COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 March 1993

repealing Decision 93/128/EEC concerning certain protection measures, with regard to swine vesicular disease, in the Netherlands and Italy

(93/179/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market [1], as last amended by Council Directive 92/118/EEC [2], and, in particular, Article 10 (4) thereof,

Whereas the swine vesicular disease situation within the Community in February 1993 resulted in establishing interim protective measures by the adoption of Commission Decision 93/128/EEC of 26 February 1993 concerning certain protection measures, with regard to swine vesicular disease, in the Netherlands and Italy [3];

Whereas interim protection measures taken within the context of Article 10 (3) of Council Directive 90/425/EEC shall be submitted to the Standing Veterinary Committee as soon as possible to be confirmed, amended or cancelled;

Whereas a meeting of the Standing Veterinary Committee was held on 4 March 1993 concerning the swine vesicular disease situation and the necessary protective measures to be implemented; whereas it was concluded from the meeting of the Standing Veterinary Committee that the measures introduced by Decision 93/128/EEC should be of a short duration and a Draft should be presented by the Commission on this matter;

Whereas certain protection measures specified to the situation in the Netherlands and Italy must be adopted;

Whereas the interim protection measures introduced by Decision 93/128/EEC in the interest of clarity must be repealed;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Decision 93/128/EEC, is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 27 March 1993.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1993.

For the Commission
René STEICHEN
Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 29.
[2] OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.
[3] OJ No L 50, 2. 3. 1993, p. 29.