

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 March 2010

amending Annex I to Decision 2009/177/EC as regards surveillance programmes for Ireland and Hungary and the disease-free status of Ireland for certain aquatic animal diseases

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2010/171/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 2006/88/EC of 24 October 2006 on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products thereof, and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 44(1) and Article 49(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2009/177/EC of 31 October 2008 implementing Council Directive 2006/88/EC as regards surveillance and eradication programmes and disease-free status of Member States, zones and compartments⁽²⁾ sets out a list of Member States, zones and compartments subject to approved surveillance programmes, with regard to one or more of the non-exotic diseases listed in Part II of Annex IV to Directive 2006/88/EC (non-exotic diseases). Decision 2009/177/EC also sets out a list of Member States, zones and compartments declared disease-free with regard to one or more of those diseases.
- (2) Part A of Annex I to Decision 2009/177/EC sets out the list of Member States, zones and compartments subject to approved surveillance programmes and Part C of that Annex sets out the list of Member States, zones and compartments declared disease-free with regard to one or more non-exotic diseases.
- (3) Ireland and Hungary have submitted to the Commission applications for the approval of multiannual surveillance programmes as regards Koi herpes virus (KHV) disease. Those programmes comply with the requirements for approval laid down in Directive 2006/88/EC and Decision 2009/177/EC. Accordingly, they should be approved and included in the list in Part A of Annex I to Decision 2009/177/EC.

- (4) The whole territory of Ireland, except Cape Clear Island, is currently listed in Part C of Annex I to Decision 2009/177/EC as declared disease-free for viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS). Ireland has notified to the Commission a declaration of freedom from that disease for Cape Clear Island. That declaration was added to the agenda of the meeting of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal health on 12 January 2010. The declaration complies with the requirements for a declaration of freedom of disease laid down in Directive 2006/88/EC and Decision 2009/177/EC. Accordingly, the whole territory of Ireland should be declared free of VHS. Part C of Annex I to Decision 2009/177/EC should be amended accordingly.

- (5) Decision 2009/177/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (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

Annex I to Decision 2009/177/EC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 March 2010.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 328, 24.11.2006, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 63, 7.3.2009, p. 15.

ANNEX

Annex I is amended as follows:

1. Part A is replaced by the following:

'PART A**Member States, zones and compartments subject to approved surveillance programmes**

Disease	Member State	ISO Code	Geographical demarcation of the area under a surveillance programme (Member State, zones or compartments)
Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)			
Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)			
Koi herpes virus (KHV) disease	Ireland	IE	Whole territory
	Hungary	HU	Whole territory
Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA)			
Infection with <i>Marteilia refringens</i>			
Infection with <i>Bonamia ostreae</i>			
White spot disease'			

2. Part C is replaced by the following:

'PART C**Member States, zones and compartments declared disease-free**

Disease	Member State	ISO Code	Geographical demarcation of the disease-free area (Member State, zones or compartments)
Viral haemorrhagic septicaemia (VHS)	Denmark	DK	The water catchment and the coastal areas of:
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Hansted Å — Hovmølle Å — Grenå — Treå — Alling Å — Kastbjerg — Villestrup Å — Korup Å — Sæby Å — Elling Å — Uggerby Å — Lindenberg Å — Øster Å — Hasseris Å — Binderup Å — Vidkær Å — Dybvad Å — Bjørnsholm Å — Trend Å — Lerkenfeld Å — Vester Å — Lønnerup med tilløb — Fiskbæk Å — Slette Å — Bredkær Bæk — Vandløb til Kilen — Resenkær Å — Klostermølle Å — Hvidbjerg Å — Knidals Å — Spang Å — Simested Å — Skals Å — Jordbro Å — Fåremølle Å — Flynder Å — Damhus Å — Karup Å — Gudenåen — Halkær Å — Storåen — Århus Å — Bygholm Å — Grejs Å — Ørum Å

