COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 November 1982

concerning certain measures to prevent the spread of classical swine fever

(82/827/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine [1], as last amended by Directive 82/61/EEC [2], and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas an outbreak of swine fever has occurred in a limited area of the territory of the Netherlands; whereas this disease is liable to endanger the livestock of other Member States, in view of the large quantities of animals imported by them;

Whereas, in consequence, it is necessary that the other Member States adopt appropriate measures for their protection for the period of time necessary for the eradication of this epidemic;

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

Member States shall prohibit the introduction into their territory of live pigs coming from the following areas in the Province of North Brabant in the Netherlands, limited as follows:

— Commune of Bergeyk: National Route 69 from the Belgian frontier up to de Maay; from National Route 69 as continued by Burgemeester Aarts street, as continued by Burgermeester Magneestraat; continued by Hof tot Eerselse dike: Eerselse dike continued by Stokkelen. Community Eersel: Stokkelen up Hazenstraat up to Provincial Route S 18; Provincial Route S 18 up to Provincial Route S 17; Provincial Route S 17;

— Commune Hoogeloon: Provincial Route S 17;

— Commune Bladel Netesel: Provincial Route S 17 up to Sniederslaan; Sniederslaan up to Markt; Markt, Europalaan continued as Neterselseweg continued as de Muiler continued as de Blikker up to De Ley;

— Commune Hooge and Lage Mierde: De Ley continued as Neterselse Dike up to Kemperbaan; Kemperbaan;

— Commune Hilvarenbeek: Kemperbaan continued as Lage Mierdseweg continued as Geldersstraat; Brijthof; Pardenstraat up to Doelerstraat; Doelerstraat continued as Tilburgseweg up to Goirlese Dike; Goirlese Dike continued as Beeksedijk;

— Commune Goirle; Beeksedijk up Kerkstraat; Kerkstraat continued as Bergstraat continued as Popelse road up to Belgian frontier. Belgian frontier;

— Commune Hilvarenbeek: Belgian frontier;

— Commune Hooge and Lage Mierde: Belgian frontier;

— Commune Reusel: Belgian frontier;

— Commune Bergeyk: Belgian frontier;

— Commune Luyksgestel — Belgian frontier.

Article 2

The health certificate, provided for by Council Directive 64/432/EEC, which accompanies the live pigs dispatched from the Netherlands, must be completed with the following 'animals in conformity with the Community Decision of 24 November 1982'.

Article 3

The Commission will follow developments in the situation and will modify this Decision in respect of such developments.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 November 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
[2] OJ No L 29, 6. 2. 1982, p. 13.