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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 8 April 1998

amending Decision 92/469/EEC authorising methods for grading pig carcasses in Denmark

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(98/283/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3220/84 of 13 November 1984 determining the Community scale for grading pig carcasses ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 3513/93 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas the Commission, by Decision 92/469/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 96/551/EC ⁽⁴⁾, has authorized different methods for grading pig carcasses in Denmark;

Whereas the use of the new formula for calculating the lean meat content of carcasses introduced by the last amendment of Decision 92/469/EEC as regards the method 'Unifom' has revealed certain deficiencies relating to the accuracy of estimates; whereas, as a result, the use of a corrected formula should be authorised;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Pigeat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Part 3 of the Annex to Decision 92/469/EEC, the formula under point 3 is hereby replaced by the following:

$$\hat{y} = 68,386166 - 0,1240656 x_1 - 0,8717984 x_2 + 0,1088299 x_3'$$

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 8 April 1998.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 301, 20. 11. 1984, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 320, 22. 12. 1993, p. 5.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 265, 11. 9. 1992, p. 39.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 236, 18. 9. 1996, p. 49.