# COMMISSION DECISION

## of 18 June 1996

## approving the plan for the monitoring and control of salmonella in fowl presented by Finland

**(Only the Finnish text is authentic)**

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(96/390/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/117/EEC of 17 December 1992 concerning measures for protection against specified zoonoses and specified zoonotic agents in animals and products of animal origin in order to prevent outbreaks of food-borne infections and intoxications [1], as amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 8 (3) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 8 (2) of Directive 92/117/EEC, Finland forwarded, by letters dated 3 April and 24 May 1996, a plan for the monitoring and control of salmonella in fowl in Finland;

Whereas the abovementioned plan satisfies the Community requirements on the subject, in particular those set out in Article 8 (2) of Directive 92/117/EEC, and must therefore be approved;

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 plan for the monitoring and control of salmonella in fowl presented by Finland is hereby approved.

*Article 2*

Finland shall bring into force by 30 June 1996 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to implement the plan referred to in Article 1.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Finland.

Done at Brussels, 18 June 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

[1] OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 38.