EEC and 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
 - (7) 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:

2006/169/EC

- (1) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease lists the regions of Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
 - (2) Poland, as regards the whole territory, submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions provided for in Annex A, Chapter I, paragraph II(1)(b) to Directive 91/68/EEC. In addition, Poland has undertaken to comply with certain other conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC concerning random checks to be carried out following recognition of Poland as brucellosis-free.
 - (3) Poland should therefore be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine or caprine holdings.
 - (4) In the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, in the province of Savona in the Region of Liguria, in the province of Isernia in the Region of Molise and in the province of Pescara in the Region of Abruzzo, at least 99,8 % of the ovine or caprine holdings are officially brucellosis-free holdings. In addition, those provinces and region have undertaken to comply with certain other conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC concerning random checks to be carried out following recognition of the concerned provinces as brucellosis-free.
 - (5) The Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia, the province of Savona in the Region of Liguria, the province of Isernia in the Region of Molise and the province of Pescara in the Region of Abruzzo should therefore be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine or caprine holdings.
 - (6) Directive 64/432/EEC provides that Member States or parts or regions thereof may be declared officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis as regards bovine herds subject to compliance with certain conditions set out in that Directive.
 - (7) The lists of regions of Member States declared free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis are set out in Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds.
 - (8) Italy submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the province of Pescara in the Region of Abruzzo in order that that province may be declared officially free of tuberculosis as regards bovine herds.
 - (9) Italy submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the provinces of Pistoia and Siena in the Region of Toscana, the province of Rieti in the Region of Lazio, the province of Milano in the Region of Lombardia, the provinces of Imperia and Savona in the Region of Liguria, the province of Pescara in the Region of Abruzzo and the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia in order that those provinces and region may be declared officially free of brucellosis as regards bovine herds.
 - (10) Italy also submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the provinces of Pesaro, Ancona and Macerata in the Region of Marche, the provinces of Rieti and Frosinone in the Region of Lazio, the province of Imperia in the Region of Liguria, the province of Pescara in the Region of Abruzzo and the Region of Friuli Venezia Giulia in order that those provinces and region may be declared officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis as regards bovine herds.
 - (11) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the provinces and the region concerned should be declared officially free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis, and of enzootic bovine leukosis respectively.
 - (12) Decisions 93/52/EEC and 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
 - (13) 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:

2007/399/EC

- (1) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease lists the Member States and regions thereof which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
- (2) Following a veterinary inspection mission carried out in July 2001, Romania was found to comply with the conditions provided for in Section II(1)(b) of Chapter 1 of Annex A to Directive 91/68/EEC. Therefore it was listed in Commission Decision 97/232/EC of 3 March 1997 drawing up lists of third countries from which the Member States authorise imports of sheep and goats as a third country recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*).
- (3) In addition, since that recognition Romania has undertaken to comply with the conditions provided for in Section II(2) of Chapter 1 of Annex A to Directive 91/68/EEC in order to maintain the officially free status granted.
- (4) Romania, as regards the whole territory, has now submitted to the Commission documentation reconfirming compliance with the conditions provided for in Section II(1)(b) of Chapter A of Annex A to Directive 91/68/EEC and demonstrating continuous conformity with the conditions of Section II(2) of Chapter 1 of Annex A to Directive 91/68/EEC as regards the maintenance of the officially free status granted.
- (5) Romania should therefore be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine or caprine holdings.
- (6) Directive 64/432/EEC provides that Member States or parts or regions thereof may be declared officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis as regards bovine herds subject to compliance with certain conditions set out in that Directive.
- (7) The lists of regions of Member States declared free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis are set out in Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds.
- (8) Slovenia has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the whole territory in order that that Member State may be declared an officially brucellosis-free Member State.
- (9) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Slovenia, the whole territory of that Member State should therefore be declared officially brucellosis-free Member State as regards bovine animals.
- (10) Decisions 93/52/EEC and 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (11) 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:

