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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market [1], as last amended by Directive 91/174/EEC [2], and in particular Article 20 (3) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field [3], as amended by Decision 91/133/EEC [4], and in particular by Article 37 (2) thereof,

Whereas on 19 July 1991 Commission adopted Decision 91/398/EEC [5] on a computerized network linking veterinary authorities (Animo) and on 22 July 1991 Decision 91/426/EEC [6] laying down the details of the Community's financial contribution to the setting up of a computerized network linking veterinary authorities (Animo),

Whereas it is appropriate to lay down rules for financial allocations and in particular the distribution between the Member States of the Community's financial contribution and the conditions for advance payments to Member States;

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 Community's financial contribution shall be shared out between the Member States depending on the number of units, within the meaning of Article 1 of Decision 91/398/EEC, and in the following manner:

— Belgium	35 units,
— Denmark	25 units,
— Germany	499 units,
— Greece	75 units,
— Spain	499 units,
— France	120 units,
— Ireland	40 units,
— Italy	499 units,
— Luxembourg	2 units,
— Netherlands	50 units,
— Portugal	35 units,
— United Kingdom	120 units.

(1) OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 29.
(2) OJ No L 85, 5. 4. 1991, p. 37.
(3) OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 66, 13. 3. 1991, p. 18.
(5) OJ No L 221, 9. 8. 1991, p. 30.
(6) OJ No L 234, 28. 8. 1991, p. 27.

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Article 1a

For Austria, Finland and Sweden, the Commission shall fix the number of units which may benefit from the Community's financial contribution. For Sweden, the appropriate decisions shall be adopted before the date of entry into force of the Accession Treaty.

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Article 2

1. The reimbursements to Member States as referred to in Article 2 (1) of Decision 91/426/EEC shall not include VAT.

2. The supporting documents referred to in Article 2 of Decision 91/426/EEC shall comprise:

— the purchase invoices or certified copies thereof; such invoices may not be dated earlier than 1 January 1991, ►**A1** except for Austria, Finland and Sweden, where the date to be adopted shall be 1 April 1994, ◄

— the identity of the service responsible for the purchase and the inventory number of the equipment,

— confirmation that the transmission connections are operational.

Article 3

Member States can obtain an advance payment of 50 % of the Community contribution, provided they present to the Commission, before 1 December 1991, ►**A1** except for Sweden, where the date to be adopted shall be 1 December 1994, and for Austria and Finland where the date to be adopted shall be 1 December 1995, ◄ confirmation of an order by the vendor of the equipment referred to in Article 2 (2) of Decision 91/398/EEC.

Article 4

The Commission can carry out checks to ensure that the equipment is in place and is functioning properly.

The absence of equipment and any anomalies found will be reported on to the competent authority. This may lead to reimbursement of all or part of the Community financial contribution, in proportion to the number of pieces of equipment eligible within the meaning of Article 2 of Decision 91/398/EEC and the consequences for the functioning of the network.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.