COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1976

amending Decision 73/30/EEC 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)

(77/58/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine [1], as last amended by Directive 75/379/EEC [2], and in particular Article 8 (2) thereof,

Whereas, by Commission Decision 73/30/EEC of 23 January 1973 [3], as last amended by Decision 75/64/EEC [4], the Federal Republic of Germany was authorized until 31 December 1976 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, the Federal Republic of Germany has applied for this authorization to be extended ;

Whereas such authorization should only be given for a limited period so as not to prejudice future harmonization ;

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 period laid down in Article 1 of Decision 73/30/EEC is hereby extended until 31 December 1977.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
(2) OJ No L 172, 3. 7. 1975, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 77, 26. 3. 1973, p. 40.
(4) OJ No L 21, 28. 1. 1975, p. 20.