COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 May 1999

approving the plans presented by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in Baden Württemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate

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(Only the German text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(1999/335/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever [1], as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 6a, paragraph 4 thereof,

(1) Whereas classical swine fever has occured in the feral pig population in two areas of Baden-Württemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate, Germany;

(2) Whereas German authorities have presented plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs covering the concerned areas of Baden-Württemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate;

(3) Whereas the submitted plans have been examined and found to comply with the provisions of Directive 80/217/EEC;

(4) 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 plans submitted by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral in pigs in Baden-Württemberg and Rhineland-Palatinate are hereby approved.

Article 2

Germany shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the plans referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 7 May 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 47, 21.2.1980, p. 11.