COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 July 1975

concerning the supply of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine

(75/428/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, as last amended by the Council Decision of 15 July 1974 [2], and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof;

Whereas, by its Decision of 8 October 1973 [3], the Commission determined the types of vaccine to be supplied to the Community in respect of control measures against exotic foot-and-mouth disease;

Whereas, by its Decision of 13 November 1974 [4], the Commission increased the reserve of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine for the protection of Community livestock;

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 France-Iranian foot-and-mouth vaccine production units of the National Institute for Serums and Vaccines (RAZI) of Hessarak (Iran), fixed the dates for the initial consignments of vaccine only;

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

The consignments of vaccine to be supplied by the IM/IFFA subsequently to those provided for in Article 3 (1) (a) and (b) of the contract concluded on 8 October 1973 and in Article 1 of the Commission Decisions of 12 June 1974, 13 November 1974 and 7 April 1975, shall consist of:

— 150 000 doses of vaccine Asia 1,

— 200 000 doses of vaccine A 22.

These vaccines shall, at the date as fixed pursuant to the last subparagraph of Article 3 (1) of the aforesaid contract when they actually become available have undergone bacteriological, innocuity and activity tests.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 July 1975.

For the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 106, 20. 4. 1973, p. 26.
(2) OJ No L 202, 24. 7. 1974, p. 38.
(3) OJ No L 308, 8. 11. 1973, p. 21.
(4) OJ No L 316, 26. 11. 1974, p. 13.