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II

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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 June 1981

concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from Bulgaria

(81/545/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/98/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Whereas it is necessary to lay down animal health conditions for imports of fresh meat from Bulgaria;

Whereas, following a Community veterinary mission, it appears that the animal health situation in Bulgaria compares favourably with that in most of the Community countries, particularly as regards diseases transmissible through meat; whereas, however, in a buffer zone along the border with Turkey comprising the regions Mitchourine, Malko Tarnovo, Groudovo, Elhovo and Svilengrad, vaccination of bovine animals is carried out against exotic foot-and-mouth disease; whereas, therefore, Commission Decision 81/315/EEC ⁽³⁾ has established health protection measures in respect of these regions;

Whereas, in addition, the responsible veterinary authorities of Bulgaria have confirmed that Bulgaria has for at least 12 months been free from rinderpest, exotic foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever, classical swine fever, contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease) and swine vesicular disease and that no vaccinations have been carried out against those diseases during that time with the exception of the buffer zone along the Bulgarian-Turkish border where A22 foot-and-mouth disease vaccination is carried out under official control; whereas no swine vaccinated against classical swine fever are present in Bulgaria;

Whereas the responsible veterinary authorities of Bulgaria have undertaken to notify the Commission of the European Communities and the Member States, by telex or telegram, within 24 hours, of confirmation of the occurrence of any of the abovementioned diseases or an alteration in vaccination policy against them;

Whereas animal health conditions and veterinary certification must be adapted according to the animal health situation of the non-member country concerned;

Whereas certain Member States because of their particular animal health situations concerning foot-and-mouth disease benefit from special provisions in intra-Community trade and should therefore also be authorized to apply special provisions in respect

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 127, 13. 5. 1981, p. 16.

of imports from third countries; whereas these provisions must be at least as strict as those which the same Member States apply in intra-Community trade;

Whereas it will be necessary to re-examine this Decision with a view to its adaptation to Community rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever within the Community;

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

1. Member States shall authorize the importation of the following categories of fresh meat from Bulgaria:

- (a) fresh meat of domestic animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species, excluding that originating from the regions Mitchourine, Malko Târnovo, Groudovo, Elhovo and Svilengrad, conforming to the guarantees laid down in the animal health certificate in accordance with Annex A, which must accompany the consignment;
- (b) fresh meat of domestic solipeds, conforming to the guarantees laid down in the animal health certificate in accordance with Annex B, which must accompany the consignment.

2. Member States shall not authorize the importation of categories of fresh meat from Bulgaria other than those referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

Until the adoption by the Council of rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth

disease within the Community, and while continuing to prohibit vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease, Ireland and the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland may, in respect of fresh meat of bovine animals, swine, sheep and goats referred to under Article 1 (1) (a), retain their national animal health rules relating to protection against foot-and-mouth disease.

Article 3

This Decision shall not apply to imports of glands and organs authorized by the country of destination for pharmaceutical manufacturing purposes.

Article 4

This Decision shall be re-examined with a view to its adaptation to Community rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever within the Community and in any case before 1 July 1982 concerning foot-and-mouth disease.

Article 5

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1982.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 June 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

ANNEX A

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fresh meat ⁽¹⁾ of domestic animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species, intended for consignment to the European Economic Community

Country of destination:

Reference number of the public health certificate ⁽²⁾:

Exporting country: Bulgaria (excluding regions Mitchourine, Malko Tarnovo, Groudovo, Elhovo, Svilengrad)

Ministry:

Department:

Reference:
(optional)

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved slaughterhouse(s):

.....

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved cutting plant(s):

.....

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽³⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

.....

Name and address of consignee:

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⁽¹⁾ Fresh meat means all parts fit for human consumption from domestic animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species which have not undergone any preserving process; however, chilled and frozen meat shall be considered as fresh meat.

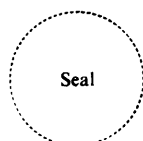
⁽²⁾ Optional when the country of destination authorizes the importation of fresh meat for uses other than human consumption in application of Article 19 (a) of Directive 72/462/EEC.

