COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1973

amending the Commission Decision of 23 January 1973 authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to apply special health guarantees for the prevention of leucosis in the case of bovine animals imported for breeding or production

(Only the German text is authentic)

(74/45/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 Council Directive of 7 February 1972 [2], and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof;

Whereas, by the Commission Decision of 23 January 1973 [3], the Federal Republic of Germany was authorized until 31 December 1973 to require certain health guarantees on the entry into its territory of bovine animals for breeding or production originating in another Member State and intended for combining with bovine stock not under suspicion of leucosis;

Whereas such guarantees depend upon criteria whose validity for all existing Community breeds should have been established before the date on which the above authorization expired; whereas it has not yet been possible to complete the research undertaken for this purpose and it is therefore necessary to extend the period of authorization initially fixed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The period laid down in Article 1 of the Commission Decision of 23 January 1973 authorizing the Federal Republic of Germany to apply special health guarantees for the prevention of leucosis in the case of bovine animals imported for breeding or production is extended until 31 December 1974.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1973.

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 38, 12. 2. 1972, p. 95.
[3] OJ No L 77, 26. 3. 1973, p. 40.