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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 October 2001

approving the plan for the monitoring and control of salmonella in fowl presented by the Netherlands

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(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2001/738/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/117/EEC of 17 December 1992 concerning measures for protection against specified zoonoses and specified zoonotic agents in animals and products of animal origin in order to prevent outbreaks of food-borne infections and intoxications ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 1999/72/EC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 8(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) In accordance with Article 8(2) of Directive 92/117/EEC, the Netherlands forwarded by letters dated 31 May 2000, 16 July 2000 and 22 August 2001 a plan for the monitoring and control of salmonella in fowl in the Netherlands.
- (2) The abovementioned plan satisfies the Community requirements on the subject, in particular those set out in Article 8(2) of Directive 92/117/EEC, and must therefore be approved.
- (3) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

Article 1

The plan for the monitoring and control of salmonella presented by the Netherlands is hereby approved.

Article 2

The Netherlands shall bring into force by 1 January 2002 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to implement the plan referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 17 October 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 38.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 210, 10.8.1999, p. 12.