COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 July 1991

approving the plan for the eradication of brucellosis in sheep and goats presented by Italy

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(91/421/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/242/EEC of 21 May 1990 introducing a Community financial measure for the eradication of brucellosis in sheep and goats [1] and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 1 of Decision 90/242/EEC Member States, as appropriate, are to prepare plans for the eradication of brucellosis in sheep and goats in accordance with Articles 3, 4 and 5 of the same Decision;

Whereas by letters dated 24 April 1991, 21 June 1991 and 2 July 1991 Italy notified the Commission of a three year plan for the eradication of brucellosis in sheep and goats;

Whereas, after examination, the plan was found to comply with Decision 90/242/EEC;

Whereas the conditions for financial participation by the Community are therefore met, whereas it is advisable in relation to this question to apply the disposition of Article 9 (2), first indent;

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 plan for the eradication of brucellosis in sheep and goats presented by Italy is hereby approved.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 August 1991 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the plan referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 19 July 1991.

For the Commission

Ray MAC SHARRY

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 140, 1. 6. 1990, p. 123.