COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 November 1992

amending for the second time Decision 90/552/EEC determining the limits of the territory infected with African horse sickness

(92/531/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/36/EEC of 29 April 1992 amending, with regard to African horse sickness, Directive 90/426/EEC on animal health conditions governing the movement and import from third countries of equidae [1], and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 2 thereof,

Whereas by Directive 92/36/EEC, the Council amended Article 5 of Directive 90/426/EEC [2] as regards, in particular, the part of the territory to be considered as infected with African horse sickness, and instructed the Commission, under the procedure laid down in Article 19 of Directive 92/35/EEC of 29 April 1992 laying down control rules and measures to combat African horse sickness [3], to adapt the decisions formerly applicable in line with the new provisions of Directive 92/36/EEC;

Whereas by Decision 90/552/EEC [4], as amended by Decision 91/654/EEC [5], the Commission determined the limits of the territory infected with African horse sickness;

Whereas certain parts of the territory of Spain and Portugal need no longer be considered to be infected with African horse sickness under Article 5 (2) (a) (b) of Directive 90/426/EEC;

Whereas vaccination against this disease has, however, been undertaken on a part of the territory of Spain; whereas under these conditions, a protection zone and a surveillance zone should be maintained on the territory of the Kingdom of Spain in accordance with Article 5 (2) (b) of Directive 90/426/EEC;

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 Annex to Decision 90/552/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

'ANNEX

The territory infected with African horse sickness comprises:

1. The territory, in Spain, situated to the south of the lines formed by:

   — the river Odiel from its mouth on the Atlantic Ocean to the crossing with the local road linking the towns of Valverde del Camino and Cabañas,

(1) OJ No L 157, 10. 6. 1992, p. 28.
(2) OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 42.
(3) OJ No L 157, 10. 6. 1992, p. 19.
(4) OJ No L 313, 13. 11. 1990, p. 38.
(5) OJ No L 349, 18. 11. 1991, p. 43.

— the road L to Cabañas,
— the road C-421 to El Madroño,
— the road L between El Madroño and the crossing with the road N-630,
— the road N-630 to Pajanosas,
— the road L-424 between Pajanosas and Burguillos,
— the road C-433 to Alcalà del Rio,
— the road C-431 to Posadas,
— the road C-411 to the crossing with the road N-432,
— the road N-432 to El Vacar,
— the road L between El Vacar and Villanueva de Córdoba,
— the road L between Villanueva de Córdoba and Pedro Abad,
— the road L between Pedro Abad and Bujalance,
— the road N-324 to Porcuna,
— the road L between Porcuna and Arjona,
— the road L between Arjona and Mengibar,
— the road L between Mengibar and Puente del Obispo,
— the road N-321 to Ubeda,
— the road L between Ubeda and Peal de Becerro,
— the road C-323 to Purchena,
— the road L between Purchena and Tabernas,
— the road C-340 to Sorbas,
— the road L between Sorbas and Carboneras,
(protection zone).

2. In Spain, the provinces of Huelva, Sevilla, Córdoba, Jaén, Granada and Almería, with the exception of the protection zone, as demarcated in 1 (surveillance zone).'

Article 2

This Decision is addresed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 November 1992.

For the Commission
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