

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 May 1990

approving measures to set up pilot projects for the control of rabies with a view to its eradication or prevention presented by Italy

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(90/333/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 89/455/EEC of 24 July 1989 introducing Community measures to set up pilot projects for the control of rabies with a view to its eradication or prevention<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas, conforming to Article 1 of Decision 89/455/EEC Italy shall set up large-scale pilot projects in accordance with Article 3 for the eradication or prevention of rabies in the wild life of the Community using vaccines for the oral immunization of foxes;

Whereas the pilot projects as presented by Italy include the adjacent border areas of Austria and Yugoslavia;

Whereas the pilot project is part of a cross border cooperation with Austria and Yugoslavia;

Whereas by letter dated 31 January 1990 Italy notified the Commission of pilot projects for the control of rabies with a view to its eradication or prevention;

Whereas, after examination the pilot project was found to comply with Decision 89/455/EEC; whereas the conditions for financial participation by the Community are therefore met;

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 pilot projects for the eradication and prevention of rabies, presented by Italy are hereby approved.

*Article 2*

Italy shall bring into force by 1 September 1989 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the pilot projects referred to in Article 1.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1990.

*For the Commission*

Ray MAC SHARRY

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 223, 2. 8. 1989, p. 19.