⁽³⁾ For railway wagons or lorries the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

IV. Attestation of health

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. the fresh meat described above is obtained from:
 - animals which have not been born in, reared in or slaughtered in regions Mitchourine, Malko Târnovo, Groudovo, Elhovo and Svilengrad,
 - animals which have remained in the territory of Bulgaria (excluding Mitchourine, Malko Târnovo, Groudovo, Elhovo and Svilengrad) for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old,
 - animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the previous 30 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for 30 days,
 - in the case of fresh meat from swine, animals which have not come from a holding which for health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of porcine brucellosis during the previous six weeks,
 - in the case of fresh meat of sheep and goats, animals which have not come from a holding which for health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of ovine or caprine brucellosis during the previous six weeks;
2. the fresh meat described above is obtained from an establishment or establishments in which, after a case of foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed, further preparation of meat for export to the Community has been authorized only after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishments under the control of an official veterinarian.



Done at, on

.....
(signature of official veterinarian)

ANNEX B

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fresh meat ⁽¹⁾ of domestic solipeds intended for consignment to the European Economic Community

Country of destination:

Reference number of the public health certificate ⁽²⁾:

Exporting country: Bulgaria

Ministry:

Department:

Reference:
(optional)

I. Identification of meat

Meat of domestic solipeds:
(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved slaughterhouse(s):
.....

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved cutting plant(s):
.....

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽³⁾:

Name and address of consignor:
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Name and address of consignee:
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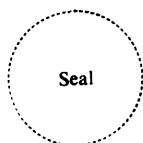
⁽¹⁾ Fresh meat means all parts fit for human consumption from domestic solipeds which have not undergone any preserving process; however, chilled and frozen meat shall be considered as fresh meat.

⁽²⁾ Optional when the country of destination authorizes the importation of fresh meat for uses other than human consumption in application of Article 19 (a) of Directive 72/462/EEC.

⁽³⁾ For railway wagons or lorries the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

IV. Attestation of health

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that the fresh meat described above is obtained from animals which have remained in the territory of Bulgaria for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old.



Done at, on

.....
(signature of official veterinarian)

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 June 1981

concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from Austria

(81/546/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/98/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Whereas it is necessary to lay down animal health conditions for imports of fresh meat from Austria;

Whereas, following a Community veterinary mission, it appears that the general level of animal health in Austria is good, particularly as regards diseases transmissible through meat;

Whereas, however, a particular problem was identified concerning the occurrence of and vaccination against contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease) in Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-Land, Kitzbühel, Kufstein, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz Districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland Tyrol, necessitating the exclusion of those districts from trade in swine and meat of swine to the Community; whereas Commission Decision 80/1298/EEC ⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision 81/316/EEC ⁽⁴⁾, has established health protection measures in respect of Bundesland Tyrol;

Whereas the responsible veterinary authorities of Austria have confirmed that Austria has for at least 12 months been free from rinderpest, exotic foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever, swine vesicular disease and contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease), with the exception of the Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-Land, Kitzbühel, Kufstein, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz Districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland Tyrol and that no vaccinations have

been carried out against those diseases during that time except in the districts mentioned above in respect of contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease);

Whereas the responsible veterinary authorities of Austria have undertaken to notify the Commission of the European Communities and the Member States, by telex or telegram, within 24 hours, of confirmation of the occurrence of any of the abovementioned diseases or the adoption of vaccination against them;

Whereas the central veterinary authorities of Austria have given satisfactory assurances that swine which have been at any time in Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-Land, Kitzbühel, Kufstein, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz Districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland Tyrol or fresh meat of such swine will not be exported to the Community;

Whereas animal health conditions and veterinary certification must be adopted in the light of the animal health situation of the non-member country concerned;

Whereas certain Member States, because of their particular animal health situations concerning foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever, benefit from special provisions in intra-Community trade and should therefore also be authorized to apply special provisions in respect of imports from third countries; whereas these provisions must be at least as strict as those which the same Member States apply in intra-Community trade;

Whereas it will be necessary to re-examine this Decision with a view to its adaptation to Community rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever within the Community;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 306, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1980, p. 49.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 127, 13. 5. 1981, p. 17.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Member States shall authorize the importation of the following categories of fresh meat from Austria:

- (a) fresh meat of domestic animals of the bovine, ovine and caprine species, conforming to the guarantees laid down in the animal health certificate in accordance with Annex A, which must accompany the consignment;
- (b) fresh meat of domestic animals of the porcine species excluding that originating in Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-Land, Kitzbühel, Kufstein, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz Districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland Tyrol, conforming to the guarantees laid down in the animal health certificate in accordance with Annex B, which must accompany the consignment;
- (c) fresh meat of domestic solipeds, conforming to the guarantees laid down in the animal health certificate in accordance with Annex C, which must accompany the consignment.