Disease	Member State	ISO Code	Geographical demarcation of the disease-free area (Member State, zones or compartments)
	Ireland	IE	Whole territory
	Cyprus	CY	All continental areas within its territory
	Finland	FI	All continental and coastal areas within its territory, except: 1. the Province of Åland; 2. the municipalities of Uusikaupunki, Pyhäranta and Rauma
	Sweden	SE	Whole territory
	The United Kingdom	UK	All continental and coastal areas within Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey
Infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN)	Denmark	DK	Whole territory
	Ireland	IE	Whole territory
	Cyprus	CY	All continental areas within its territory
	Finland	FI	Whole territory
	Sweden	SE	Whole territory
	The United Kingdom	UK	All continental and coastal areas within Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey
Koi herpes virus (KHV) disease			
Infectious salmon anaemia (ISA)	Belgium	BE	Whole territory
	Bulgaria	BG	Whole territory
	Czech Republic	CZ	Whole territory
	Denmark	DK	Whole territory
	Germany	DE	Whole territory
	Estonia	EE	Whole territory
	Ireland	IE	Whole territory
	Greece	EL	Whole territory
	Spain	ES	Whole territory
	France	FR	Whole territory
	Italy	IT	Whole territory
	Cyprus	CY	Whole territory

Disease	Member State	ISO Code	Geographical demarcation of the disease-free area (Member State, zones or compartments)
	Latvia	LV	Whole territory
	Lithuania	LT	Whole territory
	Luxembourg	LU	Whole territory
	Hungary	HU	Whole territory
	Malta	MT	Whole territory
	Netherlands	NL	Whole territory
	Austria	AT	Whole territory
	Poland	PL	Whole territory
	Portugal	PT	Whole territory
	Romania	RO	Whole territory
	Slovenia	SI	Whole territory
	Slovakia	SK	Whole territory
	Finland	FI	Whole territory
	Sweden	SE	Whole territory
	United Kingdom	UK	All continental and coastal areas within Great Britain, Northern Ireland, Guernsey, the Isle of Man and Jersey except South West Shetland Islands
Infection with <i>Marteilia refringens</i>	Ireland	IE	The whole territory
	The United Kingdom	UK	The whole coastline of Great Britain. The whole coastline of Northern Ireland. The whole coastline of Guernsey and Herm. The coastal area of the States of Jersey: the area consists of the intertidal and immediate coastal area between the mean high-water mark on the Island of Jersey and an imaginary line drawn three nautical miles from the mean low-water mark of the Island of Jersey. The area is situated in the Normano-Breton Gulf, on the south side of the English Channel. The whole coastline of the Isle of Man.
Infection with <i>Bonamia ostreae</i>	Ireland	IE	The whole coastline of Ireland, except: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Cork Harbour; 2. Galway Bay; 3. Ballinacill Harbour; 4. Clew Bay; 5. Achill Sound; 6. Loughmore, Blacksod Bay; 7. Lough Foyle; 8. Lough Swilly.

Disease	Member State	ISO Code	Geographical demarcation of the disease-free area (Member State, zones or compartments)
	The United Kingdom	UK	<p>The whole coastline of Great Britain, except:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. the south coast of Cornwall from the Lizard to Start Point; 2. the coast of Dorset, Hampshire and Sussex from Portland Bill to Selsey Bill; 3. the area along the coast of North Kent and Essex from North Foreland to Felixstowe; 4. the area along the coast in south-west Wales from Wooltack Point to St Govan's Head, including Milford Haven and the tidal waters of the East and West Cleddau river; 5. the area containing the waters of Loch Sunart east of a line drawn south-south-east from the northernmost tip of Maclean's Nose to Auliston Point; 6. the area containing West Loch Tarbert north east of a line drawn east south east at Ardpatrik Point NR 734 578 to North Dunskeig Bay at NR 752 568. <p>The whole coastline of Northern Ireland, except:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Lough Foyle; 2. Strangford Lough. <p>The whole coastline of Guernsey, Herm and the Isle of Man.</p> <p>The coastal area of the States of Jersey: the area consists of the intertidal and immediate coastal area between the mean high-water mark on the Island of Jersey and an imaginary line drawn three nautical miles from the mean low water mark of the Island of Jersey. The zone is situated in the Normano-Breton Gulf, on the south side of the English Channel.</p>
White spot disease'			