COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 February 1995

amending Decision 94/360/EC on the reduced frequency of physical checks of consignments of certain products to be imported from third countries

(95/54/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 [1], as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 8 (3) thereof,

Whereas Article 8 (3) of Council Directive 90/675/EEC allows for a reduction in the frequency of checks of consignments of products imported from third countries;

Whereas in Decision 94/360/EC [2], amended by Decision 94/658/EC [3], the Commission adopted measures on the reduction in frequency of physical checks of consignments of products to be imported from third countries; whereas these frequencies should apply from 1 March 1995, following a review of the frequencies on the basis of the results of all checks on imported consignments of products;

Whereas further progress is necessary on the harmonization of import conditions on imported products;

Whereas further experience of Member States checks on consignments is necessary to carry out the review of the frequencies foreseen in Article 3 (3); whereas it is therefore necessary to defer the date of application of the frequencies to 1 July 1995;

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

Decision 94/360/EC shall be amended as follows:

— in Article 3 (1), the date of '1 January 1995' is replaced by '1 May 1995',

— in Article 3 (3), the date of '1 March 1995' is replaced by '1 July 1995',

— in Article 7, the date of '1 March 1995' is replaced by '1 July 1995'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 February 1995.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 158, 25. 6. 1994, p. 41.
[3] OJ No L 256, 4. 10. 1994, p. 29.