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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine¹, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 16 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Directive 64/432/EEC lays down the animal health conditions governing intra-Union trade in bovine animals and swine. It provides, inter alia, that bovine animals and swine must be accompanied during transportation to destination by a health certificate conforming to Model 1 or 2 as appropriate, set out in Annex F thereto.
- (2) In accordance with Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 599/2004², the various health certificates required in the context of intra-Union trade should be presented on the basis of the harmonised model annexed to that Regulation.
- (3) With a view to adaptations to be made to the content of the health certificates set out as Model 1 and 2 in Annex F to Directive 64/432/EEC, it is necessary to also adapt the format of those model health certificates.
- (4) The provisions of Article 6(2)(e) of Directive 64/432/EEC have expired on 31 December 2000 and should therefore no longer constitute a certification option in the model health certificate set out as Model 1 in Annex F to that Directive.

¹ OJ 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977.

² Commission Regulation (EC) No 599/2004 of 30 March 2004 concerning the adoption of a harmonised model certificate and inspection report linked to intra-Community trade in animals and products of animal origin (OJ L 94, 31.3.2004, p. 44).

- (5) Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005³ lays down rules for the sampling of carcasses of species susceptible to *Trichinella* infection and for the determination of the status of holdings where domestic swine are kept.
- (6) Commission Regulation (EU) No 216/2014⁴ amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 grants derogation from testing provisions at slaughter to holdings which are officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions. Regulation (EU) No 216/2014 also provides for requirements that must be met by food business operators to obtain official recognition of holdings applying controlled housing conditions. One of those conditions is that the operator may introduce new animals onto the holding only if they come from holdings also officially recognised as applying controlled housing conditions.
- (7) Commission Regulation (EU) No .../2014⁵ amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 clarifies which conditions apply when domestic swine are moved from one to another holding via assembly centres.
- (8) According to point 10 of Article 18 of Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council⁶ implementing measures may be laid down in accordance with the regulatory procedure referred to in Article 19(2) to specify conditions under which holdings and regions can be certified as officially free of trichinae.
- (9) In order to enable Member States to apply the appropriate *Trichinella* testing regime at slaughter and not to jeopardize the status of the holding of destination of swine for breeding and production the information on the official recognition of the holding of origin of animals being traded, as applying controlled housing conditions as provided for in Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005, shall be included in the model health certificate for intra-Union trade in swine set out as Model 2 in Annex F to Directive 64/432/EEC.
- (10) The model health certificate set out as Model 2 in Annex F to Directive 64/432/EEC should therefore be amended so as to be aligned to the requirements laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005, as amended by Regulations (EU) No 216/2014 and .../2014 [SANCO/10770/2014] in relation to intra-Union trade in domestic swine.
- (11) Annex F to Directive 64/432/EEC 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,

³ Commission Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 of 5 December 2005 laying down specific rules on official controls for *Trichinella* in meat (OJ L 338, 22.12.2005, p. 60).

⁴ Commission Regulation (EU) No 216/2014 of 7 March 2014 amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 laying down specific rules on official controls for *Trichinella* in meat (OJ L 69, 8.3.2014, p. 85).

⁵ Commission Regulation (EU) No .../... of XXX amending Regulation (EC) No 2075/2005 laying down specific rules on official controls of *Trichinella* in meat (OJ L xx, xx.xx.xxxx, p. xx) [SANCO/10770/2014].

⁶ Regulation (EC) No 854/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 laying down specific rules for the organisation of official controls on products of animal origin intended for human consumption (OJ L 139, 30.4.2004, p. 206).

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annex F to Directive 64/432/EEC is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

It shall apply from 1 January 2015.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission
Tonio BORG
Member of the Commission