

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 1 September 2000**  
**amending Decision 2000/486/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in Greece**

*(notified under document number C(2000) 2639)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2000/538/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) Due to outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Greece Commission Decision 2000/486/EC of 31 July 2000 concerning protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in Greece <sup>(4)</sup> was adopted to reinforce the control measures taken by Greece.
- (2) Further spread of disease has been reported.
- (3) In the light of the disease evolution it is necessary to extend the protection measures taken by Decision 2000/486/EC to other parts of Greece.
- (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*

Annex I and Annex II of Decision 2000/486/EC shall be replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

*Article 2*

Member States shall amend the measures, which they apply to trade so as to bring them into compliance with this Decision. They shall immediately inform the Commission thereof.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 1 September 2000.

*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 195, 1.8.2000, p. 59.

ANNEX

The Province(s) of:

EVROS

RODOPI

XANTHI

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