Animals and products of animal origin: protection against specified zoonoses (amend. Direct. 92/117/EEC)

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OBJECTIVE: to improve protection against certain zoonoses and zoonotic agents. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Directive 97/22/EC amending Directive 92/117/EEC concerning measures for protection against specified zoonoses and specified zoonotic agents in animals and products of animal origin in order to prevent outbreaks of food-borne infections and intoxications. SUBSTANCE: the purpose of the amendment was to extend certain time-limits laid down in Directive 92/117/EEC in order to permit more comprehensive study of the additional Community-wide measures required to prevent zoonoses posing a danger to human health. The time-limits relate specifically to: - new rules for the reporting system for zoonoses, - the sampling methods and examinations to be developed and carried out, - implementation and approval of certain national measures and submission and approval of plans submitted by third countries. ENTRY INTO FORCE: 03/05/1997 DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION: 01/09/1997