COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 October 1988

approving the accelerated plan for the eradication of leukosis in cattle presented by the Kingdom of Belgium

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(88/560/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, in accordance with Article 2 of Decision 87/58/EEC Member States, as appropriate, are to prepare plans for the eradication of enzootic bovine leukosis 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 in accordance with 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 leukosis in cattle [3];

Whereas by letter dated 13 August 1987 the Kingdom of Belgium 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 mesures 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 Belgium is hereby approved.

Article 2

Belgium shall bring into force by 1 January 1989 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the plan referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 24 October 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.