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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 June 1992

amending Decision 81/546/EEC concerning the animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the import of fresh meat from Austria and amending Decision 91/190/EEC concerning the animal health conditions and veterinary certificates for the import of domestic animals of the bovine and porcine species from Austria

(92/375/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat products from third countries [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91 [2], and in particular Articles 8 and 16 thereof,

Whereas by Decision 81/546/EEC [3], as last amended by Decision 91/609/EEC [4], the Commission established the animal health provisions and veterinary certification for the import of fresh meat from Austria;

Whereas by Decision 91/190/EEC [5], as last amended by Decision 92/40/EEC [6], the Commission established the animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the import of domestic bovine and porcine animals from Austria;

Whereas imports from Austria into the Member States of live pigs, fresh pigmeat and certain pigmeat products were suspended in accordance with Commission Decision 90/90/EEC [7];

Whereas the abovementioned imports from Vorarlberg, Tyrol, Salzburg, Upper Austria, Kärnten und Burgenland were no longer suspended in accordance with Commission Decision 92/40/EEC;

Whereas, nevertheless, in accordance with the provisions of Commission Decision 92/265/EEC [8] imports from Kärnten were suspended once again;

Whereas it is appropriate to amend the animal health certificates to take account of the existing situation in this region;

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 animal health certificates referred to in Annex B to Decision 81/546/EEC should be amended as follows:

1. after 'Exporting country: Austria' delete 'Carinthia';
2. in the first indent of Section IV (1) point 1 delete 'Carinthia'.

[1] OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
[2] OJ No L 356, 24. 12. 1991, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 206, 27. 7. 1981, p. 7.
[4] OJ No L 331, 3. 12. 1991, p. 19.
[5] OJ No L 96, 17. 4. 1991, p. 16.
[6] OJ No L 16, 23. 1. 1992, p. 19.
[7] OJ No L 61, 10. 3. 1990, p. 21.
[8] OJ No L 137, 20. 5. 1992, p. 23.

Article 2

The animal health certificates referred to in Annexes C and D to Decision 91/190/EEC should be amended as follows:

1. after 'Exporting country: Austria' delete 'Carinthia';
2. in the first and second sentence of Section III delete 'Carinthia'.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 June 1992.

For the Commission

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