# COMMISSION DECISION

**of 22 May 1992**

**approving the programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leukosis presented by Portugal and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution**

**(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)**

(92/305/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], as last amended by Council Regulation EEC No 3763/91 [2], and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas by letter dated 24 February 1992, Portugal has submitted a three-year programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leukosis;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 on laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases [3];

Whereas a Community financial contribution will be given provided the abovementioned conditions are fulfilled, and the authorities will provide all necessary information in conformity with Article 24 (8) of Council Decision 90/424/EEC, and whereas it is appropriate to fix the Community financial participation at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing and those incurred by way of compensation to owners for the slaughter of cattle because of enzootic bovine leukosis;

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 programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leukosis presented by Portugal is hereby approved for a period of three years.

*Article 2*

Portugal shall bring into force by 1 May 1992 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

*Article 3*

Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing and those incurred in Portugal by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of cattle because of enzootic bovine leukosis.

*Article 4*

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

*Article 5*

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 May 1992.

*For the Commission*

Ray MAC SHARRY

*Member of the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.
[2] OJ No L 356, 24. 12. 1991, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.