Aquaculture, animal health: Community financial contributions in the veterinary field for fighting against animal diseases (amend. Decision 90/424/EEC)

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PURPOSE: to amend expenditure in the veterinary field.

LEGISLATIVE ACT: Council Decision 2006/782/EC amending Decision 90/424/EEC on expenditure in the veterinary field.

CONTENT: the purpose of this act is to amend Council Decision 90/424/EEC *on expenditure in the veterinary field*. This Decision offers Community financing to the Member States for the eradication of certain animal diseases and for the eradication of infectious salmon anaemia (ISA) and infectious haematopoietic necrosis (IHN), both of which affect salmonides.

Since July 2006, two legislative acts have been adopted, which affect the application of this Decisions.

- The first refers to Council Directive 2006/88/EC *on animal health requirements for aquaculture animals and products and on the prevention and control of certain diseases in aquatic animals*. See CNS/2005/0153.

- The second refers to Regulation 1198/2006/EC *on the establishment of the European Fisheries Fund* (EFF). See CNS/2004/0169.

The amendments allow the Member States to allocate funds within the operational programmes drawn up in accordance with EEF and for the eradication of exotic diseases in aquaculture animals. Minimum control and eradication measures must conform to provisions set down in Directive 2006/88/EC.

In addition, the following elements have been added to Decision 90/424/EEC:

- ‘epizootic haematopoietic necrosis in fish (EHN),

- epizootic ulcerative syndrome in fish (EUS),

- infection with Bonamia exitiosa,

- infection with Perkinsus marinus,

- infection with Microcytos mackini,

- Taura syndrome in crustaceans,

- yellowhead disease in crustaceans.

This list may be amended or shortened to take account of progress.

The following is added to the Annex, Group I:

- ‘Spring viraemia of carp (SVC),
- Viral haemorrhagic septicæmia (VHS),
- Koi herpes virus infection (KHV),
- Infection with Bonamia ostreae,
- Infection with Marteilia refringens,
- White spot disease in crustaceans.’

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