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II

(Non-legislative acts)

REGULATIONS

COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) No 635/2013

of 25 April 2013

supplementing Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 as regards the basis of calculation for reductions to be applied to farmers by Member States due to the adjustment of payments in 2013 and financial discipline for calendar year 2013

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

modulation and the integrated administration and control system, under the direct support schemes for farmers provided for that Regulation, as well as for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 as regards cross-compliance under the support scheme provided for the wine sector ⁽²⁾.

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 of 19 January 2009 establishing common rules for direct support schemes for farmers under the common agricultural policy and establishing certain support schemes for farmers, amending Regulations (EC) No 1290/2005, (EC) No 247/2006, (EC) No 378/2007 and repealing Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11a thereof,

- (3) Since this Regulation applies to aid applications in respect of 2013, it should enter into force on the day following that of its publication,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Whereas:

Article 1

- (1) Article 10a of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009, which applies as from 1 January 2013, provides for an adjustment of direct payments in respect of 2013. Article 11 of that Regulation provides for an adjustment for reasons of financial discipline. Provision should be made to ensure an optimal application of those adjustments in 2013.

Reductions due to the adjustment of direct payments in 2013 provided for in Article 10a of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 as well as reductions due to financial discipline provided for in Article 11 of that Regulation for calendar year 2013 shall be applied to the sum of the payments from the different support schemes listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 to which each farmer is entitled to after the application of Article 78 of Regulation (EC) No 1122/2009.

- (2) In the interest of transparency and predictability, it is appropriate that the method of calculation of both adjustments in the process of calculating the amount of the payments to be made to farmers in respect of 2013 corresponds to the method for calculating the reduction due to modulation under Articles 7 and 10 of Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 and to financial discipline under Article 11 of that Regulation as provided for in Article 79(1) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1122/2009 of 30 November 2009 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 73/2009 as regards cross-compliance,

Those reductions shall be applied before the reductions provided for in Article 79(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1122/2009 are applied.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply to aid applications in respect of 2013.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 30, 31.1.2009, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 316, 2.12.2009, p. 65.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 April 2013.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 636/2013

of 1 July 2013

concerning the authorisation of zinc chelate of methionine (1:2) as a feed additive for all animal species

(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 22 September 2003 on additives for use in animal nutrition⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 provides for the authorisation of additives for use in animal nutrition and for the grounds and procedures for granting such authorisation.
- (2) Methionine-zinc, technically pure, was authorised without a time limit in accordance with Council Directive 82/471/EEC of 30 June 1982 concerning certain products used in animal nutrition⁽²⁾ as an amino acid for use on ruminants by Commission Directive 88/485/EEC⁽³⁾. This feed additive was subsequently entered in the European Union Register of feed additives as an existing product, in accordance with Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (3) In accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003 an application was submitted for a new use as a compound of trace elements for use for all animal species, requesting that additive to be classified in the additive category 'nutritional additives'. That application was accompanied by the particulars and documents required under Article 7(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.
- (4) The European Food Safety Authority ('the Authority') concluded in its opinion of 11 December 2012⁽⁴⁾ that, under the proposed conditions of use, methionine-zinc

does not have an adverse effect on animal health, human health or the environment and that it may be considered as an effective source of zinc for all animal species. The Authority does not consider that there is a need for specific requirements of post-market monitoring. It also verified the report on the method of analysis of the feed additive in feed submitted by the Reference Laboratory set up by Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003.

- (5) In accordance with the characterisation of the additive by the Authority and the supplementary information by the applicant the appropriate name of the product is zinc chelate of methionine (1:2).
- (6) The assessment of that product shows that the conditions for authorisation, provided for in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1831/2003, are satisfied. Accordingly, the use of that product should be authorised, as specified in the Annex to this Regulation.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The product specified in the Annex, belonging to the additive category 'nutritional additives' and to the functional group 'compounds of trace elements', is authorised as an additive in animal nutrition subject to the conditions laid down in that Annex.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2013.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 268, 18.10.2003, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 213, 21.7.1982, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 239, 30.8.1988, p. 36.

⁽⁴⁾ EFSA Journal 2013; 11(1):3038.

