COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 November 1974

increasing the reserve of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine for the protection of Community livestock

(74/579/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) (a) thereof, as amended by 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 and last amended by the Council Decision of 15 July 1974 [3];

Whereas, in view of the current foot-and-mouth disease situation, the reserve of vaccine used to protect Community livestock against exotic foot-and-mouth diseases should be increased;

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

The reserve of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine provided for in Article 1 (1) (a) of the Council Decision of 26 March 1973 shall be increased by up to 50 %.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 November 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No L 106, 20. 4. 1973, p. 26.
(2) OJ No L 308, 8. 11. 1973, p. 21.
(3) OJ No L 202, 24. 7. 1974, p. 38.