

COMMISSION DECISION

of 20 October 1980

on the monitoring of the application of national plans for the eradication of
brucellosis, tuberculosis and leucosis in cattle

(80/1025/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Article 10 of Directive 77/391/EEC
introducing Community measures for the eradication
of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leucosis in cattle⁽¹⁾,

Whereas, with the aim in particular of improving the
state of health of cattle in the Community and of facil-
itating trade in cattle, the Council has introduced by
Directive 77/391/EEC a Community scheme to accel-
erate or intensify the eradication of brucellosis and
tuberculosis and to eradicate leucosis;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 13 of the above Direc-
tive, the Council has established by Directive
78/52/EEC⁽²⁾ Community criteria for the national
plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis,
tuberculosis and enzootic leucosis in cattle;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 9 of Directive
77/391/EEC, the Commission has approved the
national plans for the accelerated eradication of bruce-
llosis put forward by the United Kingdom and of
leucosis put forward by Denmark⁽³⁾; of brucellosis
and tuberculosis put forward by France⁽⁴⁾; of bruce-
llosis and tuberculosis put forward by Ireland⁽⁵⁾; of
leucosis put forward by the Federal Republic of
Germany⁽⁶⁾; of brucellosis put forward by Belgium⁽⁷⁾
and of brucellosis and tuberculosis put forward by
Italy⁽⁸⁾;

Whereas Article 10 of Directive 77/391/EEC makes
provision for regular on-the-spot checks to verify from
a veterinary viewpoint whether the national eradic-
ation plans are being applied; whereas for the purpose
of implementing this Article a procedure should be
laid down for carrying out these checks; whereas the
Standing Veterinary Committee should be informed
of the results of on-the-spot checks relating to plans
on which it has expressed an opinion;

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

On-the-spot checks to verify from a veterinary
viewpoint whether the national plans for the eradic-
ation of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leucosis in cattle
are being applied shall be made in each Member State
concerned on the first occasion before 31 December
1980 and annually thereafter.

Article 2

1. In each case the Commission shall appoint the
experts responsible for carrying out on-the-spot
checks referred to in Article 1.
2. The Member States shall be informed 30 days in
advance of on-the-spot checks so as to be able to
provide the necessary assistance as laid down in
Article 10 of Directive 77/391/EEC.
3. In carrying out these checks, the experts
appointed shall visit the central or regional authorities
responsible for implementing the eradication plans.
They may also visit, as required, at their own request,
any herds, slaughterhouses, knacker's yards, laborato-
ries or other relevant places or premises.

(1) OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 44.

(2) OJ No L 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 34.

(3) OJ No L 152, 8. 6. 1978, pp. 22 and 23 (Decisions
78/480/EEC and 78/481/EEC).

(4) OJ No L 164, 21. 6. 1978, p. 22 (Decision 78/539/EEC).

(5) OJ No L 227, 18. 8. 1978, p. 28 (Decision 78/682/EEC).

(6) OJ No L 13, 19. 1. 1979, p. 63 (Decision 79/48/EEC).

(7) OJ No L 17, 24. 1. 1979, p. 16 (Decision 79/75/EEC).

(8) OJ No L 29, 6. 2. 1980, p. 27 (Decision 80/122/EEC).

Article 3

Done at Brussels, 20 October 1980.

The reports drawn up following on-the-spot checks referred to in Article 1 shall be communicated to the Standing Veterinary Committee.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

For the Commission

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Vice-President
