# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

**of 21 April 1983**

**concerning certain measures of protection against classical swine fever**

(83/216/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 82/893/EEC [2], and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas an epizootic of classical swine fever has occurred in certain regions of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany and this epizootic by its nature represents a danger to pig herds in the other Member States by way of trade in live pigs;

Whereas, in consequence, other Member States have adopted their own measures of protection for a limited period of time until the situation is clarified;

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 forbid the introduction into their territory of live pigs intended for breeding or fattening coming from a 'Kreis' in which classical swine fever has occurred within the last 28 days prior to shipment and situated in the following regions of the Federal Republic of Germany: Dusseldorf, Braunschweig, Köln and Unterfranken.

*Article 2*

The animal health certificate mentioned in Council Directive 64/432/EEC and accompanying the pigs sent from the Federal Republic of Germany must be completed in the following manner: 'animals conforming to Commission Decision of 21 April 1983'.

*Article 3*

The Commission will follow developments in the situation and the present Decision will be modified in the light of these developments.

*Article 4*

This Decision is applicable until 19 May 1983.

*Article 5*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 April 1983.

*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 378, 31. 12. 1982, p. 57.