

COMMISSION DECISION
of 17 October 2001
amending for the second time Decision 2001/550/EC on marking and use of pigmeat in application
of Article 9 of Council Directive 80/217/EEC concerning Spain

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/735/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/217/EEC of 22 January 1980 introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, and in particular Article 9(6)(g) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Outbreaks of classical swine fever in Spain were declared by the veterinary authorities of Spain.
- (2) In accordance with Article 9(1) of Directive 80/217/EEC protection and surveillance zones were immediately established around outbreak sites in Spain.
- (3) The provisions for the use of a health mark on fresh meat are given in Council Directive 64/433/EEC of 26 June 1964 on health conditions for the production and marketing of fresh meat ⁽²⁾, as last amended by Directive 95/23/EC ⁽³⁾.
- (4) Following a request by Spain, by means of Decision 2001/550/EC ⁽⁴⁾ the Commission adopted a specific solution concerning marking and use of pigmeat coming from pigs kept on holdings situated in the surveillance zones established in the province of Lérida and slaughtered.
- (5) Following a request by the Spanish authorities, Decision 2001/550/EC was then amended by Commission Decision 2001/694/EC ⁽⁵⁾, to take into account the

evolution of the situation and to prolong the validity of the adopted measures.

- (6) Spain has now requested to further prolong the measures adopted by Decision 2001/550/EC, that must therefore be amended accordingly.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. In Article 1 of Decision 2001/550/EC the words 'before 11 September 2001' are replaced by the words 'before 10 October 2001'.
2. In Article 6 of Decision 2001/550/EC the words 'until 15 October 2001' are replaced by the words 'until 20 November 2001'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 October 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 21.1.1980, p. 11.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 121, 29.7.1964, p. 2012/64.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 243, 11.10.1995, p. 7.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 197, 21.7.2001, p. 41.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 246, 15.9.2001, p. 36.