COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 December 1993

concerning veterinary certificates for imports of fresh meat and meat products from Sweden

(93/688/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European 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 or meat products from third countries [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1601/92 [2], and in particular Article 22 thereof,

Whereas the health certificate and public health certificate for imports of fresh meat and meat products may consist of a single sheet of paper;

Whereas the Swedish authorities wish to avail themselves of this possibility for exports of both fresh meat and meat products and have sent specimen certificates to the Commission;

Whereas examination of the documents has shown that they comply with the relevant Community veterinary provisions; whereas, therefore, a single veterinary certificate may be accepted for imports of fresh meat and meat products from Sweden;

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 Member States shall authorize imports of fresh meat and meat products from Sweden accompanied by a health certificate and a public health certificate consisting of a single sheet of paper.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1993.

For the Commission
René STEICHEN
Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
[2] OJ No L 173, 27. 6. 1992, p. 13.