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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 June 1986

amending for the ninth time Decision 85/632/EEC on certain protective measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Italy

(86/305/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 Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85 (2), and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/461/EEC of 12 December 1972 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat (3), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85, 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 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85, and in particular Article 7, thereof,

Whereas an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in Italy; whereas that outbreak is such as to constitute a danger to the livestock of the other Member States, owing to the large volume of trade both in animals and fresh meat and in certain meat-based products;

Whereas, following that outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease, the Commission adopted several Decisions, particularly Decision 85/632/EEC of 18 December 1985 on certain protective measures against foot-and-mouth disease in Italy (5), as last amended by Decision 86/262/EEC (6);

Whereas the outbreaks have, as a result of the measures introduced and the action taken by the Italian authorities, in particular as regards vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease, been confined to certain parts of Italy's territory;

Whereas it seems necessary to amend the scope of the restrictive measures to take account of the development of the disease and of measures carried out locally by the Italian authorities;

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 Commission Decision 85/632/EEC is modified as follows:

1. In Article 1 (2), '15 May 1986' is replaced by '11 June 1986';

2. In Article 2 (3), '15 May 1986' is replaced by '11 June 1986';

3. In Article 3 (3), '15 May 1986' is replaced by '11 June 1986';

(1) OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
(2) OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1985, p. 8.
(3) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.
(4) OJ No L 47, 21. 2. 1980, p. 4.
(5) OJ No L 379, 31. 12. 1985, p. 38.
(6) OJ No L 169, 26. 6. 1986, p. 39.

4. In the Annex, paragraph 1 is replaced by the following :

'1. Parts of the territory which are the subject of restrictions on the trade in live animals :

— in the region of Veneto, until 14 June 1986, local health unit 31 ; the prohibition will be extended beyond 14 June 1986 if a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease occurs in this part of the territory,

— in the region of Emilia-Romagna,

(i) until 27 June 1986, local health unit 15 ; the prohibition will be extended beyond 27 June 1986 if a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease occurs in this part of the territory ;

(ii) until 19 July 1986, local health unit 38 ; the prohibition will be extended beyond 19 July 1986 if a new outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease occurs in this part of the territory ;

— in the region of Campania, local health units 1, 3, 5, 35, 36, 53, 54, 59 and 60,

— in the region of Lombardia, until 20 June 1986, local health unit 48 ; the prohibition will be extended beyond 20 June 1986 if a new outbreak of foot-andmouth disease occurs in that part of the territory,

— in the region of Abruzzi, local health unit 8,

— in the region of Puglia, local health units 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 47 and 48,

— any other part of the territory situated within a radius of 10 kilometres around any outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease recorded after 1 April 1986.'

5. In the Annex, paragraph 2 (h) is replaced by the following : following :

'(h) meat obtained from animals slaughtered after 15 March 1986 and before 4 June 1986 and products prepared using such meat :

— in the region of Puglia, local health units 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 47 and 48 ;'.

Article 2

The Member States shall amend the measures which they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with this Decision three days after its notification. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 June 1986.

For the Commission

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