

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 June 1984

concerning the establishments in Spain from which Member States may
authorize the importation of fresh meat

(84/327/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12
December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection
problems upon importation of bovine animals and
swine and fresh meat from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last
amended by Directive 83/91/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular
Articles 4 (1) and 18 (1) (a) and (b) thereof,

Whereas establishments in non-member countries
cannot be authorized to export fresh meat to the
Community unless they satisfy the general and special
conditions laid down in Directive 72/462/EEC;

Whereas Spain has forwarded, in accordance with
Article 4 (3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, a list of estab-
lishments authorized to export to the Community;

Whereas Community on-the-spot visits have shown
that the case of these establishments has to be re-
examined on the basis of additional information regar-
ding their hygiene standards and their ability to adapt
quickly to the Community rules;

Whereas, in the meantime and so as to avoid any
interruption of existing trade flows, these establish-
ments may be authorized temporarily to continue their
exports of fresh meat to those Member States prepared
to accept them;

Whereas it will therefore be necessary to re-examine
and, if necessary, amend this Decision in the light of
measures taken to this end and of improvements
made;

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

1. Subject to the provisions of paragraph 2, Member
States shall prohibit the importation of fresh meat
coming from establishments in Spain.

2. The Member States may continue to authorize
until 31 January 1985 imports of fresh meat coming
from establishments officially proposed by the Spanish
authorities on 7 November 1983, pursuant to Article 4
(3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, unless a decision is taken
to the contrary, in accordance with Article 4 (1) of the
abovementioned Directive, before 1 February 1985.

The Commission shall forward the list of these
establishments to the Member States.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 1984.

Article 3

This Decision shall be reviewed and, if necessary,
amended before 1 November 1984.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 June 1984.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 59, 5. 3. 1983, p. 34.