# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

**of 13 July 1999**

**establishing the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of bovine herds of certain Member States or regions of Member States**

*(notified under document number C(1999) 2083)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(1999/465/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine [1], as last amended by Directive 98/99/EC [2], and in particular Annex DI(E) thereof,

(1) Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Directive 64/432/EEC Member States or regions may be considered officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free if they meet the conditions set up in Annex DI(E), and they retain this status as long as the conditions of Annex DI(F) are fulfilled;

(2) Whereas the officially enzootic-bovine-leukosis-free status of Member States and regions is to be suspended or revoked in accordance with Annex DI(G) of that Directive;

(3) 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 Member States and regions of Member States referred to respectively in Annexes I and II are considered officially free of enzootic bovine leukosis.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 1999.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 July 1999.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

[1] OJ 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.
[2] OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 107.

*ANNEX I*

**MEMBER STATES CONSIDERED OFFICIALLY FREE OF ENZOOTIC BOVINE LEUKOSIS**

Belgium
Denmark
Germany
Spain
France
Ireland
Luxembourg
Netherlands
Austria
Finland

*ANNEX II*

**REGIONS OF MEMBER STATES CONSIDERED OFFICIALLY FREE OF ENZOOTIC BOVINE LEUKOSIS**

Great Britain (United Kingdom)
Northern Ireland (United Kingdom)
Province Bolzano (Italy)
Province Trento (Italy)
Region Val d'Aosta (Italy)