COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 January 1984

concerning certain protective measures against foot-and-mouth disease in the Netherlands

(84/36/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 12 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 products [4], as amended by Directive 81/476/EEC [5], and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in the Netherlands ; whereas this outbreak is liable to endanger the herds of other Member States, in view of the large-scale trade both in animals and fresh meat ;

Whereas measures taken by the Netherlands authorities have enabled the disease to be restricted to a limited part of their territory and it is therefore suitable to limit restrictive measures to consignments from this region ;

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 Netherlands shall not send to other Member States live bovine animals and swine coming from the part of their territory indicated in the Annex.

Article 2

The Netherlands shall not send to other Member States fresh meat of bovine animals, swine or sheep and goats, or meat-based products coming from the part of their territory indicated in the Annex other than products having undergone one of the treatments provided for in Article 4 (1) of Directive 80/215/EEC.

Article 3

1. The animal health certificate mentioned in Directive 64/432/EEC and accompanying the animals coming from the Netherlands must be completed in the following manner :

'Animals conforming to the Commission Decision of 9 January 1984.'

2. The health certificate provided for in Council Directive 64/433/EEC of 26 June 1964 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat [6] and accompanying fresh meat dispatched from the Netherlands must bear the following entry :

'Meat conforming to the Commission Decision of 9 January 1984.'

3. The health certificate provided for in Council Directive 77/99/EEC of 21 December 1976 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat products [7] and accompanying meat products as

[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. 2. 1980, p. 4.
[5] OJ No L 186, 8. 7. 1981, p. 20.
[6] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 2012/64.
[7] OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 85.

referred to in Article 1 dispatched from the Netherlands must bear the following entry :

'Products conforming to the Commission Decision of 9 January 1984.'

Article 4

The Commission shall follow the development of the situation and may amend this Decision in the light of such development.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 January 1984.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

The territory of the communes of Noordoostpolder and Urk and of Flevoland.
