

COMMISSION DECISION
of 24 November 2005
repealing Decisions 1999/355/EC and 2001/219/EC
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(2005/829/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 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 16(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 1999/355/EC of 26 May 1999 on emergency measures against the dissemination of *Anoplophora glabripennis* (Motschulsky) as regards China (except Hong Kong) ⁽²⁾ and Commission Decision 2001/219/EC of 12 March 2001 on temporary emergency measures in respect of wood packing comprised in whole or in part of non-manufactured coniferous wood originating in Canada, China, Japan and the United States of America ⁽³⁾ have become obsolete since the relevant provisions are now set out in Directive 2000/29/EC.

(2) Accordingly, in the interests of consistency and clarity of Community legislation, Decisions 1999/355/EC and 2001/219/EC should be repealed.

(3) 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

Decisions 1999/355/EC and 2001/219/EC are repealed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 2005.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 169, 10.7.2000, p. 1. Directive as last amended by Commission Directive 2005/16/EC (OJ L 57, 3.3.2005, p. 19).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 137, 1.6.1999, p. 45. Decision as amended by Decision 99/516/EC (OJ L 197, 29.7.1999, p. 43).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 81, 21.3.2001, p. 39.