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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 November 1987

re-establishing the status of certain parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany with regard to classical swine fever

(87/550/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 Directive 87/489/EEC [2], and in particular Article 4b (1) (c) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/461/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat [3], as last amended by Directive 87/489/EEC, and in particular Article 13a (2) thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 82/838/EEC [4] recognizes certain parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany as being either officially swine-fever free or swine-fever free,

Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever have been recorded in the region of Unterfranken, which was officially free in accordance with Annex I to Decision 82/838/EEC, as a consequence of which the status of the region of Unterfranken was withdrawn by Commission Decision 87/204/EEC [5],

Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever have been recorded in the region of Weser-Ems, which was free in accordance with Annex II to Decision 82/838/EEC, as a consequence of which the status of the region of Weser-Ems was withdrawn by Commission Decision 84/121/EEC [6];

Whereas a period of three months has elapsed since the last outbreak in Unterfranken, and no vaccination has been carried out, and six months has elapsed since the last outbreak in Weser-Ems;

Whereas analysis of the epidemiological situation indicates that the disease has been eliminated from the regions concerned;

Whereas, therefore, it is possible to re-establish the officially swine-fever free and swine-fever free status of these regions;

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 officially swine-fever free status of Unterfranken in the Federal Republic of Germany is re-established.

Article 2

The swine-fever free status of Weser-Ems in the Federal Republic of Germany is re-established.

(1) OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
(2) OJ No L 280, 3. 10. 1987, p. 28.
(3) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.
(4) OJ No L 352, 14. 12. 1982, p. 27.
(5) OJ No L 80, 24. 3. 1987, p. 34.
(6) OJ No L 64, 6. 3. 1984, p. 22.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 November 1987.

For the Commission
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Vice-President