COUNCIL DECISION

of 15 July 1974

amending Decision No 73/88/EEC on the validity of the procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee

(74/388/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament ;

Whereas the Standing Veterinary Committee, established by the Council Decision of 15 October 1968 [1], expresses its Opinion in accordance with procedures, the validity of which was limited to a period of 18 months from the date on which a request for an Opinion is first referred to the said Committee ;

Whereas a matter was first referred to the Committee on 22 December 1972 ; whereas the period which has elapsed was insufficient to enable a final decision to be reached and whereas the validity of the aforementioned procedures should only be extended temporarily,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

In Article 8 of Council Decision No 73/88/EEC [2] of 26 March 1973 on action to protect Community livestock against certain foot-and-mouth diseases, the term '18 months' is replaced by '30 months'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 July 1974.

For the Council

The President

Christian BONNET

[1] OJ No L 255, 18. 10. 1968, p. 23.

[2] OJ No L 106, 20. 4. 1973, p. 26.