

COMMISSION DECISION**of 24 February 1984****withdrawing the status of certain parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany with regard to classical swine fever**

(84/121/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/461/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 83/646/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 13a (2) thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 82/838/EEC ⁽³⁾ recognizes certain parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany as being either officially swine-fever-free or swine-fever-free ;

Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever have been recorded in some of the parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany referred to in Annexes I and II to Decision 82/838/EEC ;

Whereas, by Decision 83/593/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, the Commission has suspended for a period of 15 days the status of official freedom from swine fever or freedom from swine fever of affected parts of German territory ;

Whereas, taking account of the epidemiological evolution of the disease, the Commission, by Decision 83/633/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, temporarily prolonged this period of suspension for certain regions beyond the 15 days provided for initially ;

Whereas, since that time, study of the epidemiological situation leads to the conclusion that the disease has persisted in certain districts and it is necessary to withdraw the status of swine-fever-free from these districts ;

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 status of those parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany as areas recognized to be swine-fever-free within the meaning of Article 13a (2) of Directive 72/461/EEC is withdrawn for the region listed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 February 1984.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 24.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 360, 23. 12. 1983, p. 44.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 47, 19. 2. 1983, p. 29.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 318, 3. 12. 1983, p. 34.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 355, 17. 12. 1983, p. 49.

ANNEX

Regions in the Federal Republic of Germany for which the swine-fever-free status is withdrawn

The Regierungsbezirk Weser-ems.