

# COMMISSION

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 11 January 1996

**amending Decision 91/449/EEC laying down the specimen animal health certificates in respect of meat products imported from third countries, to take account of certain products imported from Uruguay**

(Text with EEA relevance)

(96/92/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine, ovine and caprine animals and swine, fresh meat or meat products from third countries<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Articles 21a and 22 thereof,

Whereas Commission Decision 91/449/EEC<sup>(2)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 95/140/EC<sup>(3)</sup>, lays down the specimen animal health certificates in respect of meat products from third countries;

Whereas no outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease have been officially recorded in Uruguay since June 1990; whereas vaccination against that disease has not been carried out since 15 June 1995; whereas the competent authorities in Uruguay have provided for measures to eliminate and destroy any animals suffering from foot-and-mouth disease should it reappear;

Whereas the categories of meat products that can be imported from third countries depend on the health situation in the country of production;

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*

Decision 91/449/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Annex A, second part, the following country is added:  
'Uruguay (except for products based on pigmeat)'.
2. In Annex E, second part, delete:  
'Uruguay'.

### *Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 January 1996.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 240, 29. 8. 1991, p. 28.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 91, 22. 4. 1995, p. 56.