# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 20 December 1993

## amending for the third time Decision 93/144/EEC on certain protective measures in respect of salmon from Norway

(93/694/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC [1], as amended by Decision 92/438/EEC [2], and in particular Article 18 (7) thereof,

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 third countries [3], as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC [4], and in particular Article 19 (7) thereof,

Whereas following the appearance of infectious salmon anaemia in Norway, the Commission by Decision 93/144/EEC [5], as last amended by Decision 93/523/EEC [6], has prohibited the importation of salmon of the species *Salmo salar,* live or dead non-eviscerated, originating in Norway;

Whereas the period of validity of this measure should be extended so that the situation for this disease in Norway can be evaluated in the light of the information available;

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 3 of Decision 93/144/EEC the date of 31 December 1993 is hereby replaced by 30 June 1994.

*Article 2*

Member States shall alter the measures they apply to trade in order to bring them into line with this Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1993.

*For the Commission*
René STEICHEN
*Member of the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56.
[2] OJ No L 243, 25. 8. 1992, p. 27.
[3] OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.
[5] OJ No L 56, 9. 3. 1993, p. 48.
[6] OJ No L 251, 8. 10. 1993, p. 38.