ANNEX

Identification number of the additive	Name of the holder of authorisation	Additive	Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	End of period of authorisation
						Maximum content of element (Zn) in mg/kg of complete feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %			
Category of nutritional additives. Functional group: compounds of trace elements									
3b611	—	Zinc chelate of methionine (1:2)	<i>Characterisation of the additive</i> Powder with a minimum content of 78 % DL-methionine and a zinc content between 17,5 % and 18,5 % <i>Characterisation of the active substance</i> Zinc chelate of methionine: Zinc-Methionine 1:2 (Zn(Met)₂) Chemical formula: C₁₀H₂₀N₂O₄S₂Zn CAS number: 151214-86-7 <i>Analytical methods</i> ⁽¹⁾ For the quantification of methionine in feed additive: — ISO/CD 17180: ion exchange chromatography method with post-column derivatisation and photometric or fluorometric detection. For the quantification of total zinc in the feed additive and premixtures: — EN 15510: Inductively Coupled Plasma — Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICP-AES), or — CEN/TS 15621: Inductively Coupled Plasma — Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICP-AES) after pressure digestion. For the quantification of total zinc in the feedingstuffs: — Commission Regulation (EC) No 152/2009 ⁽²⁾ — Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS), or	All species	—		Pets: 250 (total) Fish: 200 (total) Other species: 150 (total) Complete and complementary milk replacers: 200 (total)	1. The additive shall be incorporated into the feed in form of a premixture. 2. For user safety: breathing protection, safety glasses and gloves should be worn during handling. 3. The contribution of the additive to the dietary supply with methionine should be taken into account.	22 July 2023

Identification number of the additive	Name of the holder of authorisation	Additive	Composition, chemical formula, description, analytical method	Species or category of animal	Maximum age	Minimum content	Maximum content	Other provisions	End of period of authorisation
						Maximum content of element (Zn) in mg/kg of complete feedingstuff with a moisture content of 12 %			
			— EN 15510: Inductively Coupled Plasma — Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICP-AES), or — CEN/TS 15621: Inductively Coupled Plasma — Atomic Emission Spectrometry (ICP-AES) after pressure digestion.						

⁽¹⁾ Details of the analytical methods are available at the following address of the Reference Laboratory: http://irmm.jrc.ec.europa.eu/EURLs/EURL_feed_additives/authorisation/evaluation_reports/Pages/index.aspx

⁽²⁾ OJ L 54, 26.2.2009, p. 1.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING REGULATION (EU) No 637/2013**of 1 July 2013****establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables**

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 of 22 October 2007 establishing a common organisation of agricultural markets and on specific provisions for certain agricultural products (Single CMO Regulation) ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 of 7 June 2011 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1234/2007 in respect of the fruit and vegetables and processed fruit and vegetables sectors ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 136(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multi-lateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the

Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in Annex XVI, Part A thereto.

- (2) The standard import value is calculated each working day, in accordance with Article 136(1) of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011, taking into account variable daily data. Therefore this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 136 of Implementing Regulation (EU) No 543/2011 are fixed in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2013.

*For the Commission,
On behalf of the President,*

*Jerzy PLEWA
Director-General for Agriculture and
Rural Development*

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 299, 16.11.2007, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 157, 15.6.2011, p. 1.

ANNEX

Standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	AL	55,3
	MK	46,1
	ZZ	50,7
0707 00 05	MK	25,2
	TR	111,1
	ZZ	68,2
0709 93 10	TR	131,1
	ZZ	131,1
0805 50 10	AR	90,9
	TR	99,2
	ZA	115,3
	ZZ	101,8
0808 10 80	AR	154,3
	BR	107,1
	CL	124,6
	CN	77,0
	NZ	140,7
	TR	99,8
	US	160,0
	ZA	125,0
	ZZ	123,6
0809 10 00	IL	275,4
	TR	208,6
	ZZ	242,0
0809 29 00	TR	303,1
	US	605,0
	ZZ	454,1
0809 30	TR	237,9
	ZZ	237,9
0809 40 05	CL	216,9
	IL	308,9
	ZA	377,9
	ZZ	301,2

⁽¹⁾ Nomenclature of countries laid down by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1833/2006 (OJ L 354, 14.12.2006, p. 19). Code 'ZZ' stands for 'of other origin'.

