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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 January 1976

placing foot-and-mouth disease vaccine at the disposal of the FAO

(76/177/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 on action to protect Community livestock against certain foot-and-mouth diseases (1), as amended by the Commission Decision of 8 October 1973 (2), and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas in view of the present health situation in the Community, provision can be made to place at the disposal of the FAO part of the Community stock of vaccine in order to assist that organization in its campaign against foot-and-mouth disease in south-east Europe ;

Whereas the measure provided for in this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

With effect from 20 January 1976, 150 000 doses of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine Asia 1, and 200 000 doses of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine A 22, shall be held at the disposal of the FAO as a contribution from the EEC to assist in the campaign against foot-and-mouth disease in south-east Europe.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 January 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 106, 20. 4. 1973, p. 26.
(2) OJ No L 308, 8. 11. 1973, p. 21.