2. Member States shall not authorize the importation of categories of fresh meat from Austria other than those referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

1. Until the adoption by the Council of rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease within the Community, and while continuing to prohibit vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease, Ireland and the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland may, in respect of fresh meat of bovine animals, swine, sheep and goats referred to under Article 1 (1) (a) and (b) retain their national animal health rules relating to protection against foot-and-mouth disease.

2. While remaining officially free from swine fever, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom may, in respect of fresh meat of swine referred to under Article 1 (1) (b), retain their national animal health rules relating to protection against swine fever until 12 months have elapsed since a case of swine fever has occurred in Austria and until vaccination against that disease has been prohibited during the same period, the holdings containing no pigs which have been vaccinated against swine fever.

Article 3

This Decision shall not apply to imports of glands and organs authorized by the country of destination for pharmaceutical manufacturing purposes.

Article 4

This Decision shall be re-examined with a view to its adaptation to Community rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever within the Community and in any case before 1 July 1982 concerning foot-and-mouth disease.

Article 5

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1982.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1981.

For the Commission
The President
Gaston THORN

ANNEX A

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fresh meat ⁽¹⁾ of domestic animals of the bovine, ovine and caprine species, intended for consignment to the European Economic Community

Country of destination:

Reference number of the public health certificate ⁽²⁾:

Exporting country: Austria

Ministry:

Department:

Reference:
(optional)

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved slaughterhouse(s):

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved cutting plant(s):

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽³⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

⁽¹⁾ Fresh meat means all parts fit for human consumption from domestic animals of the bovine, ovine and caprine species which have not undergone any preserving process; however, chilled and frozen meat shall be considered as fresh meat.

⁽²⁾ Optional when the country of destination authorizes the importation of fresh meat for uses other than human consumption in application of Article 19 (a) of Directive 72/462/EEC.

⁽³⁾ For railway wagons or lorries the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

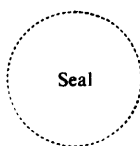
IV. Attestation of health

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. the fresh meat described above is obtained from:

- animals which have remained in the territory of Austria for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old,
- animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the previous 30 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for 30 days,
- animals which have been transported to the approved slaughterhouse concerned without contact with animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the Community, and, if conveyed in a means of transport, that the latter has been cleaned and disinfected before loading,
- animals which have passed the *ante mortem* health inspection referred to in Chapter V of Annex B to Directive 72/462/EEC at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours before slaughter and have showed no evidence of foot-and-mouth disease,
- in the case of fresh meat from sheep and goats, animals which have not come from a holding which for health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of ovine or caprine brucellosis during the previous six weeks;

2. the fresh meat described above is obtained from an establishment or establishments in which, after a case of foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed, further preparation of meat for export to the Community has been authorized only after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishments under the control of an official veterinarian.



Done at, on

.....
(signature of official veterinarian)

ANNEX B

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fresh meat ⁽¹⁾ of domestic animals of the porcine species intended for consignment to the European Economic Community

Country of destination:

Reference number of the public health certificate ⁽²⁾:

Exporting country: Austria (excluding Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-land, Kitzbühel, Kufstein, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland Tyrol)

Ministry:

Department:

Reference:
(optional)

I. Identification of meat

Meat of domestic animals of the porcine species:
(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved slaughterhouse(s):

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved cutting plant(s):

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽³⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

⁽¹⁾ Fresh meat means all parts fit for human consumption from domestic animals of the porcine species which have not undergone any preserving process; however, chilled and frozen meat shall be considered as fresh meat.

