

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 23 July 1993**  
**approving certain contingency plans for the control of foot-and-mouth disease**  
**(93/455/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,  
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/423/EEC 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<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 5 (4) thereof,

Whereas the Commission has already laid down criteria to be applied when drawing up contingency plans for the control of foot-and-mouth disease by Decision 91/42/EEC<sup>(2)</sup>;

Whereas certain Member States have submitted for approval national contingency plans; whereas, after examination these plans permit the desired objective to be attained and fulfil all the criteria laid down in Decision 91/42/EEC;

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 contingency plans for the control of foot-and-mouth disease submitted by Member States listed in Annex 1 are approved.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 July 1993.

*For the Commission*

René STEICHEN

*Member of the Commission*

ANNEX

The contingency plans for the control of foot-and-mouth disease of the following Member States are approved :

Belgium  
Denmark  
Germany  
Greece  
Spain  
France  
Ireland  
Italy  
Luxembourg  
Portugal  
United Kingdom

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 224, 13. 8. 1990, p. 13.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 23, 29. 1. 1991, p. 29.