COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 April 1981

amending Decision 80/1298/EEC on health protection measures in respect of Bundesland Tyrol, Austria

(81/316/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from non-member countries [1], as last amended by Directive 77/98/EEC [2], and in particular Articles 7 and 15 thereof,

Whereas it is laid down in Articles 6 and 14 of Directive 72/462/EEC that Member States shall not authorize importation of swine or fresh meat of swine from non-member countries which have not been free from contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease) for the past 12 months and where vaccination against contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease) has taken place in the preceding 12 months;

Whereas Articles 7 and 15 of the said Directive provide that the prohibitions laid down in Articles 6 and 14 may be limited to a part of the territory of a non-member country;

Whereas Commission Decision 80/1298/EEC [3] provides for health protection measures in respect of all of Bundesland Tyrol, Austria;

Whereas it has now been established that contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease) occurs only in Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-Land, Kitzbühel, Kufstein, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz Districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland Tyrol, Austria, and that vaccination against that disease is permitted in those districts;

Whereas, with the exception of the abovementioned districts, Austria has been free of the disease for the past 12 months and vaccination against the disease has not taken place there in the preceding 12 months;

Whereas the central veterinary authorities of Austria have given assurances that swine, which have been at any time in the abovementioned districts, or fresh meat of such swine will not be exported to the Community;

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

1. Article 1 of Decision 80/1298/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

'Article 1

The prohibition provided for in Article 6 (a) and (b) of Directive 72/462/EEC, in respect of contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease), shall only apply to Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-Land, Kitzbühel, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz Districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland Tyrol.'

2. Article 2 shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 2

The prohibition provided for in Article 14 (2) (a) and (b) of Directive 72/462/EEC, in respect of contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease), shall only apply to Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-Land, Kitzbühel, Kufstein, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz Districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland Tyrol.'

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 May 1981.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 April 1981.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
[2] OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.
[3] OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1980, p. 49.