COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 June 1997

amending for the fourth time Decision 92/486/EEC establishing the form of cooperation between the Animo host centre and Member States

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/395/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 on veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to completion of the internal market [1], as last amended by Decision 92/118/EEC [2], and in particular Article 20 (3) thereof,

Whereas in order to permit examination in depth of the various possible structural options for the Animo network a study is being carried out by a private firm;

Whereas in order to ensure continuity of the network pending completion of that study the period of validity of the arrangements determined by Commission Decision 92/486/EEC of 25 September 1992 establishing the form of cooperation between the Animo host centre and Member States [3], as last amended by Decision 96/296/EC [4], should be extended;

Whereas the content of this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 2a (1) of Decision 92/486/EEC the first indent is replaced by the following:

'— are extended for two years'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 June 1997.

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 291, 7. 10. 1992, p. 20.
(4) OJ No L 113, 7. 5. 1996, p. 25.