

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 May 1981

amending Decision 80/804/EEC concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for the importation of fresh meat from Canada

(81/441/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 80/804/EEC ⁽²⁾ laid down conditions as to animal health and veterinary certification for the importation of fresh meat from Canada;

Whereas it is possible, without risk of spread of disease, to accept meat of domestic solipeds where

such animals have spent part of the residency period in a neighbouring country if that country is on the list of countries referred to in Council Decision 79/542/EEC ⁽³⁾ in respect of meat of domestic solipeds;

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

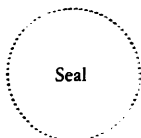
Part IV of the Animal Health Certificate contained in the Annex to Decision 80/804/EEC is hereby replaced by the following:

IV. Attestation of health:

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that the fresh meat described above has been obtained from:

- in the case of bovine animals, swine, sheep and goats, animals which have remained in the territory of Canada for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old;
- in the case of domestic solipeds, animals which have remained in the territory of Canada or a neighbouring country on the list referred to in Council Decision 79/542/EEC for meat of domestic solipeds, for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old;
- in the case of swine, animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of porcine brucellosis during the previous six weeks;
- in the case of sheep and goats, animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of ovine or caprine brucellosis during the previous six weeks.

Done at, on



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(Signature of official veterinarian)

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 236, 9. 9. 1980, p. 25.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 15.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 June 1981.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 May 1981.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission
