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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 January 1991

on financial contributions from the Community for the eradication of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia in Spain

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(91/70/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field [1], and in particular Articles 3 and 4 thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia occurred in Spain in September 1990 ; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's cattle and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of making good the losses so caused ;

Whereas, as soon as the presence of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia was officially confirmed, the Spanish authorities took appropriate measures which included the measures listed in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC ; whereas such measures were notified by the Spanish authorities ;

Whereas the conditions for Community financial assistance have been met ;

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

For outbreaks of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia which have occurred during the month of September 1990 Spain may obtain Community financial assistance. The financial contribution by the Community shall be :

— 50 % of the costs incurred by Spain in compensating owners for the slaughter and for destruction, as appropriate, of bovines and bovine products ;

— 50 % of the costs incurred by Spain for the cleaning, disinsectization and disinfection of holdings and equipment ;

— 50 % of the costs incurred by Spain in compensating owners for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and contaminated equipment.

Article 2

The Community financial contribution shall be granted after supporting documents have been submitted.

Article 3

The Community shall follow developments in the situation regarding the disease and, if necessary, due to its evolution, shall adopt a new Decision in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 3 (4) of Decision 90/424/EEC.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 28 January 1991.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.