

COMMISSION DECISION

of 10 March 1983

approving the extended plan for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Italy

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(83/118/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 77/391/EEC of 17 May 1977 introducing Community measures for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leucosis in cattle ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 9 (2) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 78/52/EEC of 13 December 1977 establishing the Community criteria for national plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and enzootic leucosis in cattle ⁽²⁾, and in particular Chapter III thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 80/122/EEC of 21 December 1979 approving the plan for the accelerated eradication of tuberculosis submitted by Italy ⁽³⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 82/400/EEC of 14 June 1982 amending Directive 77/391/EEC and introducing a supplementary Community measure for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leucosis in cattle ⁽⁴⁾,

Whereas, by letter dated 15 December 1982, Italy notified the Commission of an extended plan to eradicate tuberculosis;

Whereas, after examination and taking into account the success of the initial plan, the extended plan was found to comply with Directives 77/391/EEC, 78/52/EEC and 82/400/EEC;

Whereas the extended plan ensures continuity with the measures put in hand under the initial plan; whereas the initial plan expired on 31 December 1982;

Whereas the measures under the extended plan have been applied since 31 December 1982; whereas, consequently, the condition for financial participation by the Community has been met;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee; whereas the Fund Committee has been consulted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The extended plan for the eradication of tuberculosis as applied by Italy from 31 December 1982 is hereby approved.

Article 2

Financial participation by the Community shall be in respect of eligible expenditure on account of slaughtering taking place on or after 31 December 1982.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to Italy.

Done at Brussels, 10 March 1983.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 145, 13. 6. 1977, p. 44.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 15, 19. 1. 1978, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 29, 6. 2. 1980, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 173, 19. 6. 1982, p. 18.