⁽²⁾ Optional when the country of destination authorizes the importation of fresh meat for uses other than human consumption in application of Article 19 (a) of Directive 72/462/EEC.

⁽³⁾ For railway wagons or lorries the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

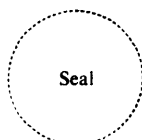
IV. Attestation of health

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. the fresh meat described above is obtained from:

- animals which have not been born in or reared in or slaughtered in Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-land, Kitzbühel, Kufstein, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz Districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland Tyrol,
- animals which have remained in the territory of Austria (excluding Imst, Innsbruck (Stadt), Innsbruck-land, Kitzbühel, Kufstein, Landeck, Reutte and Schwaz Districts (Bezirk) of Bundesland, Tyrol) for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old,
- animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease or swine vesicular disease in the previous 30 days or swine fever in the previous 40 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of these diseases for 30 days,
- animals which have been transported direct from their holding of origin to the approved slaughterhouse concerned without passing through a market without contact with animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the Community, and, if conveyed in a means of transport, that the latter has been cleaned and disinfected before loading,
- animals which have passed the *ante mortem* health inspection referred to in Chapter V of Annex B to Directive 72/462/EEC at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours before slaughter and have showed no evidence of foot-and-mouth disease,
- animals which have not come from a holding which for health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of porcine brucellosis during the previous six weeks;

2. the fresh meat described above is obtained from an establishment or establishments in which, after a case of foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed, further preparation of meat for export to the Community has been authorized only after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishments under the control of an official veterinarian.



Done at....., on

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(signature of official veterinarian)

Seal

ANNEX C

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fresh meat ⁽¹⁾ of domestic solipeds intended for consignment to the European Economic Community

Country of destination:

Reference number of the public health certificate ⁽²⁾:

Exporting country: Austria

Ministry:

Department:

Reference:

(optional)

I. Identification of meat

Meat of domestic solipeds:

(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved slaughterhouse(s):

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Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved cutting plant(s):

.....

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:

(place of loading)

to:

(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽³⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

.....

Name and address of consignee:

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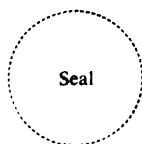
⁽¹⁾ Fresh meat means all parts fit for human consumption from domestic solipeds which have not undergone any preserving process; however, chilled and frozen meat shall be considered as fresh meat.

⁽²⁾ Optional when the country of destination authorizes the importation of fresh meat for uses other than human consumption in application of Article 19 (a) of Directive 72/462/EEC.

⁽³⁾ For railway wagons or lorries the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

IV. Attestation of health

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that the fresh meat described above is obtained from animals which have remained in the territory of Austria for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old.



Done at, on

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(signature of official veterinarian)

COMMISSION DECISION**of 24 June 1981****concerning animal health conditions and veterinary certification for imports of fresh meat from Yugoslavia****(81/547/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 77/98/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 thereof,

Whereas it is necessary to lay down animal health conditions for imports of fresh meat from Yugoslavia;

Whereas, following a Community veterinary mission, it appears that the animal health situation in Yugoslavia compares favourably with that in most of the Community countries, particularly as regards diseases transmissible through meat;

Whereas, in addition, the responsible veterinary authorities of Yugoslavia have confirmed that Yugoslavia has for at least 12 months been free from rinderpest, exotic and classical foot-and-mouth disease, African swine fever, contagious porcine paralysis (Teschen disease) and swine vesicular disease and that no vaccinations have been carried out against those diseases during that time; whereas animals vaccinated against foot-and-mouth disease are present in Yugoslavia;

Whereas the responsible veterinary authorities of Yugoslavia have undertaken to notify the Commission of the European Communities and the Member States, by telex or telegram, within 24 hours, of confirmation of the occurrence of any of the abovementioned diseases or the adoption of vaccination against them;

Whereas animal health conditions and veterinary certification must be adapted in the light of the animal health situation of the non-member country concerned;

Whereas certain Member States, because of their particular animal health situations concerning foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever, benefit from special provisions in intra-Community trade and should therefore also be authorized to apply special provisions in respect of imports from third countries; whereas these provisions must be at least as strict as those which the same Member States apply in intra-Community trade;

Whereas it will be necessary to re-examine this Decision with a view to its adaptation to Community rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever within the Community;

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

1. Member States shall authorize the importation of the following categories of fresh meat from Yugoslavia:

- (a) fresh meat of domestic animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine or caprine species, conforming to the guarantees laid down in the animal health certificate in accordance with Annex A, which must accompany the consignment;
- (b) fresh meat of domestic solipeds, conforming to the guarantees laid down in the animal health certificate in accordance with Annex B, which must accompany the consignment.

