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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 March 1990

amending for the second time Council Directive 82/894/EEC on the notification of animal diseases within the Community and temporarily amending the frequency of notification for bovine spongiform encephalopathy

(90/134/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Article 1

In Annex I to Directive 82/894/EEC, 'bovine spongiform encephalopathy' is hereby added.

Having regard to Council Directive 82/894/EEC of 21 December 1982 on the notification of animal diseases within the Community⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 89/162/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Article 2

Notwithstanding Article 3 (1) of Directive 82/894/EEC, all outbreaks of bovine spongiform encephalopathy shall be notified until 30 June 1992 in accordance with Article 4 of Directive 82/894/EEC.

Whereas there have been a number of outbreaks of bovine spongiform encephalopathy within the Community;

Article 3

This Decision shall take effect on 1 April 1990.

Whereas this disease can be considered a serious new disease which could threaten Community livestock;

Whereas bovine spongiform encephalopathy must be added to the list of diseases which are notifiable under Directive 82/894/EEC;

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Whereas, in view of the characteristics of this disease, provision should temporarily be made for weekly notification of outbreaks containing information required in relation to a secondary outbreak;

Done at Brussels, 6 March 1990.

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

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 378, 31. 12. 1982, p. 58.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 61, 4. 3. 1989, p. 48.