COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1978

amending Decision 78/675/EEC on financial assistance from the Community in making good losses incurred following the outbreak of African swine fever in Sardinia

(79/79/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 77/97/EEC of 21 December 1976 on the financing by the Community of certain emergency measures in the field of animal health (1), and in particular Article 1 (1) thereof,

Whereas by Commission Decision 78/675/EEC (2) the Community undertook to give financial assistance towards making good the damage caused by outbreaks of African swine fever detected in Sardinia up to 31 July 1978 ;

Whereas a number of fresh outbreaks of the disease have been detected in Sardinia since then ; whereas it is in the Community's interest to give financial assistance towards making good the damage caused by outbreaks of African swine fever detected in Sardinia up to 31 December 1978 ;

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

In Article 1 of Decision 78/675/EEC, '31 July 1978' is hereby replaced by '31 December 1978'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1978.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 78.
(2) OJ No L 227, 18. 8. 1978, p. 20.