

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 November 1992

concerning the importation into the Community of live pigs, fresh pigmeat, porcine semen, porcine embryos and pigmeat products from Hungary

(92/539/EEC)

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

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 92/438/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 18 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/675/EEC of 10 December 1990 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 92/438/EEC, and in particular Article 19 thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever have been declared in Hungary;

Whereas the occurrence of classical swine fever in Hungary is liable to present a serious threat to the herds of Member States, in view of trade in live pigs, fresh pigmeat, porcine semen, porcine embryos and certain meat-based pork products; whereas the Commission may without delay adopt measures in respect of imports from Hungary;

Whereas the matter shall be referred to the Standing Veterinary Committee within 10 working days,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

1. Member States shall prohibit the importation from Hungary of:

- live swine,
- fresh pigmeat,

- semen of domestic animals of the porcine species,
- embryos of domestic animals of the porcine species,
- pigmeat products other than those which have been subjected to one of the following treatments:

- (a) heat treatment carried out in hermetically sealed container with an Fc value of 3,00 or more;
- (b) heat treatment of a type different from that referred to in (a) in which the centre temperature is raised to at least 70 °C;
- (c) treatment consisting in natural fermentation and maturation of not less than nine months for hams weighing not less than 5,5 kilograms and having the following characteristics:
  - aW value of not more than 0,93,
  - pH value of not more than 6.

2. The model certificate as laid down in Annex A of Commission Decision 91/449/EEC <sup>(4)</sup> should be annotated in according to paragraph 1 above as regards importation of pigmeat products.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 November 1992.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 243, 25. 8. 1992, p. 27.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 240, 29. 8. 1991, p. 28.