COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 May 1983

amending Decision 83/216/EEC concerning certain measures of protection against classical swine fever

(83/259/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 following the epizootic of classical swine fever which was declared in certain regions of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Commission adopted Decision 83/216/EEC of 21 April 1983 concerning certain measures of protection against classical swine fever [3];

Whereas since then the disease has spread to other parts of the German territory; whereas those measures should therefore be extended to these new parts of the territory;

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

Article 1 of Commission Decision 83/216/EEC of 21 April 1983 is hereby replaced by the following:

'*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 consignment and situated in the following regions of the Federal Republic of Germany:

Düsseldorf, Braunschweig, Köln, Unterfranken and Münster.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1983.

For the Commission

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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.
[3] OJ No L 121, 7. 5. 1983, p. 21.