

COMMISSION DECISION
of 12 February 2001
approving the plan presented by Austria for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in
the Province of Lower Austria

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(Only the German text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/140/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 6(a)(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Classical swine fever has occurred in the feral pig population in an area of the Province of Lower Austria, Austria.
- (2) Austrian authorities have presented a plan for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs covering the concerned areas of Lower Austria.
- (3) The submitted plan has been examined by the Commission and found to comply with the provisions of Directive 80/217/EEC.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The plan submitted by Austria for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs in the Province of Lower Austria is hereby approved.

Article 2

Austria shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the plan referred to in Article 1 from the date of adoption of this Decision.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Austria.

Done at Brussels, 12 February 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 21.2.1980, p. 11.