COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 September 1987

approving the plan for the accelerated eradication of leukosis in cattle presented by France

(Only the French text is authentic)

(87/479/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, in accordance with Article 2 of Decision 87/58/EEC, Member States, as appropriate, are to prepare plans for the eradication of enzootic bovine leukosis in accordance with Article 4 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 in accordance 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 leukosis in cattle (3);

Whereas by letters dated 25 March and 5 May 1987 France notified the Commission of its plan for the accelerated eradication of leukosis in cattle;

Whereas after examination the plan was found to comply with Directives 77/391/EEC and 78/52/EEC and 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 plan for accelerated eradication of leukosis in cattle presented by France is hereby approved.

Article 2

France shall bring into force by 1 January 1988 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the plan referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 9 September 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.