COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 June 1983

amending for the third time Decision 83/216/EEC concerning certain measures of protection against classical swine fever

(83/321/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 persistence of the disease and its extension to other parts of the territory has led the Commission to amend that Decision by Decisions 83/259/EEC [4] and 83/262/EEC [5], the measures applying being those in intra-Community trade of live pigs;

Whereas, in the light of the evolution of the disease, it is considered necessary to maintain the measures for live pigs coming from certain regions which are considered as presenting a high risk of spreading the disease;

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.

Commission Decision 83/216/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

   '*Article 1*

   The Member States shall forbid the introduction into their territory of live pigs 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, Unterfranken, Münster and Köln.'

2. In Article 2, '19 May 1983' is replaced by '16 June 1983'.

3. Article 4 is deleted.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 June 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.
[3] OJ No L 121, 7. 5. 1983, p. 21.
[4] OJ No L 143, 2. 6. 1983, p. 44.
[5] OJ No L 143, 2. 6. 1983, p. 48.