COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 June 1980

approving the plan submitted by the Kingdom of Spain for the eradication of African swine fever

(80/652/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 79/509/EEC of 24 May 1979 on financial aid from the Community for the eradication of African swine fever in Spain [1],

Whereas by letter of 29 February 1980 the Kingdom of Spain communicated to the Commission a plan for the eradication of African swine fever;

Whereas, after examination, this plan has been found to be in accordance with the above-mentioned Decision, and in particular with the criteria laid down in Article 3 thereof; whereas, therefore, the conditions for a financial contribution by the Community are fulfilled;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The plan for the eradication of African swine fever submitted by the Kingdom of Spain is hereby approved.

Article 2

The period for the implementation of the five-year plan referred to in Article 1 shall run from 1 July 1980.

Done at Brussels, 23 June 1980.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 133, 31. 5. 1979, p. 27.