2. Member States shall not authorize the importation of categories of fresh meat from Yugoslavia other than those referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

1. Until the adoption by the Council of rules concerning the control and eradication of foot-and-

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 81.

mouth disease within the Community, and while continuing to prohibit vaccination against foot-and-mouth disease, Ireland and the United Kingdom in respect of Northern Ireland may, in respect of fresh meat of bovine animals, swine, sheep and goats referred to under Article 1 (1) (a), retain their national animal health rules relating to protection against foot-and-mouth disease.

2. While remaining officially free from swine fever, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom may, in respect of fresh meat of swine referred to under Article 1 (1) (a), retain their national animal health rules relating to protection against swine fever.

Article 3

This Decision shall not apply to imports of glands and organs authorized by the country of destination for pharmaceutical manufacturing purposes.

Article 4

This Decision shall be re-examined with a view to its adaptation to Community rules concerning the

control and eradication of foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever within the Community and in any case before 1 July 1982 concerning foot-and-mouth disease.

Article 5

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1982 at the latest.

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 24 June 1981.

For the Commission

The President

Gaston THORN

ANNEX A

ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE

for fresh meat ⁽¹⁾ of domestic animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species intended for consignment to the European Economic Community

Country of destination:

Reference number of the public health certificate ⁽²⁾:

Exporting country: Yugoslavia

Ministry:

Department:

Reference:
(optional)

I. Identification of meat

Meat of:
(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved slaughterhouse(s):

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved cutting plant(s):

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽³⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

⁽¹⁾ Fresh meat means all parts fit for human consumption from domestic animals of the bovine, porcine, ovine and caprine species which have not undergone any preserving process; however, chilled and frozen meat shall be considered as fresh meat.

⁽²⁾ Optional when the country of destination authorizes the importation of fresh meat for uses other than human consumption in application of Article 19 (a) of Directive 72/462/EEC.

⁽³⁾ For railway wagons or lorries the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

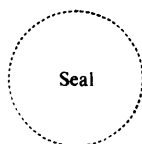
IV. Attestation of health:

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that:

1. the fresh meat described above is obtained from:

- animals which have remained in the territory of Yugoslavia for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old,
- animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease in the previous 30 days, and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of foot-and-mouth disease for 30 days,
- animals which have been transported to the approved slaughterhouse concerned without contact with animals which do not comply with the conditions required for export of their meat to the Community, and, if conveyed in a means of transport, that the latter has been cleaned and disinfected before loading,
- animals which have passed the *ante mortem* health inspection referred to in Chapter V of Annex B to Directive 72/462/EEC at the slaughterhouse during the 24 hours before slaughter and have showed no evidence of foot-and-mouth disease,
- in the case of fresh meat from swine, animals which come from holdings in which there has been no outbreak of swine vesicular disease in the previous 30 days or of swine fever in the previous 40 days and around which within a radius of 10 km there has been no case of these diseases for 30 days,
- in the case of fresh meat from swine, animals which have not come from a holding which for health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of porcine brucellosis during the previous six weeks,
- in the case of fresh meat from sheep and goats, animals which have not come from a holding which for health reasons is subject to prohibition as a result of an outbreak of ovine or caprine brucellosis during the previous six weeks;

2. the fresh meat described above is obtained from an establishment or establishments in which, after a case of foot-and-mouth disease has been diagnosed, further preparation of meat for export to the Community has been authorized only after slaughter of all animals present, removal of all meat, and the total cleaning and disinfection of the establishments under the control of an official veterinarian.



