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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 April 1987

amending Decision 86/269/EEC concerning the establishments in Canada from which Member States may authorize the importation of fresh meat

(87/256/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 87/64/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

Whereas establishments in third countries cannot be authorized to export fresh meat to the Community unless they satisfy the general and special conditions laid down in Directive 72/462/EEC;

Whereas Canada has forwarded, in accordance with Article 4 (3) of Directive 72/462/EEC, a list of establishments authorized to export to the Community;

Whereas, following Community on-the-spot visits, and by Commission Decision 86/269/EEC ⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision 87/134/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, Member States were authorized to continue to import fresh meat from certain Canadian establishments until 29 April 1987;

Whereas it is necessary to fix a final date for the introduction into Community territory of meat originating in these establishments and to clarify this in Decision 86/269/EEC;

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

The following subparagraph is hereby added to Article 1 of Decision 86/269/EEC:

'Fresh meat from these establishments may be introduced into the territory of the Community until 22 May 1987.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 28 April 1987.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 34, 5. 2. 1987, p. 52.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 171, 28. 6. 1986, p. 58.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 51, 20. 2. 1987, p. 55.