

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 October 2006

**amending Decision 2005/359/EC as regards the ports of unloading of oak (*Quercus* L.) logs with bark attached, originating in the United States**

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(2006/750/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2000/29/EC of 8 May 2000 on protective measures against the introduction into the Community of organisms harmful to plants or plant products and against their spread within the Community <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 15(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Under Directive 2000/29/EC, oak (*Quercus* L.) logs with bark attached, originating in the United States, may, in principle, not be introduced into the Community because of the risk of introducing *Ceratocystis fagacearum* (Bretz) Hunt, the cause of oak wilt.
- (2) Commission Decision 2005/359/EC of 29 April 2005 providing for a derogation from certain provisions of Council Directive 2000/29/EC as regards oak (*Quercus* L.) logs with bark attached, originating in the United States of America <sup>(2)</sup> permits the import of such logs, originating in the United States under certain conditions.
- (3) Article 3(1) of Decision 2005/359/EC provides for unloading only in the ports listed in Annex II to that Decision. It is appropriate to add the ports of Riga and

Koper to the list of ports in Annex II, as requested by Latvia and Slovenia respectively, and to delete the port of Lauterborg as requested by France, following consultation with the other Member States as provided for in Article 3(2) of the above Decision.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Plant Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

Annex II to Decision 2005/359/EC is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 31 October 2006.

*For the Commission*  
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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2006/35/EC (OJ L 88, 25.3.2006, p. 9).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 114, 4.5.2005, p. 14.

## ANNEX

## 'ANNEX II

**PORTS OF UNLOADING**

1. Amsterdam
  2. Antwerp
  3. Århus
  4. Bilbao
  5. Bremen
  6. Bremerhaven
  7. Copenhagen
  8. Hamburg
  9. Klaipeda
  10. Koper
  11. Larnaca
  12. Leghorn
  13. Le Havre
  14. Lemesos
  15. Lisbon
  16. Marseilles
  17. Marsaxlokk
  18. Muuga
  19. Naples
  20. Nordenham
  21. Oporto
  22. Piraeus
  23. Ravenna
  24. Riga
  25. Rostock
  26. Rotterdam
  27. Salerno
  28. Sines
  29. Stralsund
  30. Valencia
  31. Valletta
  32. Venice
  33. Vigo
  34. Wismar
  35. Zeebrugge'
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