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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 12 February 1990

amending, for the fourth time, Decision 88/303/EEC recognizing certain parts of the territory of the Community as being either officially swine-fever free or swine-fever free

(90/63/EEC)

THE COUNCIL 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 89/662/EEC [2], and in particular Article 4b (1) (c) 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, and in particular Article 13a (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Decision 88/303/EEC [4], as last amended by Decision 89/578/EEC [5], recognizes certain parts of the territory of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece, the Netherlands and Spain as being officially swine-fever free and certain parts of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy and Greece as being swine-fever free;

Whereas, in a certain part of the territory of Belgium, swine fever has not been detected for more than a year; whereas vaccination against swine fever has not been authorized for at least the preceeding 12 months; whereas the holdings concerned contain no pigs which have been vaccinated against swine fever during the previous 12 months; whereas, consequently, this part of the territory fulfils the requirements for being recognized as officially swine-fever free for the purpose of intra-Community trade;

Whereas, within the framework of an eradication plan, the Commission, by Decision 90/3/EEC [6], recognized certain regions in Belgium as being officially swine-fever free;

Whereas, in certain parts of Italy, swine fever has not been detected for more than one year; whereas therefore these parts of the territory fulfil the requirements for being recognized as swine-fever free for the purpose of intra-Community trade in fresh meat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 88/303/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Chapter 5 of Annex I, the following is added after the last indent:

   '— East Flanders';

2. in Chapter 4 of Annex II, the following is added after the last indent:

   '— Arezzo, Florence, Lucca, Pistoia and Massa Carrara (Toscana region),

   — Agrigento, Caltanissetta, Catania, Enna, Messina, Palermo, Ragusa, Siracusa and Trapani (Sicilia region).'

[1] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
[2] OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989, p. 13.
[3] OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.
[4] OJ No L 132, 28. 5. 1988, p. 76.
[5] OJ No L 322, 7. 11. 1989, p. 22.
[6] OJ No L 2, 5. 1. 1990, p. 29.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 February 1990.

For the Council

The President

J. WALSH