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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 15 July 1974

amending Directives No 64/432/EEC, No 64/433/EEC, No 71/118/EEC, No 72/461/EEC and No 72/462/EEC on the validity of the procedures of the Standing Veterinary Committee

(74/387/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular Articles 43 and 100 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas the Standing Veterinary Committee, established by the Council Decision of 15 October 1968 [1], expresses its Opinion in accordance with procedures, the validity of which was limited to a period of 18 months from the date on which a request for an Opinion is first referred to the said Committee;

Whereas a matter was first referred to the Committee on 22 December 1972; whereas the period which has elapsed was insufficient to enable a final decision to be reached and whereas the validity of the aforementioned procedures should only be extended temporarily,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

In the following Articles, the term '18 months' is replaced by '30 months':

— Article 14 of Council Directive No 64/432/EEC [2] of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine, as last amended by Council Directive No 73/150/EEC [3];

— Article 9b of Council Directive No 64/433/EEC [4] of 26 June 1964 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat, as last amended by the Act of Accession [5], and the Council Decision of 1 January 1973 [6] adjusting the instruments concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Communities;

— Article 13 of Council Directive No 71/118/EEC [7] of 15 February 1971 on health problems affecting trade in fresh poultrymeat, last amended by the Act of Accession and the Council Decision of 1 January 1973 adjusting the instruments concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Communities;

[1] OJ No L 255, 18. 10. 1968, p. 23.

[2] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
[3] OJ No L 172, 28. 6. 1973, p. 18.
[4] OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 2012/64.
[5] OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
[6] OJ No L 2, 1. 1. 1973, p. 1.
[7] OJ No L 55, 8. 3. 1971, p. 23.

— Article 10 of Council Directive No 72/461/EEC [1] of 12 December 1972 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat, as last amended by Directive No 73/358/EEC [2];

— Article 31 of Council Directive No 72/462/EEC [3] of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries, as last amended by Directive No 73/358/EEC.

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 15 July 1974.

For the Council

The President

Christian BONNET

(1) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 326, 27. 11. 1973, p. 17.
(3) OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.