COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 March 1992

amending Directive 80/879/EEC on health marking of large packagings of fresh poultrymeat

(92/189/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 71/118/EEC of 15 February 1971 on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultrymeat (1), as last amended by Directive 90/654/EEC (2), and in particular Article 3 (1) A (e) thereof,

Whereas provision should be made for a uniform solution applicable throughout the Community as regards health marking of large packagings of fresh poultrymeat dispatched from an approved slaughterhouse or cutting premises to restaurants, canteens and institutions; whereas Directive 80/879/EEC (3) should therefore be amended;

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

In Article 4 of Directive 80/879/EEC, the introductory sentence is hereby replaced by the following:

'Consignments of carcases, including those which have had parts removed within the meaning of Chapter VII, paragraph 32 (2) of Annex I to Directive 71/118/EEC, shall be dispatched from an approved slaughterhouse or cutting premises to restaurants, canteens and institutions for direct supply to the final user after heat treatment, subject to the following conditions:'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 March 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No L 55, 8. 3. 1971, p. 23.
(2) OJ No L 353, 17. 12. 1990, p. 48.
(3) OJ No L 251, 24. 9. 1980, p. 10.