COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 May 1987

approving the accelerated plans for the eradication of brucellosis and tuberculosis in cattle presented by Spain

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(87/292/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 87/58/EEC of 22 December 1986 introducing a supplementary Community measure for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leukosis in cattle (1), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 of Council Decision 87/58/EEC, Spain is to prepare accelerated eradication plans in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of Council Directive 77/391/EEC of 17 May 1977 introducing Community measures for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leukosis in cattle (2) and conforming with the criteria established by Council Directive 78/52/EEC of 13 December 1977 establishing the Community criteria for national plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and enzootic leukosis in cattle (3);

Whereas by letter dated 5 January 1987 Spain notified the Commission of accelerated plans for the eradication of brucellosis and tuberculosis in cattle;

Whereas, after examination, the accelerated plans were found to comply with Directives 77/391/EEC and 78/52/EEC, and with Decision 87/58/EEC; whereas the conditions for financial participation by the Community are therefore met;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee; whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accelerated plans for the eradication of brucellosis and tuberculosis in cattle, presented by Spain, are hereby approved.

Article 2

Spain shall bring into force with effect from 1 April 1987 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the plans referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 15 May 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 24, 27. 1. 1987, p. 51.
(2) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 44.
(3) OJ No L 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 34.