COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 December 1985

approving the third amendment to the plan for the accelerated eradication of classical swine fever, submitted by Italy

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(85/541/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/1095/EEC of 11 November 1980 laying down conditions designed to render and keep the territory of the Community free from classical swine fever (1), and in particular Article 6 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 80/1096/EEC of 11 November 1980 introducing Community financial measures for the eradication of classical swine fever (2), as last amended by Decision 83/254/EEC (3), and in particular Article 5 thereof;

Whereas by Decision 83/100/EEC (4), the Commission approved the plan for the accelerated eradication of classical swine fever submitted by Italy;

Whereas by Decisions 84/193/EEC (5) and 85/120/EEC (6), the Commission has approved a first and second amendment to the initial plan;

Whereas by telex dated 7 November 1985, the Italian authorities informed the Commission of amendments to the plan to take account of the evolution of classical swine fever in Italy;

Whereas the amended plan has been examined and found to comply with Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever (7) and with Directive 80/1095/EEC; whereas the conditions for financial participation by the Community continue therefore to be met;

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 third amendment to the plan for the accelerated eradication of classical swine fever, submitted by Italy, is hereby approved.

Article 2

The amendment of the plan referred to in Article 1 shall take effect on 1 January 1986.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 3 December 1985.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 325, 1. 12. 1980, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 325, 1. 12. 1980, p. 5.
(3) OJ No L 143, 2. 6. 1983, p. 37.
(4) OJ No L 61, 8. 3. 1983, p. 26.
(5) OJ No L 100, 12. 4. 1984, p. 23.
(6) OJ No L 46, 15. 2. 1985, p. 50.
(7) OJ No L 47, 21. 2. 1980, p. 11.