2008/97/EC

- (1) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease lists the Member States and regions thereof which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
- (2) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions provided for in Section II(1)(b) of Chapter 1 of Annex A to Directive 91/68/EEC as regards the provinces of Latina and Roma in the Region of Lazio and the Region of Veneto. Those provinces and that region should therefore be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*).
- (3) Directive 64/432/EEC provides that Member States or parts or regions thereof may be declared officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis as regards bovine herds subject to compliance with certain conditions set out in that Directive.
- (4) The lists of regions of Member States declared free of bovine tuberculosis, bovine brucellosis and enzootic bovine leukosis are set out in Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds.
- (5) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the province of Vercelli in the Region of Piemonte and the provinces of Pisa and Pistoia in the Region of Toscana in order that those provinces may be declared officially tuberculosis-free regions of Italy.
- (6) Italy has also submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the province of Brindisi in the Region of Puglia and the Region of Toscana in order that that province and that region may be declared officially brucellosis-free regions of Italy.
- (7) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the provinces and the region concerned should therefore be declared officially tuberculosis-free and brucellosis-free regions of Italy respectively as regards bovine animals.
- (8) Poland has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards that certain powiaty may be considered officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of Poland.
- (9) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Poland, those powiaty in Poland should therefore be recognised as officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of that Member State.
- (10) Decisions 93/52/EEC and 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (11) 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:

2010/391/EU

- (1) Directive 91/68/EEC defines the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof are to be recognised as being officially brucellosis-free.
- (2) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease lists, in the Annexes thereto, the Member States and regions thereof which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
- (3) Lithuania has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC in order to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards its whole territory. That Member State should therefore be recognised as being officially free of that disease. Annex I to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (4) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC as regards all the provinces in the region of Molise in order for that region to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*). That region should therefore be recognised as being officially free of that disease.
- (5) Italy has also requested that amendments be made to the entry for that Member State in the list of regions of the Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC. The current administrative division of Italy splits the region Trentino-Alto Adige into two distinct regions: namely the province of Bolzano and the province of Trento. The region of Sardegna has been divided into eight provinces. In addition, as all the provinces of the regions of Lombardia, Piemonte, Toscana, Sardegna and Umbria have already been recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*), those entire regions should be recognised as officially free of that disease.
- (6) The entry for Italy in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade in the Union in bovine animals and swine. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State or part or region thereof may be declared officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis as regards bovine herds.
- (8) Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds lists such Member States and regions in Annexes I, II and III respectively to that Decision.
- (9) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards all provinces of the regions of Lombardia and Toscana, and the provinces of Cagliari, Medio- Campidano, Ogliastra and Olbia-Tempio in the region of Sardegna in order that those regions and provinces may be declared officially tuberculosis-free regions of Italy.
- (10) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the province of Campobasso in the region of Molise in order that that province may be declared an officially brucellosis-free region of Italy.
- (11) Italy has also submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the province of Napoli in the region of Campania, the province of Brindisi in the region of Puglia and the provinces of Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Siracusa and Trapani in the region of Sicily in order that they may be declared officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of Italy.
- (12) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the provinces and the regions concerned should be declared officially tuberculosis-free, officially brucellosis-free and officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of Italy respectively.
- (13) Italy has also requested that amendments be made to the entry for that Member State in the lists of regions of the Member States declared officially free of tuberculosis, brucellosis and officially free of enzootic-bovine-leukosis in the Annexes to Decision 2003/467/EC. The current administrative division of Italy splits the region Trentino-Alto Adige into two distinct regions: namely the province of Bolzano and province of Trento.
- (14) In addition, as all the provinces of the regions of Emilia-Romagna, Lombardia, Sardegna and Umbria listed in Chapter 2 of Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC have already been declared officially free of brucellosis and all the provinces of the regions of Emilia-Romagna, Lombardia, Marche, Piemonte, Toscana, Umbria and Val d'Aosta listed in Chapter 2 of Annex III to Decision 2003/467/EC have already been declared officially free of enzootic-bovine-leukosis, those entire regions should be considered as officially free of those respective diseases.
- (15) The Annexes to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (16) Decisions 93/52/EEC and 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (17) 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:

2010/695/EU

- (1) Directive 91/68/EEC defines the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially brucellosis-free.
- (2) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease lists, in the Annexes thereto, the Member States and regions thereof which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.

- (3) *Estonia and Latvia have submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis) for the entire territory of the respective Member State.*
- (4) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Estonia and Latvia, both Member States should be recognised as being officially free of that disease. Annex I to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (5) *Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating for the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands compliance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC in order for that region in Spain to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis).*
- (6) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands should be recognised as being officially free of that disease. Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (7) *Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals and swine. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State may be declared officially tuberculosis-free and officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.*
- (8) *Annexes I and II to Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds list the Member States which are declared respectively officially tuberculosis-free and officially brucellosis-free.*
- (9) *Estonia has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially tuberculosis-free and officially brucellosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for the entire territory of that Member State.*
- (10) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Estonia, that Member State should be declared officially tuberculosis-free and officially brucellosis-free. Annexes I and II to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (11) *Decisions 93/52/EEC and 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (12) *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:

2011/277/EU

- (1) *Directive 91/68/EEC defines the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially brucellosis-free.*
- (2) *Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (B. melitensis) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease lists, in Annex II thereto, the regions of the Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.*
- (3) *Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating for the regions of Emilia-Romagna and Valle d'Aosta compliance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC in order for those regions in Italy to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis).*
- (4) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the regions of Emilia-Romagna and Valle d'Aosta should be recognised as being officially free of that disease. The entry for Italy in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (5) *Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals and swine. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State or region of a Member State may be declared officially tuberculosis-free, brucellosis-free and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free as regards bovine herds.*
- (6) *Even though the Isle of Man, as an internally self-governing dependency of the British Crown, is not part of the Union, it has a special, limited relationship with the Union. As a result, Regulation (EEC) No 706/73 of the Council of 12 March 1973 concerning the Community arrangements applicable to the Channel Islands and the Isle of Man for trade in agricultural products provides that for the purpose of applying rules concerning, amongst others, animal health legislation, the United Kingdom and the Isle of Man are to be treated as a single Member State.*
- (7) *The Annexes to Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds list the Member States and regions thereof which are declared respectively officially tuberculosis-free, officially brucellosis-free and officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free.*
- (8) *Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially tuberculosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for the provinces of Rieti and Viterbo in the region of Lazio.*
- (9) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the provinces of Rieti and Viterbo in the region of Lazio should be declared as officially tuberculosis-free regions of Italy.*
- (10) *Italy and the United Kingdom has also submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially brucellosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for the provinces of Frosinone, Latina and Viterbo in the region of Lazio in Italy and the Isle of Man in the United Kingdom.*
- (11) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy and the United Kingdom, the provinces of Frosinone, Latina and Viterbo in the region of Lazio in Italy and the Isle of Man in the United Kingdom should be declared as officially brucellosis-free regions of Italy and the United Kingdom respectively.*
- (12) *Italy, Poland and the United Kingdom respectively have submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the appropriate conditions provided for in Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the province of Viterbo in the region of Lazio in Italy, 44 administrative regions (powiaty) within the superior administrative units (voivodships) of Lubuskie, Kujawsko-Pomorskie, Mazowieckie, Podlaskie, Warmińsko-Mazurskie and Wielkopolskie in Poland and the Isle of Man in the*

United Kingdom so that those regions may be considered officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of Italy, Poland and the United Kingdom.

- (13) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, Poland and the United Kingdom, the regions concerned should be declared as officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of Italy, Poland and the United Kingdom respectively.
- (14) The Annexes to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (15) 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:

