COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 December 1995

repealing Decision 94/514/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in Greece

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/5/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 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989, concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market [3], as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas following the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Greece during 1994, the Commission adopted Decision 94/514/EC of 8 August 1994, concerning certain protective measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in Greece [4], as last amended by Decision 95/22/EC [5];

Whereas the outbreaks were controlled, as a result of the measures introduced and the action taken by the Greek authorities;

Whereas an examination of the data on clinical and serological surveillance and the epidemiological enquiry indicates that the virus has been eliminated from Greece;

Whereas, therefore, it is necessary to repeal Decision 94/514/EC;

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Decision 94/514/EC is repealed.

Article 2

Member States shall amend the measures which they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with this Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 December 1995.

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 395, 30. 12. 1989, p. 13.
[4] OJ No L 206, 9. 8. 1994, p. 16.
[5] OJ No L 32, 11. 2. 1995, p. 24.