COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 July 1981

approving the plan submitted by the Republic of Portugal for the eradication of African swine fever

(81/633/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 80/877/EEC of 15 September 1980 on financial aid from the Community for the eradication of African swine fever in Portugal [1],

Whereas by letter of 30 April 1981 the Republic of Portugal communicated to the Commission a five-year plan for the eradication of African swine fever;

Whereas, after examination, this plan has been found to be in accordance with the abovementioned 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 five-year plan for the eradication of African swine fever submitted by the Republic of Portugal is hereby approved.

Article 2

The period for the implementation of the plan referred to in Article 1 shall run from 1 July 1981.

Done at Brussels, 17 July 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

[1] OJ No L 250, 23. 9. 1980, p. 12.