COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1992

on specific financial contributions from the Community for the eradication of Newcastle disease in Germany

(Only the German text is authentic)

(93/87/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field [1], as last amended by Decision 92/337/EEC [2], and in particular Articles 3 and 4 thereof,

Whereas an outbreak of Newcastle disease has occured in Germany in the month of December 1991 ; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's poultry and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of making good the losses so caused ;

Whereas, as soon as the presence of Newcastle disease was officially confirmed the German authorities took appropriate measures which included the measures as listed in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC ; whereas such measures were notified by the German authorities ;

Whereas the conditions for Community financial assistance have been met ;

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

For the outbreak of Newcastle disease that occured during the month of December 1991 Germany may obtain Community financial assistance. The financial contribution by the Community shall be :

— 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany in compensating owners for the slaughter, destruction of poultry and poultry products as appropriate,
— 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany for the cleaning, disinsectization and disinfection of the holding and equipment,
— 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany in compensating owners for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and contaminated equipment.

Article 2

1. The Community financial contribution shall be granted after supporting documents have been submitted.

2. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall be sent by Germany no later than six months from the notification of this Decision.

Article 3

The Commission will follow developments in the disease situation and, if necessary, due to the evolution of the disease a new Decision will be adopted in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 3 (4) of Council Decision 90/424/EEC.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to Germany.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1992.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.
[2] OJ No L 187, 7. 7. 1992, p. 45.