

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 October 1985

supplementing, by the addition of Greenland, the list of third countries from which the Member States authorize imports of bovine animals, swine and fresh meat

(85/488/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
Directive 83/91/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3
thereof,

Whereas, in order to decide in respect both of bovine
animals and swine and of fresh meat whether a country or
part of a country may be included in the list, particular
account is taken of the criteria set out in Article 3 (2) of
Directive 72/462/EEC;

Whereas Greenland may be considered to satisfy these
criteria for fresh meat of bovine animals, sheep, goats,
domestic solipeds and wild cloven-hoofed animals
excluding swine; whereas it is necessary to supplement,
by the addition of Greenland and as regards the above-
mentioned categories of fresh meat, the list referred to in
Article 3 (1) of Directive 72/462/EEC adopted by the
Council and contained in the Annex to its Decision
79/542/EEC of 21 December 1976 drawing up a list of
third countries from which the Member States authorize
imports of bovine animals, swine and fresh meat ⁽³⁾;

Whereas other measures concerning animal health and
public health remain to be taken;

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

Without prejudice to Directive 72/462/EEC, and in part-
icular any measures which may have to be taken under
the procedure provided for in Article 29 of that Directive,
the list of countries from which Member States authorize
importation of bovine animals, swine and fresh meat
contained in Decision 79/542/EEC shall be supple-
mented by the addition of Greenland as regards fresh
meat of bovine animals, sheep, goats, domestic solipeds
and wild cloven-hoofed animals excluding swine.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 October 1985.

For the Commission

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Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 59, 5. 3. 1983, p. 34.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 146, 14. 6. 1979, p. 15.