Done at, on

.....
(signature of official veterinarian)

*ANNEX B***ANIMAL HEALTH CERTIFICATE**

for fresh meat ⁽¹⁾ of domestic solipeds intended for consignment to the European Economic Community

Country of destination:

Reference number of the public health certificate ⁽²⁾:

Exporting country: Yugoslavia

Ministry:

Department:

Reference:
(optional)

I. Identification of meat

Meat of domestic solipeds:
(animal species)

Nature of cuts:

Nature of packaging:

Number of cuts or packages:

Net weight:

II. Origin of meat

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved slaughterhouse(s):

Address(es) and veterinary approval number(s) ⁽²⁾ of the approved cutting plant(s):

III. Destination of meat

The meat will be sent from:
(place of loading)

to:
(country and place of destination)

by the following means of transport ⁽³⁾:

Name and address of consignor:

Name and address of consignee:

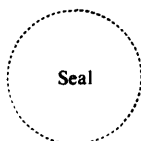
⁽¹⁾ Fresh meat means all parts fit for human consumption from domestic solipeds which have not undergone any preserving process; however, chilled and frozen meat shall be considered as fresh meat.

⁽²⁾ Optional when the country of destination authorizes the importation of fresh meat for uses other than human consumption in application of Article 19 (a) of Directive 72/462/EEC.

⁽³⁾ For railway wagons or lorries the registration number should be given, for aircraft the flight number and for ships the name.

IV. Attestation of health

I, the undersigned, official veterinarian, certify that the fresh meat described above is obtained from animals which have remained in the territory of Austria for at least three months before being slaughtered or since birth in the case of animals less than three months old.



Done at, on

.....
(signature of official veterinarian)

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1981

establishing that the apparatus described as 'Akashi combined light-electron microscope, model LEM 2000' may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties

(81/548/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 19 December 1980, the United Kingdom has requested the Commission to invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as 'Akashi combined light-electron microscope, model LEM 2000', to be used for research into multiple sclerosis, particularly with the brain antigens in section of multiple sclerosis material, should be considered to be a scientific apparatus and, where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value is currently being manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a group of experts composed of representatives of all the Member States met on 28 April 1981 within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to examine the matter;

Whereas this examination showed that the apparatus in question is a light-electron microscope;

Whereas its objective technical characteristics, such as the reproducibility of the measurements, and the use to which it is put make it specially suited to scientific research; whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same kind are principally used for scientific activities; whereas it must therefore be considered to be a scientific apparatus;

Whereas, however, on the basis of information received from Member States, apparatus of scientific value equivalent to the said apparatus, capable of being used for the same purposes, are currently being manufactured in the Community; whereas this applies, in particular, to the apparatus 'EM 400 T', manufactured by Philips Nederland BV, NL-Boschdijk 525, Eindhoven,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Akashi combined light-electron microscope, model LEM 2000', which is the subject of an application by the United Kingdom of 19 December 1980, may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1981

establishing that the apparatus described as 'Kay sona-graph, models 6061 B, 7029 A and 7030 A' may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties

(81/549/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 13 January 1981, the United Kingdom has requested the Commission to invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as 'Kay sona-graph, models 6061 B, 7029 A and 7030 A', to be used for teaching purposes, speech science and speech research, should be considered to be a scientific apparatus and, where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value is currently being manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a group of experts composed of representatives of all

the Member States met on 28 April 1981 within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to examine the matter;

Whereas this examination showed that the apparatus in question is a spectrograph;

Whereas it does not have the requisite objective characteristics making it specifically suited to scientific research; whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same kind are principally used for non-scientific activities; whereas its use in the case in question could not alone confer upon it the character of a scientific apparatus; whereas it therefore cannot be regarded as a scientific apparatus; whereas the duty-free admission of the apparatus in question is therefore not justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Kay sona-graph, models 6061 B, 7029 A and 7030 A', which is the subject of an application by the United Kingdom of 13 January 1981, may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1981

establishing that the apparatus described as 'Finnigan-Incos 2000 data system' may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties

(81/550/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 19 December 1980, Belgium has requested the Commission to invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as 'Finnigan-Incos 2000 data system', to be used in the framework of a pharmacological study of the role and formation of prostaglandins and other metabolites of arachidonic acid in parts of the body and their involvement in pathological processes, should be considered to be a scientific apparatus and, where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value is currently being manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a group of experts composed of representatives of all

the Member States met on 28 April 1981 within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to examine the matter;

