

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 May 1992

on specific financial contributions from the Community for the eradication of
avian plague in the United Kingdom

(Only the English text is authentic)

(92/292/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of
26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as
amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3763/91⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 3 thereof,Whereas an outbreak of avian plague occurred in the
United Kingdom in the month of January 1992; whereas
the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the
Community's poultry and, in order to help eradicate the
disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the
possibility of making good the losses so caused;Whereas as soon as the presence of avian plague was offi-
cially confirmed the United Kingdom authorities took
appropriate measures which included the measures as
listed in Article 3 (2) of Council Decision 90/424/EEC;
whereas such measures were notified by the United
Kingdom authorities;Whereas the conditions for Community financial
assistance have been 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*For the outbreak of avian plague which occurred during
the month of January 1992 the United Kingdom may
obtain Community financial assistance. The financial
contribution by the Community shall be:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by the United Kingdom in
compensating owners for the slaughter, destruction of
poultry and poultry products as appropriate,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by the United Kingdom
for the cleaning, disinsectization and disinfection of
the holding and equipment,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by the United Kingdom in
compensating owners for the destruction of con-
taminated feedingstuffs and contaminated equipment.

Article 2

1. The Community financial contribution shall be
granted after supporting documents have been submitted.
2. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall be
sent by the United Kingdom no later than six months
from the notification of this Decision.

*Article 3*The Commission will follow developments in the disease
situation and, if necessary, due to the evolution of the
disease a new Decision will be adopted in accordance
with the provisions laid down in Article 3 (4) of Council
Decision 90/424/EEC.*Article 4*

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 19 May 1992.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.⁽²⁾ OJ No L 356, 24. 12. 1991, p. 1.