COUNCIL DECISION

of 24 June 1975

amending Decision No 73/88/EEC as regards the period of validity of the procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee

(75/380/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 (1);

Whereas the Standing Veterinary Committee, established by Decision No 68/361/EEC (2) of 15 October 1968, expresses its Opinion in accordance with procedures, the validity of which was limited to a period of 30 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 is 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 (3) of 26 March 1973 on action to protect Community livestock against certain foot-and-mouth diseases, as last amended by Decision No 74/388/EEC (4), the term '30 months' is replaced by '102 months'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 24 June 1975.

For the Council

The President

M. A. CLINTON

(1) OJ No C 111, 20. 5. 1975, p. 26.
(2) OJ No L 255, 18. 10. 1968, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 106, 20. 4. 1973, p. 26.
(4) OJ No L 202, 24. 7. 1974, p. 38.