

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 July 1998

approving the monitoring plan for the detection of residues or substances in live animals and animal products presented by Denmark*(notified under document number C(1998) 2166/3)***(Only the Danish text is authentic)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(98/494/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC⁽¹⁾, and in particular the first and second subparagraphs of Article 8(1) thereof,

The monitoring plan for the detection of the residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC in live animals and animal products presented by Denmark is hereby approved.

Article 2

Whereas Denmark forwarded to the Commission, in a document dated 30 June 1997, a plan specifying the national measures to be implemented during 1998 for the detection of certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products; whereas that plan was amended by a document dated 2 March and 4 June 1998, in accordance with the Commission's request, bringing it into line with the requirements of Directive 96/23/EC;

Denmark shall adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to implement the plan referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

Whereas examination of this plan has shown that it complies with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Articles 5 and 7 thereof;

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1998.

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 125, 23. 5. 1996, p. 10.