COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 December 1990

on specific financial contributions from the Community for the eradication of Newcastle disease in Ireland

(Only the English text is authentic)

(91/9/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 Newcastle disease occurred in Ireland in September 1990; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's poultry 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 Newcastle disease was officially confirmed the Irish 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 Irish authorities;

Whereas the conditions for a Community financial contribution 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 Newcastle disease which have occurred during the month of September 1990 Ireland may obtain Community financial assistance. The financial contribution by the Community shall be:

— 50 % of the costs incurred by Ireland in compensating owners for the slaughter, destruction of poultry and poultry products as appropriate,

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

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

Article 2

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

Article 3

The Commission will follow developments in the disease situation and, if necessary, due to the evolution of the disease a new Decision will be adopted in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 3 (4) of Decision 90/424/EEC.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 11 December 1990.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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