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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 August 2001

amending for the second time Decision 2001/532/EC concerning certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Spain

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/630/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Outbreaks of classical swine fever have occurred in Spain.
- (2) In view of the trade in live pigs, these outbreaks are liable to endanger the herds of other Member States.
- (3) Spain has taken measures within the framework of Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽³⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden.
- (4) By means of Decision 2001/532/EC ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Decision 2001/578/EC ⁽⁵⁾, the Commission adopted certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in Spain.
- (5) In the light of the evolution of the situation, it is necessary to amend, for the second time, the measures adopted by Decision 2001/532/EC.
- (6) This Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2001/532/EC is amended as follows:

1. in Article 1(1)(b) the following is added: 'However, Spain may derogate to the provisions laid down in (c), second indent, in case of pigs for slaughter being dispatched to slaughterhouses.';
2. in Article 1(1)(c) the last paragraph is replaced by: 'However, Spain may derogate from the provisions laid down in (c), second any third indent, for movement of pigs within Spain.';
3. Annex I is replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

The Member States shall amend the measures they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with this Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 August 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 47, 21.2.1980, p. 11.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 192, 14.7.2001, p. 24.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 205, 31.7.2001, p. 37.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

In the autonomous region of Catalonia: the *comarcas* of Pla d'Urgell, Urgell, Noguera, Segrià, Garrigues and Segarra in the Province of Lerida.

In the autonomous region of Valencia: the *comarcas* of Chelva, Llíria, Utiel, Requena, Torre Baja and Foios in the Province of Valencia.

In the autonomous region of Castilla-La Mancha: the *comarcas* of Landete, Cañete and Motilla del Palancar in the Province of Cuenca.

In the autonomous region of Aragon: the municipalities of Arcos de las Salinas, Torrijas and Abejuelas in the Province of Teruel.'
