

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 May 1983

establishing second modification of Decision 83/216/EEC concerning certain measures of protection against classical swine fever

(83/262/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 82/893/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas, following the epizootic of classical swine fever which was declared in certain regions of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany, the Commission adopted Decision 83/216/EEC⁽³⁾ concerning certain measures of protection against classical swine fever;

Whereas since then the persistence of the disease and its extension to other parts of the territory has led the Commission to modify for the first time through Decision 83/259/EEC of 17 May 1983⁽⁴⁾ the measures applied in the intra-Community trade of live pigs for breeding and fattening;

Whereas in the light of the evolution of the disease it is considered necessary to reinforce the measures for live pigs coming from certain regions;

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

Commission Decision 83/216/EEC is modified as follows:

1. Article 1 is replaced by the following:

'Article 1

The Member States shall forbid the introduction into their territory of live pigs coming from a "Kreis" in which classical swine fever has occurred within the last 28 days prior to consignment and situated in the following regions of the Federal Republic of Germany:

Düsseldorf, Unterfranken and Münster.'

2. In Article 2, '21 April 1983' is replaced by '19 May 1983'.
3. In Article 4, '19 May 1983' is replaced by '20 June 1983'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 May 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 378, 31. 12. 1982, p. 57.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 121, 7. 5. 1983, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ See page 44 of this Official Journal.