COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 July 1982

approving the extended plan for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by the French Republic

(Only the French text is authentic)

(82/542/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 77/391/EEC of 17 May 1977 introducing Community measures for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leucosis in cattle [1], and in particular Article 9 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 78/52/EEC of 13 December 1977 establishing the Community criteria for national plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and enzootic leucosis in cattle [2], and in particular Chapter III thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 78/539/EEC of 6 June 1978 approving the plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis and tuberculosis put forward by the French Republic [3],

Having regard to Council Directive 82/400/EEC of 14 June 1982 amending Directive 77/391/EEC and introducing a supplementary Community measure for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leucosis in cattle [4],

Whereas by letter dated 27 January 1982 the French Republic notified the Commission of an extended plan to eradicate bovine tuberculosis;

Whereas, after examination and taking into account the success of the initial plan, the extended plan was found to comply with Directives 77/391/EEC, 78/52/EEC and 82/400/EEC;

Whereas the extended plan ensures continuity with the measures put in hand under the initial plan; whereas the initial plan expired on 1 July 1981;

Whereas the measures under the extended plan have been applied since 1 July 1981; whereas consequently the conditions for financial participation by the Community have been met;

Whereas the extended plan allows for tuberculin tests to be carried out by veterinarians of the State service in certain herds and zones with persistent infection;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee; whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The extended plan for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis as applied by the French Republic from 1 July 1981 is hereby approved.

Article 2

Financial participation by the Community shall be in respect of eligible expenditure on account of slaughterings taking place on or after 1 July 1981.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 44.
(2) OJ No L 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 34.
(3) OJ No L 164, 21. 6. 1978, p. 22.
(4) OJ No L 173, 19. 6. 1982, p. 18.