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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 October 1973

determining the types of vaccine to be supplied to the Community in respect of control measures against exotic foot-and-mouth disease

(73/328/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to the Council Decision of 26 March 1973 (1), on action to protect Community livestock against certain foot-and-mouth diseases, and in particular Article 1 (3) thereof ;

Whereas that the aforementioned Decision of 26 March 1973, foresaw the supply to the Community of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine, of foot-and-mouth disease virus, and of diagnostic and titration serum of sub-type A 22 ; and that, since the adoption of that Decision, a new epizootic has appeared in Turkey due to a foot-and-mouth disease virus exotic to the Community : Asia 1 ; that it is necessary to protect itself similarly against this new virus ;

Whereas that the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Permanent Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

The reserve planned in the first Article paragraph 1 of the Council Decision of 26 March 1973, applies equally to foot-and-mouth disease vaccine, foot-and-mouth disease virus and as well as diagnostic and titration serum of type Asia 1.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 8 October 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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