

**COMMISSION DECISION**

of 3 July 1992

**establishing the status of a region of the United Kingdom as regards Newcastle disease**

(92/381/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/593/EEC of 15 October 1990 on animal health conditions governing intra-Community trade in, and imports from third countries of, poultry and hatching eggs <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 91/496/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 12 (2) thereof,

Whereas no outbreaks of Newcastle disease have been detected and vaccination against Newcastle disease in poultry has been prohibited for over a year in that region of the United Kingdom known as Northern Ireland;

Whereas breeding flocks in Northern Ireland have been monitored at least once a year for the presence of Newcastle disease; whereas the holdings contain no poultry which have been vaccinated against Newcastle disease;

Whereas in the light of the Newcastle disease situation it is appropriate to fix the status of Northern Ireland;

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*

Northern Ireland fulfils the criteria fixed by Article 12 (2) of Directive 90/539/EEC.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 July 1992.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 303, 31. 10. 1990, p. 6.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56.