

COUNCIL DECISION

of 11 December 1991

amending Directive 80/1095/EEC and Decision 80/1096/EEC as regards certain measures relating to classical swine-fever

(91/686/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee ⁽³⁾,

Whereas Directive 80/1095/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Directive 87/487/EEC ⁽⁵⁾, lays down conditions designed to render and keep the territory of the Community free from classical swine-fever;

Whereas Decision 80/1096/EEC ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Decision 87/488/EEC ⁽⁷⁾, introduced Community financial measures for the eradication of classical swine-fever;

Whereas the measures applied to eradicate classical swine-fever have gradually improved the health status of the pig population in the territory of the Community; whereas it has been possible, due to this improved status, to recognize certain areas (regions or Member States) as officially swine-fever-free or swine-fever-free;

Whereas one of the given objectives, namely to keep the territory of the Community free from classical swine-fever,

has been attained in large areas; whereas it is necessary to take this situation into account and consequently amend Directive 80/1095/EEC and Directive 80/1096/EEC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 12 (2) of Directive 80/1095/EEC the date '1 July 1993' shall be replaced by '1 July 1992'.

Article 2

The following sentence shall be added to Article 2 (1) of Decision 80/1096/EEC: 'However, participation by the Community shall be limited to measures carried out before 1 July 1992.'

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 December 1991.

For the Council

The President

P. BUKMAN

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 226, 31. 8. 1991, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No C 326, 16. 12. 1991.

⁽³⁾ Opinion delivered on 28 November (not yet published in the Official Journal).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 325, 1. 12. 1980, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 280, 3. 10. 1987, p. 24.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 325, 1. 12. 1980, p. 5.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 280, 3. 10. 1987, p. 26.