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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 September 1990

amending Decision 90/231/EEC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in the Federal Republic of Germany

(90/467/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 90/423/EEC [2], and in particular, Article 9 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/461/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat [3], as last amended by Directive 89/662/EEC [4], and in particular Article 8 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/215/EEC of 22 January 1980 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat products [5], as last amended by Directive 89/662/EEC, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas several outbreaks of classical swine fever have occurred in different parts of Federal Republic of Germany;

Whereas these outbreaks are liable to endanger the herds of other Member States, in view of the trade in live pigs, fresh pigmeat and certain meat-based pork products;

Whereas, since it is possible to reduce and identify a geographically limited area which presents a particular risk, the restrictions on trade could be applied on a regional basis;

Whereas as a result of the epizootic of classical swine fever, the Commission adopted Decision 90/231/EEC of 7 May 1990 concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in the Federal Republic of Germany [6];

Whereas it appears necessary to adjust the restrictive measures to take account of the evolution of the disease;

Whereas the authorities of the Federal Republic of Germany have engaged themselves to implement national measures that are necessary to guarantee the efficient implementation of the Decision;

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

Decision 90/231/EEC is amended as follows:

1. in Article 2, paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 the certificate must be completed by the following:

   'as amended by Decision 90/467/EEC';

2. in the Annex delete the indent:

   '— The Mayen-Koblenz Kreis'.

Article 2

The Member States shall amend the measures which they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with the Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

[1] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
[2] OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 13.
[3] OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.
[4] OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989, p. 13.
[5] OJ No L 47, 21. 2. 1980, p. 4.
[6] OJ No L 128, 18. 5. 1990, p. 17.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 September 1990.

For the Commission
Ray MAC SHARRY
Member of the Commission