

**COMMISSION DECISION**

of 22 July 1971

**amending the Commission Decision of 18 March 1969 appointing veterinary experts  
who may be instructed to formulate opinion on slaughterhouses and cutting plants**

(71/292/EEC)

**THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,**

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 26 June 1964<sup>1</sup> on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat, as last amended by the Council Directive of 6 October 1969<sup>2</sup>;

Having regard to the Commission Directive of 13 May 1965<sup>3</sup> on the procedure for formulation of opinions concerning the official approval of slaughterhouses and cutting plants in intra-Community trade in fresh meat, and in particular Article 2 (2) thereof;

Whereas, by the Decision of 18 March 1969<sup>4</sup>, as amended by the Decision of 9 January 1970<sup>5</sup>, the Commission, acting on a proposal from the Member States and with the agreement of the persons concerned, appointed veterinary experts who may be instructed to formulate opinions on slaughterhouses and cutting plants;

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands has informed the Commission that Mr Hofstra, Keuringsdierenarts, has died and that Mr Postma, Keuringsdierenarts wished to be relieved of his functions; whereas it proposed that Dr van der Meijs and Dr Zegers should take the place of those experts; whereas they have agreed to their appointment; Whereas consequently the abovementioned Decision of 18 March 1969 should be amended,

**HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:**

*Article 1*

Dr van der Meijs, Inspecteur in algemene dienst van de Veeartsenijkundige dienst, and Dr Zegers, Directeur van het Openbaar Slachthuis te Groningen, both of Netherlands nationality, are hereby appointed, in place of Keuringsdierenarts Hofstra and Keuringsdierenarts Postma, as experts who may be instructed to formulate opinions provided for in Article 4 (3) of the Directive of 26 June 1964 referred to above.

*Article 2*

The following alterations shall be made to the list appearing in Article 1 of the Commission Decision of 18 March 1969, as amended by the Commission Decision of 9 January 1970:

- (a) the names of Mr Hofstra and Mr Postma shall be deleted from the list;
- (b) the names of Dr van der Meijs and Dr Zegers shall be placed on the list in their alphabetical order, followed by particulars of their respective official positions and of their nationality.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1971.

*For the Commission*

*The President*

Franco M. MALFATTI

<sup>1</sup> OJ No 121, 29.7.1964, p. 2012/64.

<sup>2</sup> OJ No L 256, 11.10.1969, p. 5.

<sup>3</sup> OJ No 93, 29.5.1965, p. 1607/65.

<sup>4</sup> OJ No L 88, 11.4.1969, p. 9.

<sup>5</sup> OJ No L 19, 26.1.1970, p. 56.