COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 February 1988

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

(88/187/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,

Whereas Council Decision 82/838/EEC [3] 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 Brunswick, Lüneburg and Hanover regions which were officially free in accordance with Annex I to Decision 82/838/EEC, as a consequence of which the status of the region of Brunswick was withdrawn by Commission Decision 83/221/EEC [4] and the status of the regions of Lüneburg and Hannover was withdrawn by Commission Decision 85/218/EEC [5];

Whereas a period of six months has elapsed since the eradication of the last outbreak and vaccinated pigs have been eliminated in Brunswick, Lüneburg and Hanover;

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 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 Brunswick, Lüneburg and Hanover in the Federal Republic of Germany is hereby re-established.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
[2] OJ No L 280, 3. 10. 1987, p. 28.
[3] OJ No L 352, 14. 12. 1982, p. 27.
[4] OJ No L 121, 7. 5. 1983, p. 29.
[5] OJ No L 97, 4. 4. 1985, p. 61.