COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 July 1989

amending for the fifth time Decision 82/351/EEC recognizing certain parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany as being officially swine-fever-free

(Only the German text is authentic)

(89/450/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 Council Directive 87/487/EEC [2], and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 88/614/EEC of 27 October 1988 approving the plan for the accelerated eradication of classical swine fever presented by the Federal Republic of Germany [3],

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany is implementing the plan for the eradication of classical swine fever on a regional basis;

Whereas Commission Decision 82/351/EEC [4], as last amended by Decision 89/97/EEC [5], has recognized certain parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany as being officially swine-fever-free;

Whereas no swine fever has been detected and vaccination against swine fever has been stopped for more than 15 months within a certain area to be recognized as officially swine-fever-free;

Whereas the status of the designated officially swine-fever-free region will be maintained by the application of the measures foreseen in Article 7 (2) of Directive 80/1095/EEC;

Whereas, as a result a new part of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany fulfils the conditions as laid down in Article 7 of Directive 80/1095/EEC, and, consequently may also be recognized as officially free of classical swine fever;

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 list laid down in Article 1 of Decision 82/351/EEC:

— Münster,

— Rheinhessen-Pfalz.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 1989.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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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 335, 7. 12. 1988, p. 34.
[4] OJ No L 157, 8. 6. 1982, p. 26.
[5] OJ No L 38, 10. 2. 1989, p. 33.