COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 February 1995

amending for the fifth time Decision 92/571/EEC relating to new transitional measures which are necessary to facilitate the move to the system of veterinary checks provided for in Council Directive 90/675/EEC

(95/55/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 30 thereof,

Whereas Directive 90/675/EEC makes arrangements for a new system of veterinary checks for products entering the Community from third countries;

Whereas the Commission, in Decisions 92/399/EEC [2] and 92/571/EEC [3], as last amended by Decision 94/659/EC [4], adopted certain transitional measures to facilitate the move to the new system of veterinary checks provided for in Council Directive 90/675/EEC; whereas these measures expire on 28 February 1995;

Whereas it is necessary to extend, for a short period, the new transitional measures which facilitate the gradual implementation of the system established by Directive 90/675/EEC;

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 8 of Decision 92/571/EEC the date '28 February 1995' is replaced by '30 June 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 221, 6. 8. 1992, p. 54.
[3] OJ No L 367, 16. 12. 1992, p. 36.
[4] OJ No L 256, 4. 10. 1994, p. 30.