COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 December 1984

concerning certain protective measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Italy

(85/40/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 84/336/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 84/336/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 Italy; whereas this outbreak is liable to endanger the herd of other Member States, in view of the large-scale trade both in animals and fresh meat;

Whereas measures taken by the Italian 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 certain Member States have taken protective measures in this regard;

Whereas, by consequence, all Member States must adopt adequate measures to assure their protection during the time necessary for the eradication of 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

The Member States shall forbid the introduction into their territory of bovine animals and pigs coming from that part of the territory of Italy as mentioned in the Annex.

Article 2

The Member States shall forbid the introduction into their territory of fresh meat of cattle, pigs, sheep and goats and meat-based products, other than products which have been submitted to treatments as foreseen by Article 4 (1) of Directive 80/215/EEC, coming from that part of the territory of Italy as mentioned in the Annex or obtained from animals from that part of the territory slaughtered outside it after 1 November 1984.

Article 3

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

'Animals conforming to the Commission Decision of 14 December 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 Italy must bear the following entry:

'Meat conforming to the Commission Decision of 14 December 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 referred to in Article 2 dispatched from Italy must bear the following entry:

'Products conforming to the Commission Decision of 14 December 1984'.

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[1] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
[2] OJ No L 177, 4. 7. 1984, p. 22.
[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.

Article 4

The Member States will modify the measures applicable to trade to render them in conformity with this Decision. They will immediately inform the Commission.

Article 5

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

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 December 1984.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

— Province of Modena

— Any other part of the territory within a radius of 10 km at the location of any outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease.