COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 March 1996

amending for the second time Decision 95/296/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/238/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market [1], as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC [2], and in particular Article 10 (4) thereof,

Whereas as a result of outbreaks of classical swine fever in different parts of Germany, the Commission adopted Decision 95/296/EC of 26 July 1995 concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany and repealing Decision 94/462/EC [3], as amended by Decision 96/141/EC [4];

Whereas the said Decision lays down conditions for movement controls of domestic pigs originating from certain specified areas of Lower Saxony;

Whereas since 20 November 1995, no outbreak of classical swine fever has been reported in Lower Saxony;

Whereas certain movement control measures established for domestic pigs originating from the said areas in view of the improved health situation can be lifted;

Whereas classical swine fever has been confirmed in wild boar in certain parts of Brandenburg;

Whereas certain movement control measures shall be introduced for the affected areas;

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

Annex I to Decision 95/296/EC is replaced by the following:

'ANNEX I

— In Mecklenburg-Western Pommerania, the Kreise: Parchim, Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Bad Doberan, Güstrow, Müritz, Demmin, Ostvorpommern, Nordvorpommern, Stadtkreise Greifswald, Stralsund and Rostock.

— In Brandenburg, the Kreise: Ostprignitz-Ruppin and Prignitz.

— Any Kreis where a new outbreak occurs outside the abovementioned areas. The measures referred to in Article 1 (2) and Article 2 shall apply for a period of 60 days following the last outbreak in the Kreis in question. Germany shall inform Member States and the Commission about measures established and repealed.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 29.
[2] OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.
[3] OJ No L 182, 2. 8. 1995, p. 33.
[4] OJ No L 32, 10. 2. 1996, p. 36.