COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 June 1974

repealing the Commission Decision of 18 March 1974 concerning certain measures to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease, as last amended by the Commission Decision of 7 June 1974

(74/300/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 26 June 1964 [1] on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine, as last amended by the Act of Accession [2] and by the Council Decision of 1 January 1973 [3] adjusting the instruments concerning the accession of the new Member States to the European Communities, and in particular Article 9 thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 12 December 1972 [4] on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat, as last amended by the Council Directive of 19 November 1973 [5] amending certain Directives following the enlargement of the Community, and in particular Article 8 thereof;

Whereas the Commission Decision of 18 March 1974 [6] concerning certain measures to prevent the spread of foot-and-mouth disease, as last amended by the Commission Decision of 7 June 1974 [7] authorized Member States to prohibit the introduction into their territory of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from certain French departments;

Whereas this Decision was based on a situation which has since developed in such a way that the last department which was subject to restrictions, can now be regarded free of foot-and-mouth disease, as the Commission has been notified by the French authorities that 21 days have elapsed without any further outbreaks of the disease; whereas the provisions instituted by the Decision should accordingly be lifted;

Whereas the abolition of the measures provided for by the said Decision is in accordance with the Opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Commission Decision of 18 March 1974, as last amended by the Commission Decision of 7 June 1974 is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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(1) OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
(2) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(3) OJ No L 2, 1. 1. 1973, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.
(5) OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.
(6) OJ No L 77, 22. 3. 1974, p. 40.
(7) OJ No L 151, 8. 6. 1974, p. 25.