2013/177/EU

- (1) Directive 91/68/EEC defines animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially brucellosis-free.
- (2) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC of 21 December 1992 recording the compliance by certain Member States or regions with the requirements relating to brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) and according them the status of a Member State or region officially free of the disease lists, in Annex II thereto, the regions of Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
- (3) Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) for the Autonomous Community of Asturias, the Autonomous Community of Cantabria, the Autonomous Community of Castilla y Leon, the Autonomous Community of Galicia, and the Autonomous Community of Pais Vasco.
- (4) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Autonomous Community of Asturias, the Autonomous Community of Cantabria, the Autonomous Community of Castilla y Leon, the Autonomous Community of Galicia, and the Autonomous Community of Pais Vasco should be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*).
- (5) The entry for Spain in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals and swine. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State or region of a Member State may be declared officially tuberculosis-free, officially brucellosis-free and officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (7) The Annexes to Commission Decision 2003/467/EC of 23 June 2003 establishing the official tuberculosis, brucellosis and enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of certain Member States and regions of Member States as regards bovine herds list the Member States and regions thereof which are declared respectively officially tuberculosis-free, officially brucellosis-free and officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free.
- (8) Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially brucellosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands, the Autonomous Community of Pais Vasco, the Autonomous Community of Murcia, and the Autonomous Community of La Rioja.
- (9) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands, the Autonomous Community of Pais Vasco, the Autonomous Community of Murcia, and the Autonomous Community of La Rioja should be declared as officially brucellosis-free regions.
- (10) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for the province of Benevento.
- (11) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the province of Benevento should be declared as an officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free region.
- (12) Poland has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for 24 administrative regions (powiaty) within the superior administrative units (voivodship) of pomorskie and wielkopolskie.
- (13) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Poland, the regions concerned should be declared as officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions of Poland.
- (14) Annexes II and III to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (15) 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:

2014/91/EU

- (1) Directive 91/68/EEC defines animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially brucellosis-free.
- (2) Commission Decision 93/52/EEC lists, in Annex II thereto, the regions of Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.
- (3) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) for the region of Liguria and for the region of Lazio.
- (4) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the region of Liguria and the region of Lazio should be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*).
- (5) Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) for the Autonomous Community of Navarra.
- (6) Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Autonomous Community of Navarra should be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*).

- (7) *The respective entries for Italy and Spain in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (8) *Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals and swine. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State or region of a Member State may be declared officially tuberculosis-free, officially brucellosis-free and officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free as regards bovine herds.*
- (9) *The Annexes to Commission Decision 2003/467/EC list the Member States and regions thereof which are declared respectively officially tuberculosis-free, officially brucellosis-free and officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free.*
- (10) *Hungary has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially tuberculosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for its whole territory.*
- (11) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Hungary, that Member-State should be declared officially tuberculosis-free.*
- (12) *Romania has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially brucellosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for its whole territory.*
- (13) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Romania, that Member-State should be declared officially brucellosis-free.*
- (14) *Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially brucellosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for the region of Liguria.*
- (15) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the region of Liguria should be declared as an officially brucellosis-free region.*
- (16) *Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions for the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for the province of Avellino in the region Campania, for the province of Latina in the region Lazio, and for the region Liguria.*
- (17) *Following evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the province of Avellino in the region Campania, the province of Latina in the region Lazio, and the region Liguria should be declared as officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free regions.*
- (18) *Annexes I, II and III to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (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:

2014/892/EU

- (1) *Directive 91/68/EEC defines the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially brucellosis-free.*
- (2) *Annex II to Commission Decision 93/52/EEC lists the regions of Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.*
- (3) *France has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) for 31 new administrative regions (*départements*) in addition to the 64 administrative regions (*départements*) already recognised as officially free of that disease and currently listed in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC.*
- (4) *Following an evaluation of the documentation submitted by France, those 31 administrative regions (*départements*) should be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*).*
- (5) *The entry for France in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (6) *The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,*

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

(EU) 2015/129

- (1) *Directive 91/68/EEC defines the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially brucellosis-free.*
- (2) *Annex I to Commission Decision 93/52/EEC lists the Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.*
- (3) *Cyprus has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions laid down in point 1(b) in Section II of Chapter 1 of Annex A to Directive 91/68/EEC to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) for its whole territory.*
- (4) *Following an evaluation of the documentation submitted by Cyprus, that Member State should be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*).*
- (5) *Annex I to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (6) *The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,*

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

(EU) 2016/1811

- (1) *Directive 91/68/EEC defines the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially brucellosis-free.*
- (2) *Annex II to Commission Decision 93/52/EEC lists the regions of Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC. Point 14 of Article 2 of Directive 91/68/EEC defines the term 'region' for Italy as a part of that Member State which, inter alia, includes at least one province.*

