

COMMISSION DECISION
of 14 November 2000
amending for the third time Decision 2000/528/EC concerning certain protection measures relating
to classical swine fever in the United Kingdom

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(Text with EEA relevance)

(2000/705/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 ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Outbreaks of classical swine fever have occurred in the United Kingdom.
- (2) In view of the trade in live pigs, these outbreaks are liable to endanger the herds of other Member States.
- (3) By Commission Decision 2000/528/EC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision 2000/651/EC ⁽⁴⁾, certain protection measures relating to classical swine fever in the United Kingdom were adopted at Community level.

- (4) Decision 2000/528/EC must be amended for the third time to prolong its implementation, taking into account the evolution of the epidemiological situation.

- (5) This Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In Article 7 of Decision 2000/528/EC the words '15 November' are replaced by the words '20 December'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 November 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 214, 25.8.2000, p. 42.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 272, 25.10.2000, p. 46.