COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 April 1995

amending Commission Decision 91/449/EEC laying down the specimen animal health certificates in respect of meat products imported from third countries

(Text with EEA relevance)

(95/140/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 the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Articles 21a and 22 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 91/449/EEC [2], as last amended by Decision 94/847/EC [3], lays down the specimen animal health certificates in respect of meat products from third countries;

Whereas no outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease has occurred in Argentina since April 1994; whereas, however, a vaccination policy against this disease is carried out in this country;

Whereas the categories of meat products which can be imported from third countries depend on the health situation of the country of fabrication;

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 Annex E, part II of Decision 91/449/EEC the following country is added: 'Argentina'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 April 1995.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.
[2] OJ No L 240, 29. 8. 1991, p. 28.
[3] OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1994, p. 56.