COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 June 1997

repealing Decision 97/116/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany

(Text with EEA relevance)

(97/398/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 in the beginning of 1997 a number of outbreaks of classical swine fever occurred in different areas of Germany;

Whereas as a result of the disease situation the Commission adopted Decision 97/116/EC of 11 February 1997 [3] concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany;

Whereas the measures adopted by Decision 97/116/EC were amended by Commission Decision 97/196/EC [4] and by Decision 97/282/EC [5];

Whereas the measures introduced by Decision 97/116/EC should be of a temporary nature;

Whereas in the light of the evolution of the disease the measures adopted by Decision 97/116/EC can be repealed;

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Decision 97/116/EC is hereby repealed.

Article 2

The Member States shall amend the measures 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, 19 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 42, 13. 2. 1997, p. 28.
[4] OJ No L 82, 22. 3. 1997, p. 61.
[5] OJ No L 112, 29. 4. 1997, p. 58.