DECISIONS

COUNCIL DECISION

of 1 July 2013

appointing the Croatian members and the Croatian alternate members of the Committee of the Regions

(2013/342/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 305 thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal made by the Government of the Republic of Croatia,

Whereas:

- (1) On 22 December 2009 and on 18 January 2010, the Council adopted Decisions 2009/1014/EU ⁽¹⁾ and 2010/29/EU ⁽²⁾ appointing the members and alternate members of the Committee of the Regions for the period from 26 January 2010 to 25 January 2015.
- (2) Following the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, the Committee of the Regions should be enlarged by the appointment of nine members and nine alternate members representing regional and local bodies in Croatia who either hold a regional or local authority electoral mandate or are politically accountable to an elected assembly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following persons are hereby appointed to the Committee of the Regions for the period from 1 July 2013 to 25 January 2015:

(a) as members:

- Ms Snježana BUŽINEC, Mayor of the Municipality of Jakovlje
- Mr Nikola DOBROSLAVIĆ, Prefect of Dubrovnik-Neretva County
- Mr Bruno HRANIĆ, Mayor of the Municipality of Vidovec
- Mr Ivan JAKOVČIĆ, Member of the Assembly of Istria County

- Mr Danijel MARUŠIĆ, Prefect of Brod-Posavina County
- Mr Vojko OBERSNEL, Mayor of the City of Rijeka
- Ms Jelena PAVIČIĆ VUKIČEVIĆ, Member of the Assembly of the City of Zagreb
- Mr Predrag ŠTROMAR, Prefect of Varaždin County

and

(b) as alternate members:

- Mr Martin BARIČEVIĆ, Mayor of the Municipality of Jasenice
- Ms Viviana BENUSSI, Deputy Prefect of Istria County
- Mr Miroslav ČAČIJA, Member of the Bjelovar-Bilogora County Assembly
- Ms Blanka GLAVICA-JEČMENICA, Member of the Council of Municipality Maruševac
- Mr Andrija RUDIĆ, Mayor of the City of Kutina
- Mr Tulio DEMETLIKA, Mayor of the City of Labin
- Ms Josipa RIMAC, Mayor of the City of Knin
- Mr Željko SABO, Mayor of the City of Vukovar
- Ms Ivana POSAVEC KRIVEC, Member of the Assembly of Zagreb County.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2013.

For the Council

The President

L. LINKEVIČIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 348, 29.12.2009, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 12, 19.1.2010, p. 11.

COUNCIL DECISION**of 1 July 2013****appointing the Croatian members of the European Economic and Social Committee**

(2013/343/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 302 thereof,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 106a thereof,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia, and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Government of the Republic of Croatia,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) On 13 September 2010 the Council adopted Decision 2010/570/EU, Euratom appointing the members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 21 September 2010 to 20 September 2015 ⁽¹⁾.
- (2) Following the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the European Union, the European Economic and Social Committee should be enlarged by the appointment of nine members to be chosen from among representatives of organisations of employers, of the employed and of other parties representative of civil society, notably in socio-economic, civic, professional and cultural areas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The following persons are hereby appointed as members of the European Economic and Social Committee for the period from 1 July 2013 to 20 September 2015:

— Mr Davor MAJETIĆ, Director General HUP (Croatian Employers Association)

— Ms Dragica MARTINOVIĆ DŽAMONJA, Director, Representative Office in Brussels, Croatian Chamber of Economy

— Ms Violeta JELIĆ, General Secretary of the Croatian Chamber of Trades and Crafts

— Ms Marija HANŽEVAČKI, General Secretary, Independent Trade Unions of Croatia

— Ms Anica MILIĆEVIĆ-PEZELJ, Executive Secretary, UATUC (Union of Autonomous Trade Unions of Croatia)

— Mr Vilim RIBIĆ, President of the Great Council of Independent Union of Research and Higher Education Employees of Croatia

— Ms Lidija PAVIĆ-ROGOŠIĆ, Director, ODRAZ — Sustainable Community Development

— Ms Marina ŠKRABALO, Senior advisor, GONG (Citizens Supervising Voting in an organized manner)

— Mr Toni VIDAN, Coordinator of the Energy and Climate programme of Zelena akcija/ FoE Croatia.

Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2013.

For the Council

The President

L. LINKEVIČIUS

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 251, 25.9.2010, p. 8.

COUNCIL DECISION
taken by common accord with the President of the Commission
of 1 July 2013
appointing a Member of the European Commission
(2013/344/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Article 2

Having regard to the Act of Accession of the Republic of Croatia, and in particular Article 21 thereof,

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its adoption.

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2013.

Article 1

By common accord with Mr José Manuel DURÃO BARROSO, President of the Commission, the Council hereby appoints Mr Neven MIMICA as Member of the Commission for the period from 1 July 2013 to 31 October 2014.

For the Council
The President
L. LINKEVIČIUS

⁽¹⁾ Opinion of 12 June 2013 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

COUNCIL DECISION
of 1 July 2013
amending the Council's Rules of Procedure
(2013/345/EU)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 240(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3(3), first and fourth subparagraphs, of the Protocol (No 36) on transitional provisions annexed to the Treaties provide that, until 31 October 2014, when an act is to be adopted by the Council by a qualified majority, and if a member of the Council so requests, it must be verified that the Member States constituting the qualified majority represent at least 62 % of the total population of the Union.
- (2) That percentage is calculated according to the population figures set out in Article 1 of Annex III to the Council's Rules of Procedure ⁽¹⁾ (hereinafter referred to as "Rules of Procedure").
- (3) On 14 January 2013, the Council adopted Decision 2013/37/EU ⁽²⁾ amending the Rules of Procedure so as to update the figures in Article 1 of Annex III to the Rules of Procedure with effect from 1 January 2013 as required by Article 2(2) of that Annex.
- (4) Following the accession of the Republic of Croatia to the Union, Annex III to the Rules of Procedure should be amended to take account of its population,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The table in Article 1 of Annex III to the Rules of Procedure is hereby amended as follows:

- (1) the following new entry is inserted after the entry concerning Ireland:

"Croatia	4 398,2";
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- (2) the entry entitled "Total" is replaced by the following entry:

"Total	508 077,9";
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- (3) the entry entitled "Threshold (62 %)" is replaced by the following entry:

"Threshold (62 %)	315 008,3".
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Article 2

This Decision shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 July 2013.

Done at Brussels, 1 July 2013.

For the Council
The President
L. LINKEVIČIUS

⁽¹⁾ Council Decision 2009/937/EU of 1 December 2009 adopting the Council's Rules of Procedure (OJ L 325, 11.12.2009, p. 35).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 16, 19.1.2013, p. 16.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 28 June 2013

approving the plan submitted by Croatia for the approval of establishments for the purposes of intra-Union trade in poultry and hatching eggs pursuant to Council Directive 2009/158/EC

*(notified under document C(2013) 3988)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2013/346/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 2009/158/EC of 30 November 2009 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 3(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3(1) of Directive 2009/158/EC provides that Member States are to submit to the Commission a plan describing the national measures which they intend to implement to ensure compliance with the rules laid down in Annex II to that Directive for the approval of establishments for the purposes of intra-Union trade in those commodities.
- (2) In view of its Accession to the Union on 1 July 2013, Croatia submitted to the Commission its plan in accordance with Article 3(1) of Directive 2009/158/EC. That plan, as amended following suggestions made by the Commission during its examination, fulfils the criteria laid down in Directive 2009/158/EC and permits the objectives of that Directive to be attained, subject to its effective implementation and regular update by Croatia. It should therefore be approved.

- (3) 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

The plan describing the national measures to be implemented to ensure compliance with the rules set out in Annex II to Directive 2009/158/EC for the approval of establishments for the purposes of intra-Union trade in poultry and hatching eggs provided for in Article 3(1) of that Directive, submitted by Croatia to the Commission on 19 April 2013, is approved.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 June 2013.

For the Commission

Tonio BORG

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 74.

