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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 May 1983

on Community financial participation in eradicating contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia in France

(Only the French text is authentic)

(83/236/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 77/97/EEC of 21
December 1976 on the financing by the Community
of certain emergency measures in the field of animal
health ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 1 (1) and (3) thereof,

Whereas cases of contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia
have been discovered in France; whereas the appea-
rance of that exotic disease represents a serious danger
for livestock in the Community;

Whereas the Community should therefore participate
in rapidly eradicating the disease by granting France a
financial contribution;

Whereas France took the appropriate measures to
eradicate contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia as soon
as the disease was officially confirmed;

Whereas the conditions required for Community
financial participation have been met; whereas, in
order to be fully effective, this participation must be
the maximum authorized by the aforementioned
Council Decision;

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

The Community shall cover 50 % of the expenses
incurred by France in compensating owners for the
slaughter and, where appropriate, the destruction of
bovine animals following the appearance on its terri-
tory of cases of contagious bovine pleuro-pneumonia
in 1982.

Article 2

The Community financial participation shall be
granted after supporting documents have been
presented.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 3 May 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 78.