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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 September 1987

recognizing certain parts of the territory of the Netherlands as being officially swine fever free

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(87/492/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], as last amended by Decision 87/230/EEC [2], and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 82/194/EEC of 12 March 1982, approving the plan for accelerated eradication of classical swine fever presented by the Netherlands [3],

Whereas the development of the disease situation has led the Netherlands authorities, in conformity with their plan, to instigate a regional plan which guarantees the protection of the regions in which vaccination has not been practised;

Whereas no swine fever has been detected and vaccinating against swine fever has been discontinued during the last 15 months within the recognized officially swine fever-free regions;

Whereas the status of the designated officially swine fever-free regions will be maintained by the prohibition of vaccinated pigs from leaving holdings situated in a part of its territory which is not officially swine fever-free, except for immediate slaughter or for introduction into another holding of the same status;

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 parts of the territory of the Netherlands constituted by the regions described in the Annex are recognized as officially swine fever free in the sense of Article 7, paragraph 2 of Council Directive 80/1095/EEC.

Article 2

This Decision is adressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 17 September 1987.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 325, 1. 12. 1980, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 99, 11. 4. 1987, p. 16.
[3] OJ No L 89, 3. 4. 1982, p. 30.

ANNEX

Regions of the Netherlands which are recognized as officially swine-fever free

— The Provinces of Groningen, Friesland, Drenthe, Flevoland,

— The parts of the Provinces of Noord-Holland, Zuid-Holland, Utrecht, Gelderland and Overijssel north of a line connecting Katwijk, Leiden, Leimuiden, Hilversum, Hausen, Hardewijk, Apeldoorn, Deventer, Halten, Almelo, and the German border.