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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

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

Having regard to Council Directive 90/426/EEC of 26 June 1990 on animal health conditions governing the movement and import from third countries of equidae[(1)], and in particular Article 19(iv) thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 29 April 2004 on official controls performed to ensure the verification of compliance with feed and food law, animal health and animal welfare rules[(2)], and in particular Article 32(5) thereof,

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[(3)], and in particular Article 55(1) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 lays down the general tasks, duties and requirements for Community reference laboratories for food and feed and for animal health and live animals. The Community reference laboratories for food and feed are listed in Part I and those for animal health and live animals in Part II of Annex VII to that Regulation.

(2) By Commission Regulation (EC) No 180/2008 of 28 February 2008 concerning the Community reference laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness and amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(4)], the Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments (AFSSA) with its research laboratories for animal pathology and zoonoses and for equine pathology and diseases, situated in France, was designated as the Community reference laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness.

(3) By Commission Regulation (EC) No 737/2008 of 28 July 2008 designating the Community reference laboratories for crustacean diseases, rabies and bovine tuberculosis, laying down additional responsibilities and tasks for the Community

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reference laboratories for rabies and bovine tuberculosis and amending Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 of the European Parliament and of the Council[(5)], the Laboratoire d'études sur la rage et la pathologie des animaux sauvages of the Agence Française de Sécurité Sanitaire des Aliments (AFSSA), Nancy, France, was designated as the Community reference laboratory for rabies.

(4) France and Denmark have officially informed the Commission of changes relating to the name of laboratories referred to in those Regulations. In addition, after the entry into force of the Treaty of Lisbon, the laboratories listed in Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004, previously referred to as 'Community reference laboratories' should now be referred to as 'European Union (EU) reference laboratories'.

(5) It is important to keep the list of EU reference laboratories set out in Regulations (EC) No 882/2004, (EC) No 180/2008 and No 737/2008 updated. Those Regulations should therefore be amended accordingly.

(6) 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

Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 is replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

In Regulation (EC) No 180/2008, Article 1 is replaced by the following:

Article 1

1 Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail (ANSES) with its laboratories for animal health and equine diseases, France, is hereby designated as the EU Reference Laboratory for equine diseases other than African horse sickness from 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2013.

2 The functions, tasks and procedures regarding collaboration with laboratories responsible for diagnosing infectious diseases of equidae in the Member States of the EU Reference Laboratory referred to in paragraph 1 are set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

In Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 737/2008, the first paragraph is replaced by the following:

> The Laboratoire de la rage et de la faune sauvage de Nancy of the Agence nationale de sécurité sanitaire de l'alimentation, de l'environnement et du travail (ANSES), France, is hereby designated as the EU reference laboratory for rabies from 1 July 2008 until 30 June 2013.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 20th day following 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.

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ANNEX

Annex VII to Regulation (EC) No 882/2004 is replaced by the following:

ANNEX VII

EUROPEAN UNION (EU) REFERENCE LABORATORIES
(Previously referred to as "COMMUNITY REFERENCE LABORATORIES")

I.EU REFERENCE LABORATORIES FOR FEED AND FOOD

1. **EU reference laboratory for milk and milk products**

ANSES — Laboratoire de sécurité des aliments

Maisons-Alfort

France

2. **EU reference laboratories for the analysis and testing of zoonoses (*salmonella*)**

Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu (RIVM)

Bilthoven

The Netherlands

3. **EU reference laboratory for the monitoring of marine biotoxins**

Agencia Española de Seguridad Alimentaria (AESA)

Vigo

Spain

4. **EU reference laboratory for monitoring the viral and bacteriological contamination of bivalve molluscs**

The laboratory of the Centre for Environment, Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (Cefas)

Weymouth

United Kingdom

5. **EU reference laboratory for *Listeria monocytogenes***

ANSES — Laboratoire de sécurité des aliments

Maisons-Alfort

France

6. **EU reference laboratory for Coagulase positive *Staphylococci*, including *Staphylococccus aureus***

ANSES — Laboratoire de sécurité des aliments

Maisons-Alfort

France

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7. **EU reference laboratory for *Escherichia coli*, including Verotoxigenic *E. coli* (VTEC)**

Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)

Roma

Italy

8. **EU reference laboratory for *Campylobacter***

Statens Veterinärmedicinska Anstalt (SVA)

Uppsala

Sweden

9. **EU reference laboratory for parasites (in particular *Trichinella, Echinococcus* and *Anisakis*)**

Istituto Superiore di Sanità (ISS)

Roma

Italy

10. **EU reference laboratory for antimicrobial resistance**

Fødevareinstituttet

Danmarks Tekniske Universitet

København

Denmark

11. **EU reference laboratory for animal proteins in feedingstuffs**

Centre wallon de recherches agronomiques (CRA-W)

Gembloux

Belgium

12. **EU reference laboratories for residues of veterinary medicines and contaminants in food of animal origin**

(a) For the residues listed in Annex I, Group A (1), (2), (3) and (4), Group B (2)(d) and Group B (3)(d) to Directive 96/23/EC

Rijksinstituut voor Volksgezondheid en Milieu (RIVM)

Bilthoven

The Netherlands

(b) For the residues listed in Annex I, Group B (1) and B (3)(e) to Directive 96/23/EC and carbadox and olaquindox

ANSES – Laboratoire de Fougères