COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 1998

repealing Decision 98/104/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany

(notified under document number C(1998) 4322)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(1999/38/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 a number of outbreaks of Classical Swine Fever have occurred in Germany;

Whereas Germany has taken measures within the framework of Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing Community measures for the control of Classical Swine Fever [3], as last amended by the act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden;

Whereas as a result of disease situation it was necessary to adopt Commission Decision 98/104/EC [4] concerning protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Germany; whereas this Decision was amended by Decision 98/413/EC [5];

Whereas, as a result of the favourable evolution of the disease, it is necessary to repeal Decision 98/104/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

Commission Decision 98/104/EC is hereby repealed.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, 21 December 1998.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

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[1] OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 29.
[2] OJ L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.
[3] OJ L 47, 21. 2. 1980, p. 11.
[4] OJ L 25, 31. 1. 1998, p. 98.
[5] OJ L 188, 2. 7. 1998, p. 44.