COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 June 1984

amending for the second time Decision 83/138/EEC concerning certain health protection measures against African swine fever

(84/343/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 83/646/EEC [2], and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/461/EEC of 21 December 1972 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat [3], as last amended by Directive 83/646/EEC, and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/215/EEC of 22 January 1980 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat-based products [4], as amended by Directive 81/476/EEC [5], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, following an outbreak of African swine fever in certain parts of the territory of Italy, the Commission established by its Decision 83/138/EEC [6], as amended by Decision 83/300/EEC [7], certain protective measures against this disease ;

Whereas since that time the disease has been eliminated from one of the parts of the territory of Italy where it had been identified ; whereas trade with this part of the territory of Italy should be re-established in a manner which takes account of the period during which there was a danger of infection ;

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 83/138/EEC is hereby amended as follows :

1. In Article 1, point 2, the first indent is deleted.
2. In Article 1, point 3, the first indent is deleted.
3. In Article 2, '8 June 1983' in points 1, 2 and 3 is replaced by '18 June 1984'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 June 1984.

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 360, 23. 12. 1983, p. 44.
(3) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.
(4) OJ No L 47, 21. 1. 1980, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 186, 8. 7. 1981, p. 20.
(6) OJ No L 93, 13. 4. 1983, p. 17.
(7) OJ No L 160, 18. 6. 1983, p. 44.