

**COMMISSION DECISION**

of 22 July 1998

**approving the monitoring plan for the detection of residues or substances in live animals and animal products presented by Greece***(notified under document number C(1998) 2166/4)***(Only the Greek text is authentic)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(98/495/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 96/23/EC of 29 April 1996 on measures to monitor certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products and repealing Directives 85/358/EEC and 86/469/EEC and Decisions 89/187/EEC and 91/664/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular the first and second subparagraphs of Article 8(1) thereof,

Whereas Greece forwarded to the Commission, in a document dated 27 June 1997, a plan specifying the national measures to be implemented during 1998 for the detection of certain substances and residues thereof in live animals and animal products; whereas that plan was amended by a document dated 30 January, 12 March and 15 May 1998, in accordance with the Commission's request, bringing it into line with the requirements of Directive 96/23/EC;

Whereas examination of this plan has shown that it complies with Directive 96/23/EC, and in particular Articles 5 and 7 thereof;

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 monitoring plan for the detection of the residues and substances referred to in Annex I to Directive 96/23/EC in live animals and animal products presented by Greece is hereby approved.

*Article 2*

Greece shall adopt the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to implement the plan referred to in Article 1.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 July 1998.

*For the Commission*

Franz FISCHLER

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 125, 23. 5. 1996, p. 10.