

Council Directive of 13 December 1977 establishing the Community criteria for national plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and enzootic leukosis in cattle (78/52/EEC)

CHAPTER II

Specific provisions relating to brucellosis in cattle

Article 5

Member States shall ensure that under a plan for the eradication of brucellosis:

- (a) the presence and suspected presence of brucellosis are compulsorily and immediately notifiable to the competent authority;
- (b) any therapeutic treatment of brucellosis is prohibited;
- (c) if practised, anti-brucellosis vaccination is carried out under official supervision but is suspended as soon as possible so that the herds may pass to the stage of officially brucellosis-free herds.