COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 November 1993

amending Decision 93/575/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to African swine fever in Spain

(93/600/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market [3], as last amended by Council Directive 92/118/EEC, and in particular, Article 9 (4) thereof,

Whereas as a result of an outbreak of African swine fever in Granada, Spain, the Commission adopted Decision 93/575/EC of 8 November 1993 concerning certain protection measures relating to African swine fever in Spain [4];

Whereas the occurrence of African swine fever is liable to present a serious threat to the herds of other Member States in view of the trade in live pigs, fresh pigmeat and certain meat-based products;

Whereas the temporary protection measures adopted by Decision 93/575/EC must be extended pending clarification of the African swine fever situation;

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

In Article 6 of Decision 93/575/EC the date '22 November 1993' is replaced by '15 December 1993'.

Article 2

The Member States shall amend the measures which they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with this Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 November 1993.

For the Commission

René STEICHEN

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 29.
[2] OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.
[3] OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989, p. 13.
[4] OJ No L 276, 9. 11. 1993, p. 24.