- (3) *Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC, in order for the Province of Brindisi in the Region Puglia to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis) Following an evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, the Province of Brindisi in the Region Puglia should be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis).*
- (4) *The entry for Italy in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (5) *The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,*

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

(EU) 2017/252

- (1) *Directive 91/68/EEC defines the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis).*
- (2) *Commission Decision 93/52/EEC lists, in Annex II thereto, the regions of Member States which are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis) in accordance with Directive 91/68/EEC.*
- (3) *Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for the Autonomous Community of Extremadura with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC for officially brucellosis (B. melitensis)-free status as regards ovine and caprine herds.*
- (4) *Following the evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Autonomous Community of Extremadura should be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis) as regards ovine and caprine herds.*
- (5) *Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC lists in the entry for Spain both the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands and its two Provinces: Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Las Palmas. Since the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands has just those two Provinces, the reference to the Provinces of Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Las Palmas is redundant and should be deleted.*
- (6) *The entry for Spain in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (7) *Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals and swine. It lays down the conditions whereby a region of a Member State may be declared officially tuberculosis-free, officially brucellosis-free or officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free as regards bovine herds.*
- (8) *Chapter 2 of Annex I to Commission Decision 2003/467/EC lists the regions of the Member States which are declared officially tuberculosis-free as regards bovine herds.*
- (9) *Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for officially tuberculosis-free status as regards bovine herds. Accordingly, that region should be listed in Chapter 2 of Annex I to Decision 2003/467/EC as officially tuberculosis-free region as regards bovine herds.*
- (10) *Chapter 2 of Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC lists the regions of Member States which are declared officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.*
- (11) *Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for the Autonomous Community of Asturias and the provinces of Burgos, Soria and Valladolid of the Autonomous Community of Castilla y León with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for officially brucellosis-free status as regards bovine herds. Accordingly, those regions should be listed in Chapter 2 of Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC as officially brucellosis-free regions as regards bovine herds.*
- (12) *Chapter 2 of Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC lists in the entry for Spain both the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands and its two Provinces: Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Las Palmas. Since the Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands has just those two Provinces, the reference to the Provinces of Santa Cruz de Tenerife and Las Palmas is redundant and should be deleted.*
- (13) *Chapter 2 of Annex III to Decision 2003/467/EC list the regions of the Member States which are declared officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free as regards bovine herds.*
- (14) *Regulation (EEC) No 706/73 of the Council provides that for the purpose of applying rules concerning the animal health legislation, the United Kingdom and the Channel Islands including the Island of Jersey are to be treated as a single Member State.*
- (15) *The United Kingdom has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for Jersey with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free status as regards bovine herds. Accordingly, Jersey should be listed in Chapter 2 of Annex III to Decision 2003/467/EC as an officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free region as regards bovine herds.*
- (16) *The Annexes to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (17) *The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,*

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

(EU) 2017/1910

- (1) *Directive 91/68/EEC establishes the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (Brucella melitensis).*
- (2) *Commission Decision 93/52/EEC provides that the regions of the Member States referred to in Annex II thereto are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (B. melitensis) in accordance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC.*

