COMMISSION DECISION

of 15 November 1995

repealing Decision 94/887/EC derogating from prohibitions relating to African swine fever for certain areas in Spain and repealing Council Decision 89/21/EEC

(Text with EEA relevance)

(95/493/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine [1], as last amended by Directive 95/25/EC [2], and in particular Article 9a thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/461/EEC of 12 December 1972 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat [3], as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 8a thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/215/EEC of 22 January 1980 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat products [4], as last amended by Directive 91/687/EEC [5], and in particular Article 7a thereof,

Whereas, pursuant to Articles 9a (1) of Directive 64/432/EEC, 8a (1) of Directive 72/461/EEC and 7a (1) of Directive 80/215/EEC, a derogation from the prohibition on the export of live swine, fresh pigmeat and certain meat products may be granted for one or more parts of the territory of a Member State where African swine fever has been recorded within the previous 12 months;

Whereas in 1994 in the light of an improved health situation it was possible to adopt Commission Decision 94/887/EC of 21 December 1994, derogating from prohibitions relating to African swine fever for certain areas of Spain and repealing Council Decision 89/21/EEC [6], as amended by Decision 95/300/EC [7];

Whereas Decision 94/887/EC resulted in the creation of a disease free area, a surveillance zone and an infected zone;

Whereas it is the objective within the programme adopted by Commission Decision 94/879/EC of 21 December 1994 approving the programme for the eradication and surveillance of African swine fever presented by Spain and fixing the level of the Community financial contribution for 1995 [8] to carry out surveillance for African swine fever on its territory;

Whereas Spain has reported the absence of African swine fever for at least 12 months, recorded by all methods of detection including serological surveys;

Whereas in the absence of disease the measures introduced by Decision 94/887/EC must be repealed;

Whereas the Standing Veterinary Committee has delivered a favourable opinion,

HAVE ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 94/887/EC is hereby repealed.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 December 1995.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 November 1995.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
[2] OJ No L 243, 11. 10. 1995, p. 16.
[3] OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.
[4] OJ No L 47, 21. 2. 1980, p. 4.
[5] OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1991, p. 16.
[6] OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1994, p. 112.
[7] OJ No L 184, 3. 8. 1995, p. 55.

[8] OJ No L 352, 31. 12. 1994, p. 104.