COMMISSION DECISION

of 2 March 1995

approving the programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease in Austria

(Only the German text is authentic)

(95/59/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 amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas an eradication programme was commenced in Austria for Aujeszky's Disease in 1986;

Whereas in accordance with Article 9 (2) of Directive 64/432/EEC the Commission has examined the programme; whereas it meets the criteria laid down in Article 9 (1) of the said Directive and can therefore be approved;

Whereas by letter dated 16 November 1994, Austria has submitted information on its eradication programme for Aujeszky's Disease;

Whereas the programme should allow Aujeszky's Disease to be eradicated from Austria in the future; whereas the situation concerning this disease in Austria shall be reviewed within two years;

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

The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease from Austria is hereby approved for a period of two years.

Article 2

Austria shall bring into force by 1 March 1995 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision shall enter into force on 1 March 1995.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Austria.

Done at Brussels, 2 March 1995.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.