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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 February 1994

amending for the sixth time Decision 93/242/EEC of 30 April 1993 concerning the importation into the Community of certain live animals and their products originating in certain European countries in relation to foot-and-mouth disease

(Text with EEA relevance)

(94/81/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular paragraph 7 of Article 19 thereof,

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⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 92/438/EEC⁽⁴⁾, and in particular paragraph 7 of Article 18 thereof,

Whereas the Commission has received acceptable written assurances from Croatia concerning the guarantees for export of live animals and meat products from its territory to the Community; whereas the Commission has carried out a mission to Croatia; whereas, on the basis of the mission's report Croatia can now be permitted to export live animals and meat products under the provisions of Chapter II of Commission Decision 93/242/EEC of 30 April 1993 concerning the importation into the Com-

munity of certain live animals and their products originating in certain European countries in relation to foot-and-mouth disease⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Decision 93/498/EEC⁽⁶⁾, from certain regions to the Community;

Whereas, on the basis of the mission's report, the area of Croatia from which the export of fresh meat to the Community is permitted, as already laid down in Commission Decision 93/242/EEC, can be extended;

Whereas therefore it is necessary to amend Decision 93/242/EEC;

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Commission Decision 93/242/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 5 (2) (d) the words 'as amended by Decision 93/335/EEC of 28 May 1993' are replaced by 'as last amended by Decision 94/81/EC of 10 February 1994.'
2. In Article 5 (3) (d) the words 'as amended by Decision 93/335/EEC of 28 May 1993' are replaced by 'as last amended by Decision 94/81/EC of 10 February 1994.'

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 56.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 62, 15. 3. 1993, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 243, 25. 8. 1992, p. 27.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 110, 4. 5. 1993, p. 36.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 234, 17. 9. 1993, p. 22.

3. In Article 6 (2) the words 'as amended by Decision 93/335/EEC of 28 May 1993' are replaced by 'as last amended by Decision 94/81/EC of 10 February 1994.'

4. In Article 7 (2) the words 'as amended by Decision 93/335/EEC of 28 May 1993' are replaced by 'as last amended by Decision 94/81/EC of 10 February 1994.'

5. The Annexes to Decision 93/242/EEC are replaced by the Annexes to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 10 February 1994.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

ANNEX A**COUNTRIES OR PARTS OF COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS IN CHAPTER I**

Serbia
Montenegro
Bosnia-Herzegovina
Belarus
Albania
Russia
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia⁽¹⁾
Croatia⁽²⁾

ANNEX B**COUNTRIES OR PARTS OF COUNTRIES SUBJECT TO RESTRICTIONS IN CHAPTER II**

Slovenia
Czech Republic
Slovak Republic
Hungary
Romania
Poland
Estonia
Bulgaria⁽³⁾
Lithuania
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia⁽⁴⁾
Latvia
Croatia⁽⁵⁾

⁽¹⁾ For live animals only.

⁽²⁾ Applicable only to the following provinces of Croatia : Sisacko-Moslavacka, Karlovacka, Licko-Senjska, Brodsko-Posavska, Zadarsko-Kninska, Osjecko-Baranjska, Sibenska, Vukovarsko-Srijemska, Splitsko-Dalmatinska, Dubrovacko-Neretvanska.

⁽³⁾ Applicable only to the following districts of Bulgaria : Vidin, Kustendil, Rousse, Mihialovograd, Blagoevgrad, Razgrad, Vratza, Pasardjik, Targovichte, Pleven, Silistra, Sofia, Lovtch, Choumen, Sofia City, Veliko, Tarnovo, Tolbouhin, Pernik, Gabrovo and Varna.

⁽⁴⁾ For fresh meat and meat products only.

⁽⁵⁾ Applicable only to the following provinces of Croatia : Zagrebacka, Krapinsko-Zagorska, Varazdinska, Koprivnicko-Krizevacka, Bjelovarsko-Bilogorska, Primorsko-Goranska, Viroviticko-Podravska, Pozesko-Slavonska, Istarska, Medimurska, Grad Zagreb.