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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 swine[(1)], and in particular paragraph 4 of Annex A.I and paragraph 7 of Annex A.II thereto,

Whereas:

(1) Directive 64/432/EEC applies to trade within the Union in bovine animals. It lays down the conditions whereby a region of a Member State may be declared officially tuberculosis-free or officially brucellosis-free as regards bovine herds.

(2) Chapter 2 of Annex I to Commission Decision 2003/467/EC[(2)] lists the regions of the Member States which are declared officially tuberculosis-free as regards bovine herds.

(3) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for the Province of Frosinone of the Region of Lazio with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for officially tuberculosis-free status as regards bovine herds. Accordingly, that province should be listed in Chapter 2 of Annex I to Decision 2003/467/EC as officially tuberculosis-free region as regards bovine herds.

(4) 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.

(5) Italy has submitted to the Commission documentation demonstrating compliance for the Province of Rome of the Region of Lazio with the conditions laid down in Directive 64/432/EEC for officially brucellosis-free status as regards bovine herds. As all the other provinces of the Region of Lazio have earlier been granted the officially brucellosis-free status as regards bovine herds, the entire Region of Lazio should be listed in Chapter 2 of Annex II to Decision 2003/467/EC as officially brucellosis-free region as regards bovine herds.

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1983. (See end of Document for details)*

(6) Annexes I and II to Decision 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 Plants, Animals, Food and Feed,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Annexes I and II to Decision 2003/467/EC are amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 October 2018.

For the Commission

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