

**COMMISSION DECISION**

of 5 May 1994

**allowing the United Kingdom to apply the Community numbering system for the identification of bovine animals from 1 July 1994**

(94/299/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/102/EEC of 27 November 1992 on the identification and registration of animals<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 (2) (a) thereof,

Whereas Article 5 (2) (a) provides for the introduction of a Community numbering system for the identification of bovine animals;

Whereas it also provides for the possibility to extend the implementation date for using the Community numbering system until 30 June 1994;

Whereas the United Kingdom has requested an extension of the implementation date until 30 June 1994;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

*Article 1*

The United Kingdom may extend the period provided for in the third subparagraph of Article 5 (2) (a) of Directive 92/102/EEC, in order to apply the Community numbering system for the identification of bovine animals from 1 July 1994.

*Article 2*

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 1994.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 5 May 1994.

*For the Commission*

René STEICHEN

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 355, 5. 12. 1992, p. 32.