

COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 June 1983

amending for the fourth time Decision 82/827/EEC concerning certain measures
of protection against classical swine fever

(83/322/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 Netherlands, the Commission adopted
Decision 82/827/EEC of 24 November 1982 con-
cerning certain measures to prevent the spread of clas-
sical swine fever ⁽³⁾;

Whereas since then the persistence of the disease and
its extension outside the zone concerned has led the
Commission to amend that Decision by Decisions
83/217/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ and 83/261/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, and the last time
by Decision 83/304/EEC ⁽⁶⁾, the measures applying
being those in intra-Community trade in live pigs;

Whereas, in the light of the evolution of the disease, it
is considered necessary to maintain those measures for
live pigs coming from certain parts of the territory of
the Netherlands in which the situation has as yet not
been totally clarified;

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 82/827/EEC is hereby amended
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 some
parts of the territory of the province of Limbourg,
the province of Gueldre and the province of
Utrecht which have been defined by the Dutch
authorities. These limits are defined in the Annex
to this Decision.'

2. In Article 2, '19 May 1983' is replaced by '16 June
1983'.
3. In Article 3 (a), '20 June 1983' is replaced by '5
July 1983'.
4. In the Annex, points 1 and 2 are deleted.
5. In the Annex, points 3 and 4 become respectively
points 1 and 2.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 16 June 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 347, 7. 12. 1982, p. 25.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 121, 7. 5. 1983, p. 22.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 143, 2. 6. 1983, p. 46.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 160, 18. 6. 1983, p. 49.