- (3) Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating that the Autonomous Communities of La Rioja and of Valencia, and the Provinces of Albacete, Cuenca and Guadalajara of the Autonomous Community of Castilla-La Mancha, comply with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC in order to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine and caprine herds.
- (4) Following the evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Autonomous Communities of La Rioja and of Valencia, and the Provinces of Albacete, Cuenca and Guadalajara of the Autonomous Community of Castilla-La Mancha, should be recognised as being officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine and caprine herds.
- (5) The entry for Spain in Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals and swine. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State or a region thereof may be declared officially brucellosis-free or officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (7) Commission Decision 2003/467/EC provides that the Member States and regions thereof which are listed respectively in Chapters 1 and 2 of Annex II thereto are declared officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds. Decision 2003/467/EC also provides that the Member States and regions thereof which are listed respectively in Chapters 1 and 2 of Annex III thereto are declared officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (8) Cyprus has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating that its whole territory complies with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC in order to be declared officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (9) Following the evaluation of the documentation submitted by Cyprus, that Member State should be recognised as an officially brucellosis-free Member State as regards bovine herds and listed accordingly in Chapter 1 of Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC.
- (10) Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating that the Autonomous Communities of Cataluña, Castilla-La Mancha, and Galicia, and the Province of Zamora of the Autonomous Community of Castilla y León, comply with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC in order to be declared officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (11) Following the evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Autonomous Communities of Cataluña, Castilla-La Mancha, and Galicia, and the Province of Zamora of the Autonomous Community of Castilla y León should be declared officially brucellosis-free regions as regards bovine herds and listed accordingly in Chapter 2 of Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC.
- (12) Certain regions of Italy are currently listed in Chapter 2 of Annex III to Decision 2003/467/EC as officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free regions. Italy has now submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating that its whole territory complies with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC in order to be declared officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (13) Following the evaluation of the documentation submitted by Italy, that Member State should be declared an officially enzootic-bovine-leucosis-free Member State as regards bovine herds and listed accordingly in Chapter 1 of Annex III to Decision 2003/467/EC, and the references to certain regions of that Member State in Chapter 2 of that Annex should be deleted.
- (14) Annexes II and III to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (15) Commission Decision 2005/779/EC was adopted following outbreaks of swine vesicular disease in Italy. It lays down animal health rules as regards swine vesicular disease for the regions of that Member State that are recognised as free from swine vesicular disease and that are listed in Annex I to that Decision, and also for the regions of that Member State that are not recognised as free from that disease and that are listed in Annex II to that Decision.
- (16) A programme for the eradication and monitoring of swine vesicular disease has been implemented in Italy for several years, with a view to achieving swine vesicular disease-free status for all regions of that Member State. Italy has submitted new information to the Commission as regards the swine vesicular disease-free status of the region of Campania, demonstrating that the disease has been eradicated from that region.
- (17) Following the examination of the information submitted by Italy, the region of Campania should be recognised as free from swine vesicular disease and that region should be deleted from the list in Annex II to Decision 2005/779/EC and listed instead in Annex I to that Decision.
- (18) Annexes I and II to Decision 2005/779/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (19) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

(EU) 2019/65

- (1) Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby a Member State or a region thereof may be declared officially tuberculosis-free or officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (2) Article 1 of Commission Decision 2003/467/EC provides that the regions of the Member States listed in Chapter 2 of Annex I thereto are declared officially free of tuberculosis as regards bovine herds.
- (3) Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for the Province of Pontevedra of the Autonomous Community of Galicia with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC in order to be recognised as an officially tuberculosis-free region as regards bovine herds.
- (4) Following the evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Province of Pontevedra of the Autonomous Community of Galicia should be recognised as officially free of tuberculosis as regards bovine herds.
- (5) Annex I to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (6) Article 2 of Decision 2003/467/EC provides that regions of the Member States listed in Chapter 2 of Annex II thereto are declared officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.
- (7) Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for the Autonomous Communities of Madrid and of Valencia and the provinces Almería, Granada and Jaén of the Autonomous Community of Andalusia with the

conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC in order to be recognised as officially brucellosis-free regions as regards bovine herds.

- (8) *Following the evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Autonomous Communities of Madrid and of Valencia and the provinces Almeria, Granada and Jaen of the Autonomous Community of Andalusia should be recognised as officially free of brucellosis as regards bovine herds.*
- (9) *Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (10) *Directive 91/68/EEC establishes the animal health conditions governing trade in the Union in ovine and caprine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby Member States or regions thereof may be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine and caprine herds.*
- (11) *Commission Decision 93/52/EEC provides that the regions of the Member States listed in Annex II thereto are recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine and caprine herds, in accordance with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC.*
- (12) *Spain has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for the Autonomous Community of Madrid, the Province of Cadiz of the Autonomous Community of Andalusia and the Province of Ciudad Real of the Autonomous Community of Castilla-La Mancha with the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC in order to be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine and caprine herds.*
- (13) *Following the evaluation of the documentation submitted by Spain, the Autonomous Community of Madrid, the Province of Cadiz of the Autonomous Community of Andalusia and the Province of Ciudad Real of the Autonomous Community of Castilla-La Mancha, should be recognised as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) as regards ovine and caprine herds.*
- (14) *Annex II to Decision 93/52/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly.*
- (15) *The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,*

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Member States and regions referred to respectively in Annexes I and II satisfy the conditions laid down in Directive 91/68/EEC, Annex A, Chapter 1.II (1) (b).

