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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 12 October 1993

repealing Decision 93/418/EEC concerning protection measures in relation to foot-and-mouth disease in Russia

(93/528/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/675/EEC of 10 December 1990 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from their countries [1], as last amended by Directive 92/118/ECC [2], and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 93/242/EEC [3] of 30 April 1993, as last amended by Decision 93/498/EEC [4], concerning the importation into the Community of certain live animals and their products originating from certain European countries in relation to foot-and-mouth disease provides for a prohibition of the importation of live animals, fresh meat and certain meat products of susceptible species from countries which have not given certain additional guarantees; whereas Russia has not given acceptable additional guarantees; whereas therefore the importation of live animals, fresh meat and certain meat products of susceptible species is prohibited;

Whereas following an outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in Russia Commission Decision 93/418/EEC of 28 July 1993 concerning protection measures in relation to foot-and-mouth disease in Russia [5] was adopted; whereas this limited imports form Russia to the Community to heat treated meat products and treated hides and skins;

Whereas the foot-and-mouth disease epidemic in Russia has been controlled and limited to one outbreak;

Whereas therefore it is appropriate to apply the conditions of Decision 93/242/EEC to imports from Russia; whereas these include the prohibition on the importation of live animals, fresh meat and certain meat products of susceptible species;

Whereas therefore it is necessary to repeal Decision 93/418/EEC;

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Commission Decision 93/418/EEC is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 October 1993.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.
[3] OJ No L 110, 4. 5. 1993, p. 36.
[4] OJ No L 234, 17. 9. 1993, p. 22.
[5] OJ No L 191, 31. 7. 1993, p. 129.