

COMMISSION DECISION
of 18 January 2001
amending for the second time Decision 93/455/EEC approving certain contingency plans for the
control of foot-and-mouth disease

(notified under document number C(2001) 120)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/96/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/423/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 26 June 1990 amending Directive 85/511/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease, Directive 64/432/EEC on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine and Directive 72/462/EEC on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat products from third countries, and in particular Article 5(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) By Decision 91/42/EEC ⁽²⁾ the Commission laid down criteria to be applied when drawing up contingency plans for the control of foot-and-mouth disease.
- (2) By Decision 93/455/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 95/194/EC ⁽⁴⁾, the Commission approved certain contingency plans for the control of foot-and-mouth disease.
- (3) After examination by Commission inspection missions of the national contingency plans for the control of foot-and-mouth disease of respectively Austria, Finland and Sweden these plans permit the desired objective to be attained and fulfil the criteria laid down in Decision 91/42/EEC.

(4) It appears therefore appropriate to approve these plans by amending Decision 93/455/EEC.

(5) 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 93/455/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

The words 'Austria', 'Finland' and 'Sweden' are added to the list of Member States in the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 January 2001.

For the Commission

David BYRNE

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 13.8.1990, p. 13.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 23, 29.1.1991, p. 29.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 213, 24.8.1993, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 124, 7.6.1995, p. 38.