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## COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 December 1990

amending Decision 89/471/EEC authorizing methods for grading pig carcasses in Germany

(Only the German text is authentic)

(90/668/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2759/75 of 29 October 1975 on the common organization of the market in pigmeat<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1249/89<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4 (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84 of 13 November 1984 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses<sup>(3)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Whereas the Commission, by Decision 89/471/EEC<sup>(4)</sup>, as amended by Decision 90/346/EEC<sup>(5)</sup>, has authorized methods for grading pig carcasses in Germany;

Whereas in a certain number of slaughterhouses in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic the pig carcasses are dehided during slaughter in view of the manufacture of leather; whereas it is not possible to apply the grading methods provided for in Decision 89/417/EEC to dehided pig carcasses;

Whereas Article 6 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84, provides for a derogation for the quotation of prices for slaughtered pigs in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic until 31 December 1992;

Whereas the volume of dehided pig carcasses on the territory of the former German Democratic Republic can be estimated at a maximum of 10 % of the commercial production with a decreasing tendency, allowing for phasing out this practice until 31 December 1992; whereas this situation does justify the exclusion of such carcasses from the quotation system of prices for slaughtered pigs;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigmeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

The following Article 4a is inserted in Decision 89/471/EEC:

*'Article 4a*

In the territory of the former German Democratic Republic, dehided pig carcasses are excluded, from 1 January 1991 until 31 December 1992, from the application of this Decision and of the rules laid down in Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84.'

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 282, 1. 11. 1975, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 129, 11. 5. 1989, p. 12.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 301, 20. 11. 1984, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 233, 10. 8. 1989, p. 30.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 170, 3. 7. 1990, p. 48.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1990.

*For the Commission*

Ray MAC SHARRY

*Member of the Commission*

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