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COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 13 July 1970

extending the period set in Article 7 (1) (C) of the Council Directive of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine

(70/360/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Economic and Social Committee;

Whereas Article 7 (1) of the Council Directive of 26 June 1964[1] on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine, as amended by the Council Directive of 25 October 1966,[2] makes provision for countries of destination to grant general or restricted authorisations for the introduction of certain animals into their territory;

Whereas, in respect of bovine animals for production under thirty months old it follows from (C) of the above provision that such authorisations may only be granted within a period of five years following the entry into force of the Directive of 26 June 1964;

Whereas that period should be extended until 31 December 1971;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The following shall be substituted for the second subparagraph of Article 7 (1) (C) of the Council Directive of 26 June 1964, as amended by the Directive of 25 October 1966:

'This provision shall apply until 31 December 1971 unless its validity is extended by decision of the Council on a proposal from the Commission.'

Article 2

The Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations or administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive within fifteen days following its notification and shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 July 1970.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

[1] OJ No 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.

[2] OJ No 192, 27.10.1966, p. 3294/66.