

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 18 July 2001****amending for the sixth time Decision 2001/356/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom***(notified under document number C(2001) 2225)***(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/547/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 thereof,Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Following the reports of outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom, the Commission adopted Decision 2001/356/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom <sup>(4)</sup>, as last amended by Decision 2001/518/EC <sup>(5)</sup>.
- (2) In the light of the disease evolution it appears appropriate to prolong the measures.

- (3) The situation shall be reviewed at the meeting of the Standing Veterinary Committee scheduled for 11 and 12 September 2001 and the measures adapted where necessary.

- (4) 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 date in Article 15 of Decision 2001/356/EC is replaced by '30 September 2001'.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 July 2001.

*For the Commission*

David BYRNE

*Member of the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 125, 5.5.2001, p. 46.<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 186, 6.7.2001, p. 58.