COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 January 1988

amending Decision 87/492/EEC recognizing certain parts of the territory of the Netherlands as being officially swine fever free

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(88/153/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 Directive 87/487/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, following a favourable development in the disease situation, the Commission adopted Decision 87/492/EEC [4], recognizing certain parts of the territory of the Netherlands as officially swine fever free;

Whereas certain other regions now also fulfil the conditions as laid down in Article 7 of Directive 80/1095/EEC and, consequently, may also be recognized as officially swine fever free;

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 following parts of the teritory of the Netherlands are added to the Annex To Decision 87/492/EEC:

— all the parts of the provinces Noord-Holland, Zuid-Holland, Utrecht, Gelderland en Overijssel south of a line connecting Katwijk, Leiden, Leimuiden, Hilversum, Huizen, Harderwijk, Apeldoorn, Deventer, Holten, Almelo and the German border,

— the provinces of Zeeland and Noord-Brabant.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 19 January 1988.

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 280, 3. 10. 1987, p. 24.
[3] OJ No L 89, 3. 4. 1982, p. 20.
[4] OJ No L 283, 6. 10. 1987, p. 12.