

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 July 1979

approving the plan submitted by the Republic of Malta for the eradication of African swine fever and the re-stocking of pig farms

(79/706/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 79/510/EEC of 24 May 1979 on financial aid from the Community for the eradication of African swine fever in Malta ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 2 and 4 thereof,

Whereas, by letter of 27 June 1979, the Republic of Malta communicated to the Commission a plan for the eradication of African swine fever and the re-stocking of pig farms ;

Whereas, after examination, this plan proves to be in accordance with the abovementioned Decision, and in particular with the criteria laid down in Article 3 thereof ; whereas, therefore, the conditions for a financial contribution by the Community are fulfilled ;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS :

Article 1

The plan for the eradication of African swine fever and the re-stocking of pig farms submitted by the Republic of Malta is hereby approved.

Article 2

The three-year period for the implementation of the plan referred to in Article 1 shall run from 1 August 1979.

Done at Brussels, 26 July 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 133, 31. 5. 1979, p. 29.