COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 1977

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)

(78/119/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 77/98/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 77/58/EEC [4], the Federal Republic of Germany was authorized until 31 December 1977 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 one year during which the Commission will as soon as possible make proposals to the Council with a view to laying down Community rules on this matter;

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 1978.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
[2] OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.
[3] OJ No L 77, 26. 3. 1973, p. 40.
[4] OJ No L 11, 14. 1. 1977, p. 30.