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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 19 December 1985

amending Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the arrangements in relation to enzootic bovine leukosis as laid down by Directive 80/1102/EEC

(85/571/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 (1),

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (3),

Whereas Council Directive 80/1102/EEC of 11 November 1980 amending Directive 64/432/EEC with regard to enzootic bovine leukosis (4), as last amended by Directive 84/644/EEC (5), lays down common health guarantees regarding enzootic bovine leukosis as applicable to bovine animals intended for intra-Community trade;

Whereas Article 1 of Directive 80/1102/EEC included protective measures against enzootic bovine leukosis in Directive 64/432/EEC for a transitional period ending on 31 December 1985;

Whereas Article 3 of Directive 80/1102/EEC requires that proposals be made concerning the definitive arrangements relating to enzootic bovine leukosis;

Whereas the said arrangements have functioned satisfactorily during the abovementioned transitional period; whereas it nevertheless appears necessary to carry out further research on the possibility of inclusion of new screening tests in Community legislation; whereas the arrangements applied during the transitional period should therefore be extended for a further period of two years,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Article 3 of Directive 80/1102/EEC shall be replaced by the following:

'Article 3

Article 1 shall apply until 31 December 1987.

The Council, acting under the conditions laid down in the Treaty, on a proposal from the Commission to be submitted by 30 June 1987, shall take a decision concerning:

— the continuation of Community measures for the eradication of bovine leukosis,

— new screening and routine checking tests for enzootic bovine leukosis,

(1) OJ No C 297, 20. 11. 1985, p. 6.
(2) OJ No C 352, 31. 12. 1985.
(3) Opinion delivered on 18 December 1985 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(4) OJ No L 325, 1. 12. 1980, p. 18.
(5) OJ No L 339, 27. 12. 1984, p. 30.

— further rules designed to govern trade and in particular the criteria for all or part of a Member State's territory to be declared free of enzootic bovine leukosis and to maintain that status.'

Article 2

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1985.

For the Council

The President

M. FISCHBACH