COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1987

amending Decision 87/361/EEC recognizing certain parts of the territory of the French Republic as being officially swine-fever-free

(Only the French text is authentic)

(88/17/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 87/487/EEC (2), and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 82/352/EEC of 10 May 1982 approving the plan for the accelerated eradication of classical swine fever presented by the French Republic (3),

Whereas, following a favourable development in the disease situation, the Commission adopted Decision 87/361/EEC (4) recognizing certain parts of the territory of the French Republic as officially swine-fever-free ;

Whereas certain other regions now also fulfil the conditions as laid down in Article 7 of Decision 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 regions are added to the Annex to Decision 87/361/EEC :

— Nord-Pas-de-Calais (Nord, Pas-de-Calais),
— Lorraine (Meurthe-et-Moselle, Meuse, Moselle, Vosges),
— Centre (Cher, Indre, Indre-et-Loire, Loir-et-Cher, Loiret),
— Bourgogne (Côte d'Or, Nièvre, Saône et Loire, Yonne),
— Auvergne (Allier, Cantal, Haute-Loire, Puy-de-Dôme).

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1987.

For the Commission
Frans ANDRIESSEN
Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 325, 1. 12. 1980, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 280, 3. 10. 1987, p. 24.
(3) OJ No L 157, 8. 6. 1982, p. 27.
(4) OJ No L 194, 15. 7. 1987, p. 31.