COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 June 1974

concerning the supply of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine

(74/330/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 (2) thereof;

Having regard to the Commission Decision of 8 October 1973 [2] determining the types of vaccine to be supplied to the Community in respect of control measures against exotic foot-and-mouth disease;

Whereas the contract concluded on 8 October 1973 between the European Economic Community, represented by the Commission of the European Economic Community, and the Institut Mérieux, Division IFFA, 254 rue Marcel Mérieux, Lyon 7e, acting as agent for the Franco-Iranian department responsible for the production of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine within the RAZI (State Institute for Serums and Vaccines) at Hassarak (Iran), has fixed only the dates for the first supplies of vaccine;

Whereas, in order to ensure the protection of the European Economic Community against foot-and-mouth disease, provision should be made for the supply of further consignments of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In addition to the consignments provided for in Article 3.1 (a) and (b) of the contract concluded on 8 October 1973, the IM/IFFA shall supply:

— 250 000 doses of vaccine Asia 1, and

— 250 000 doses of vaccine A 22.

These vaccines shall, at the time when they actually become available, have undergone bacteriological, innocuity and activity tests in accordance with the last subparagraph of Article 3.1 of the aforesaid contract.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 June 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 106, 20. 4. 1973, p. 26.
[2] OJ No L 308, 8. 11. 1973, p. 21.