COMMISSION DECISION

of 31 March 2000

approving the plan presented by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in Saxony-Anhalt

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(Only the German text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/281/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(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Classical swine fever has occurred in the feral pig population in an area of Saxony-Anhalt, Germany.

(2) German authorities have presented a plan for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs covering the concerned areas of Saxony-Anhalt.

(3) The submitted plan has been examined and found to comply with the provisions of Directive 80/217/EEC.

(4) 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 plan submitted by Germany for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in Saxony-Anhalt is hereby approved.

Article 2

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

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 31 March 2000.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

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