COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 December 1982

approving the extended plan for the eradication of bovine brucellosis put forward by Ireland

(Only the English text is authentic)

(82/906/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 II thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 78/682/EEC of 19 July 1978 approving the plan for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis and tuberculosis put forward by Ireland [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 23 June 1982 Ireland notified the Commission of an extended plan to eradicate brucellosis ;

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 18 September 1981 ;

Whereas the measures under the extended plan were applied since the 18 September 1981 ; whereas, consequently, the conditions for financial participation by the Community have been met ;

Whereas the EAGGF Committee has been consulted ;

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

The extended plan for the eradication of brucellosis as applied by Ireland from 18 September 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 18 September 1981.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 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 227, 18. 8. 1978, p. 28.
[4] OJ No L 173, 19. 6. 1982, p. 18.