Article 2

The Member States and regions referred to respectively in Annexes I and II are recognized as officially free of brucellosis (*B. melitensis*).

Article 2a

For Austria, Finland and Sweden the Commission shall supplement if necessary Annexes I and II. The appropriate decisions shall be adopted before the date of entry into force of the Accession Treaty.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1992.

ANNEX I
Officially brucellosis (*B. melitensis*) free Member States

ISO code	Member State
BE	Belgium
CZ	Czech Republic
DK	Denmark
DE	Germany
EE	Estonia
IE	Ireland
CY	Cyprus
LV	Latvia
LT	Lithuania
LU	Luxembourg
HU	Hungary
NL	Netherlands
AT	Austria
PL	Poland
RO	Romania
SI	Slovenia
SK	Slovakia
FI	Finland
SE	Sweden
UK	United Kingdom

ANNEX II
Officially brucellosis (B. melitensis) free regions of Member States

In France:

Départements:

Ain, Aisne, Allier, Alpes de Haute-Provence, Hautes-Alpes, Alpes-Maritimes, Ardèche, Ardennes, Ariège, Aube, Aude, Aveyron, Bouches-du-Rhône, Calvados, Cantal, Charente, Charente-Maritime, Cher, Corrèze, Corse-du-Sud, Haute-Corse, Côte-d'Or, Côtes-d'Armor, Creuse, Dordogne, Doubs, Drôme, Eure, Eure-et-Loir, Finistère, Gard, Haute-Garonne, Gers, Gironde, Hérault, Ille-et-Vilaine, Indre, Indre-et-Loire, Isère, Jura, Landes, Loir-et-Cher, Loire, Haute-Loire, Loire-Atlantique, Loiret, Lot, Lot-et-Garonne, Lozère, Maine-et-Loire, Manche, Marne, Haute-Marne, Mayenne, Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse, Morbihan, Moselle, Nièvre, Nord, Oise, Orne, Pas-de-Calais, Puy-de-Dôme, Hautes-Pyrénées, Pyrénées-Orientales, Bas-Rhin, Haut-Rhin, Rhône, Haute-Saône, Saône-et-Loire, Sarthe, Savoie, Haute-Savoie, Ville de Paris, Seine-Maritime, Seine-et-Marne, Yvelines, Deux-Sèvres, Somme, Tarn, Tarn-et-Garonne, Var, Vaucluse, Vendée, Vienne, Haute-Vienne, Vosges, Yonne, Territoire de Belfort, Essonne, Hauts-de-Seine, Seine-Saint-Denis, Val-de-Marne, Val-d'Oise.

In Italy:

- Region Abruzzo: Province of Pescara,
- Province of Bolzano,
- Region Emilia-Romagna,
- Region Friuli-Venezia Giulia,
- Region Lazio,
- Region Liguria,
- Region Lombardia,
- Region Marche,
- Region Molise,
- Region Piemonte,
- Region Puglia: Province of Brindisi,
- Region Sardegna,
- Region Toscana,
- Province of Trento,
- Region Umbria,
- Region Valle d'Aosta,
- Region Veneto.

In Portugal:

Autonomous Region of the Azores.

In Spain:

- Autonomous Community of Aragon,
- Autonomous Community of Andalusia: Province of Cadiz,
- Autonomous Community of Asturias,
- Autonomous Community of the Balearic Islands,
- Autonomous Community of the Canary Islands,
- Autonomous Community of Cantabria,
- Autonomous Community of Castilla-La Mancha: Provinces of Albacete, Ciudad Real, Cuenca and Guadalajara,
- Autonomous Community of Castilla y León,
- Autonomous Community of Catalonia,
- Autonomous Community of Extremadura,

- Autonomous Community of Galicia,
- Autonomous Community of La Rioja,
- Autonomous Community of Madrid,
- Autonomous Community of Navarra,
- Autonomous Community of Pais Vasco,
- Autonomous Community of Valencia.