COMMISSION IMPLEMENTING DECISION

of 28 June 2013

approving contingency plans submitted by Croatia for the control of certain animal diseases

(notified under document C(2013) 3992)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2013/347/EU)

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 92/66/EEC of 14 July 1992 introducing Community measures for the control of Newcastle disease ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 21(4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2001/89/EC of 23 October 2001 on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 22(3) thereof,

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 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 72(7) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 2005/94/EC of 20 December 2005 on Community measures for the control of avian influenza and repealing Directive 92/40/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 62(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 92/66/EEC lays down the Union control measures to be applied in the event of an outbreak of Newcastle disease. Directive 92/66/EEC provides, inter alia, that each Member State is to draw up a contingency plan specifying the national measures to be implemented in the event of an outbreak of that disease.
- (2) Directive 2001/89/EC lays down the minimum Union measures for the control of classical swine fever. Directive 2001/89/EC provides, inter alia, that each Member State is to draw up a contingency plan specifying the national measures to be implemented in the event of an outbreak of that disease.
- (3) Directive 2003/85/EC lays down the minimum control measures to be applied in the event of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease of whatever type of virus. That Directive also lays down certain preventive measures aimed at increasing awareness and preparedness of the competent authorities and the farming community for

foot-and-mouth disease. Directive 2003/85/EC provides, inter alia, that Member States are to draw up a contingency plan specifying the national measures required to maintain a high level of foot-and-mouth disease awareness and preparedness, and environmental protection and to be implemented in the event of an outbreak of that disease.

- (4) Directive 2005/94/EC lays down certain preventive measures relating to the surveillance and the early detection of avian influenza and increasing the level of the competent authorities' and the farming community's awareness of, and preparation for, the risks of that disease. That Directive also lays down the minimum control measures to be applied in the event of an outbreak of avian influenza in poultry or other captive birds and the early detection of possible spread of avian influenza viruses to mammals. Directive 2005/94/EC provides, inter alia, that Member States are to draw up a contingency plan in accordance with Annex X thereto, specifying the national measures to be implemented in the event of an outbreak of avian influenza.
- (5) Council Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 of 24 September 2009 on the protection of animals at the time of killing ⁽⁵⁾ lays down rules for the killing of animals bred or kept for the production of food, wool, skin, fur or other products as well as the killing of animals for the purposes of depopulation and for related operations. Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 provides, inter alia, that the stunning and killing methods planned and the corresponding standard operating procedures for ensuring compliance with that Regulation are to be included in the contingency plans required under Union law on animal health, on the basis of the hypothesis established in the contingency plan concerning the size and the location of suspected outbreaks.
- (6) In view of its accession to the Union on 1 July 2013, Croatia has submitted to the Commission its contingency plans for Newcastle disease, classical swine fever, foot-and-mouth disease and avian influenza for examination and approval.
- (7) Those plans, as amended by Croatia following suggestions made by the Commission during their examination, comply with the criteria laid down in Directives 92/66/EEC, 2001/89/EC, 2003/85/EC and 2005/94/EC respectively. In addition, they include the necessary elements in order to comply with the requirements of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009. The plans allow, subject to an effective implementation and regular update, that

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 260, 5.9.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 316, 1.12.2001, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 306, 22.11.2003, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 10, 14.1.2006, p. 16.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 303, 18.11.2009, p. 1.

the objectives of Directives 92/66/EEC, 2001/89/EC, 2003/85/EC and 2005/94/EC and of Regulation (EC) No 1099/2009 be attained. It is therefore appropriate to approve those plans by this Decision.

- (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:

Article 1

The following contingency plans submitted by Croatia on 11 May 2013 are approved:

- (a) the contingency plan specifying the national measures to be implemented in the event of an outbreak of Newcastle disease, provided for in Article 21(1) of Directive 92/66/EEC;
- (b) the contingency plan specifying the national measures to be implemented in the event of an outbreak of classical swine fever, provided for in Article 22(1) of Directive 2001/89/EC;

- (c) the contingency plan specifying the national measures required to maintain a high level of foot-and-mouth disease awareness and preparedness, and environmental protection and to be implemented in the event of an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, provided for in Article 72(1) of Directive 2003/85/EC;

- (d) the contingency plan specifying the national measures to be implemented in the event of an outbreak of avian influenza, provided for in Article 62(1) of Directive 2005/94/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 June 2013.

For the Commission

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