

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 April 1985

amending for the 10th time Decision 83/453/EEC concerning certain measures  
of protection against classical swine fever

(85/235/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 1984 on animal health problems affecting intra-  
Community trade in bovine animals and swine <sup>(1)</sup>, as  
last amended by Directive 84/644/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in  
particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas, following the outbreak of classical swine  
fever which occurred in certain Member States, on 31  
August 1983 the Council adopted Decision  
83/453/EEC concerning certain measures of protection  
against classical swine fever <sup>(3)</sup> for various lengths of  
time graded on the basis of the risk involved in  
spreading the disease;

Whereas the subsequent development of the disease  
and the institution of emergency systematic vaccina-  
tion zones in the territory of certain Member States  
have required several amendments to the scope of the  
measures applied in intra-Community trade;

Whereas these measures should be adjusted depending  
on the development of the situation;

Whereas there are persistent outbreaks of classical  
swine fever in certain Member States;

Whereas, in the light of this situation, the requisite  
measures should be taken to avoid any accidental  
spread of the disease;

Whereas, to achieve this objective, provision should be  
made for the health surveillance and, in certain cases,  
for the serological testing of pigs for breeding and  
production before they are introduced into the herds  
of destination;

Whereas certain Member States apply protective  
measures which are similar in this respect;

Whereas all Member States should adopt measures of  
their own to protect themselves during the time  
required to eradicate the disease;

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*

Decision 83/453/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 3 is replaced by the following:

*Article 3*

1. The animal health certificate mentioned in  
Directive 64/432/EEC and accompanying the pigs  
coming from the Member States specified in the  
Annex must be completed in the following  
manner:

"Animals conforming to Decision 83/453/EEC,  
as last amended by Commission Decision  
85/235/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>."

2. The Member States may apply the following  
provisions when pigs for breeding and production  
coming from the Member States defined in the  
Annex are introduced into their territory:

- (a) all the animals transported in the same vehicle  
shall be consigned directly to a single holding  
of destination;
- (b) pigs for breeding shall be kept separate on  
arrival at destination so that they can be effec-  
tively isolated and placed under health surveil-  
lance for a period of 30 days. During this period  
serological testing for classical swine fever anti-  
bodies shall be performed according to repre-  
sentative sampling of the lot concerned;
- (c) where pigs for fattening are introduced into a  
holding or into a production unit the pigs shall  
be kept separate as regards keeping and feeding.  
The pigs on the holding or production unit  
shall not be allowed to leave during the 30 days  
following the introduction except in order to be  
consigned under official supervision to a  
slaughterhouse for slaughter without delay.

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 339, 27. 12. 1984, p. 30.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 249, 9. 9. 1983, p. 28.

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 108, 20. 4. 1985, p. 21.

2. The Annex is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

*Article 2*

Done at Brussels, 11 April 1985.

The Member States shall amend the measures applied to trade so that they comply with this Decision three days from its notification. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

*For the Commission*

Frans ANDRIESSEN

*Vice-President*

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*ANNEX*

THE KINGDOM OF THE  
NETHERLANDS

Those areas in which systematic vaccination has been carried out on an emergency basis ; elsewhere five kilometres in radius around the place of any outbreak of classical swine fever.

THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC  
OF GERMANY

Those areas where systematic vaccination has been carried out on an emergency basis ; elsewhere the 'Kreis' in which classical swine fever has been recorded.

THE KINGDOM OF BELGIUM

Those areas in which systematic vaccination has been carried out on an emergency basis ; elsewhere five kilometres in radius around the place of any outbreak of classical swine fever.

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