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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries [1], and in particular Articles 16 and 28 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decisions 78/693/EEC [2], 78/694/EEC [3], 78/695/EEC [4], 79/238/EEC [5], 79/543/EEC [6], 79/544/EEC [7], 81/526/EEC [8], 81/545/EEC [9], 81/546/EEC [10] and 81/547/EEC [11] have laid down the animal health conditions and veterinary certification requirements for imports of fresh meat from Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Spain, Chile, Switzerland, Bulgaria, Austria and Yugoslavia respectively;

Whereas special conditions were laid down in the abovementioned Decisions for certain Member States in line with conditions applicable to intra-Community trade; whereas the Council by means of Directive 82/893/EEC [12] has agreed to an extension in the application of such special conditions;

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*

1. In Article 2 of Decisions 78/693/EEC, 78/694/EEC and 78/695/EEC concerning Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay respectively, '31 December 1982' is hereby replaced by '31 December 1983'.

2. Article 4 of Decisions 78/693/EEC, 78/694/EEC, 78/695/EEC, 79/238/EEC, 79/543/EEC, 79/544/EEC and 81/526/EEC concerning Argentina, Brazil, Uruguay, Paraguay, Spain, Chile and Switzerland respectively, is hereby replaced by the following:

*'Article 4*

This Decision shall be re-examined with a view to its adaptation to Community rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease within the Community.'

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(1) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
(2) OJ No L 236, 26. 8. 1978, p. 19.
(3) OJ No L 236, 26. 8. 1978, p. 29.
(4) OJ No L 236, 26. 8. 1978, p. 37.
(5) OJ No L 53, 3. 3. 1979, p. 33.
(6) OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 18.
(7) OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 24.
(8) OJ No L 196, 18. 7. 1981, p. 19.
(9) OJ No L 206, 27. 7. 1981, p. 1.
(10) OJ No L 206, 27. 7. 1981, p. 7.
(11) OJ No L 206, 27. 7. 1981, p. 15.
(12) OJ No L 378, 31. 12. 1982, p. 57.

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3. Article 4 of Decisions 81/545/EEC, 81/546/EEC and 81/547/EEC concerning Bulgaria, Austria and Yugoslavia respectively, is hereby replaced by the following:

*'Article 4*

This Decision shall be re-examined with a view to its adaptation to Community rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever within the Community.'

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.