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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 December 1979

amending Decision 78/675/EEC on financial assistance from the Community in making good losses incurred following the outbreak of African swine fever in Sardinia

(80/102/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 77/97/EEC of 21 December 1976 on the financing by the Community of certain emergency measures in the field of animal health⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 (1) thereof,

Whereas by Commission Decision 78/675/EEC⁽²⁾, the Community undertook to give financial assistance towards making good the damage caused by outbreaks of African swine fever detected in Sardinia up to 31 July 1978; whereas this date was extended to 31 December 1978 by Commission Decision 79/79/EEC⁽³⁾;

Whereas since this date, despite the measures taken, some outbreaks of the disease have still occurred; whereas it is in the Community's interest to give financial assistance towards making good the damage caused by outbreaks of African swine fever detected up to 31 July 1979;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Decision 78/675/EEC, '31 December 1978' is hereby replaced by '31 July 1979'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1979.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 227, 18. 8. 1978, p. 20.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 17, 24. 1. 1979, p. 21.