COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 October 1983

amending for the first time Decision 83/453/EEC concerning certain measures of protection against classical swine fever

(83/511/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 outbreak of classical swine fever which successively occurred in several Member States, the Council adopted Decision 83/453/EEC [3] concerning certain measures of protection against classical swine fever to be applied for various lengths of time, in the light of the risk of the spread of the disease ;

Whereas, in the light of the outbreak's persistence and its spread in certain parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany, the measures concerned should be applied over a wider area in order to deal with that situation ;

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 zones demarcated in the Annex to Decision 83/453/EEC in respect of the Federal Republic of Germany are hereby replaced by the following :

'THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY : The regions of Münster and Düsseldorf ; in other regions, the "Kreis" where one or more cases of classical swine fever have been recorded.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 October 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
(2) OJ No L 378, 31. 12. 1982, p. 24.
(3) OJ No L 249, 9. 9. 1983, p. 28.