

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 6 April 1993**  
**amending Decision 93/144/EEC on certain protective measures in respect of**  
**salmon from Norway**

(93/209/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries and amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 92/438/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 18 (6) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/675/EEC of 10 December 1990 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 92/438/EEC, and in particular Article 19 (6) thereof,

Whereas, following the occurrence in Norway of infectious anaemia in salmon, the Commission, by Decision 93/144/EEC <sup>(4)</sup>, was forbidden imports of salmon of the *Salmo Salar* species, whether live or slaughtered in the non-eviscerated state, originating in Norway;

Whereas, at its meeting of 9 March 1993, the Standing Veterinary Committee reviewed the situation, and the measures provided for by Decision 93/144/EEC were referred to it by the Commission;

Whereas, in view of the nature of the disease, the period of application of the measures provided for by Decision 93/144/EEC should be extended;

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*

In Article 3 of Decision 93/144/EEC, 30 April 1993 is hereby replaced by 30 September 1993.

*Article 2*

Member States shall alter the measures they apply in trade in order to bring them into line with this Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 April 1993.

*For the Commission*

René STEICHEN

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56.  
<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 243, 25. 8. 1992, p. 27.  
<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.  
<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 56, 9. 3. 1993, p. 48.