COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 February 1988

approving the accelerated plans for the eradication of leukosis in cattle presented by the Republic of Portugal

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(88/209/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 87/58/EEC of 22 December 1986 introducing a supplementary Community measure for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leukosis in cattle [1], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas, conforming to Article 2 of Decision 87/58/EEC, the Republic of Portugal shall prepare accelerated eradication plans in accordance with Article 4 of Council Directive 77/391/EEC of 17 May 1977 introducing Community measures for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leukosis in cattle [2], and conforming to the criteria established by Council Directive 78/52/EEC of 13 December 1977 establishing the Community criteria for national plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and enzootic leukosis in cattle [3];

Whereas by letter dated 12 October 1987 the Republic of Portugal notified the Commission of accelerated plans for the eradication of leukosis in cattle;

Whereas, after examination, the accelerated plan was found to comply with Directive 77/391/EEC, Directive 78/52/EEC and Decision 87/58/EEC; whereas the conditions for financial participation by the Community are therefore met;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee; whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The accelerated plan for the eradication of leukosis in cattle, presented by Portugal is hereby approved.

Article 2

Portugal shall bring into force by 1 January 1988 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the plans referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 26 February 1988.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

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[1] OJ No L 24, 27. 1. 1987, p. 51.
[2] OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 44.
[3] OJ No L 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 34.