Whereas this examination showed that the apparatus in question is a computer;

Whereas it does not have the requisite objective characteristics making it specifically suited to scientific research; whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same kind are principally used for non-scientific activities; whereas its use in the case in question could not alone confer upon it the character of a scientific apparatus; whereas it therefore cannot be regarded as a scientific apparatus; whereas the duty-free admission of the apparatus in question is therefore not justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Finnigan-Incos 2000 data system', which is the subject of an application by Belgium of 19 December 1980, may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1981

establishing that the apparatus described as 'Perkin Elmer differential scanning calorimeter, DSC-2C' may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties

(81/551/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 21 January 1981, Germany has requested the Commission to invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as 'Perkin Elmer differential scanning calorimeter, DSC-2C', to be used for the determination of the specific heat and the transition entropy of materials which have ferroelectric and other structural phase transition, and also in the study of properties of metallic glasses, for the determination of the temperature of crystallization and heat of crystallization of these materials, should be considered to be a scientific apparatus and, where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value is currently being manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a

group of experts composed of representatives of all the Member States met on 28 April 1981 within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to examine the matter;

Whereas this examination showed that the apparatus in question is a calorimeter;

Whereas it does not have the requisite objective characteristics making it specifically suited to scientific research; whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same kind are principally used for non-scientific activities; whereas its use in the case in question could not alone confer upon it the character of a scientific apparatus; whereas it therefore cannot be regarded as a scientific apparatus; whereas the duty-free admission of the apparatus in question is therefore not justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Perkin Elmer differential scanning calorimeter, DSC-2C', which is the subject of an application by Germany of 21 January 1981, may not be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1981

establishing that the apparatus described as 'Ortho-Cytofluorograf, system 50' may be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties

(81/552/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 6 January 1981, the United Kingdom has requested the Commission to invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as 'Ortho-Cytofluorograf, system 50', to be used for research into the microbial structure and in particular for measuring light scatter and fluorescence from particles, should be considered to be a scientific apparatus and, where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value is currently being manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a group of experts composed of representatives of all the Member States met on 28 April 1981 within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to examine the matter;

Whereas this examination showed that the apparatus in question is an analysis system; whereas its objective technical characteristics, such as the very high resolution power, and the use to which it is put make it specially suited to scientific research; whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same kind are principally used for scientific activities; whereas it must therefore be considered to be a scientific apparatus;

Whereas, on the basis of information received from Member States, apparatus of equivalent scientific value capable of use for the same purpose is not currently manufactured in the Community; whereas, therefore, duty-free admission of this apparatus is justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Ortho-Cytofluorograf, system 50' which is the subject of an application by the United Kingdom of 6 January 1981, may be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1981

**establishing that the apparatus described as 'Dionex auto ion TM system 12S analyzer'
may be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties**

(81/553/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 21 January 1981, the United Kingdom has requested the Commission to invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as 'Dionex auto ion TM system 12S analyzer', to be used for research into the chemical structure of temperate ice cores and into the environmental chemistry, should be considered to be a scientific apparatus and, where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value is currently being manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a group of experts composed of representatives of all the Member States met on 28 April 1981 within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to examine the matter;

Whereas this examination showed that the apparatus in question is an analyzer; whereas its objective technical characteristics, such as the precision and the sensitivity of the ionic analysis, and the use to which it is put make it specially suited to scientific research; whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same kind are principally used for scientific activities; whereas it must therefore be considered to be a scientific apparatus;

Whereas, on the basis of information received from Member States, apparatus of equivalent scientific value capable of use for the same purpose is not currently manufactured in the Community; whereas, therefore, duty-free admission of this apparatus is justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Dionex auto ion TM system 12S analyzer', which is the subject of an application by the United Kingdom of 21 January 1981, may be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1981

establishing that the apparatus described as 'Aptec phyge planar spectrometer, model PS 3010' may be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties

(81/554/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 13 January 1981, the United Kingdom has requested the Commission to invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as 'Aptec phyge planar spectrometer, model PS 3010', to be used for nuclear physics research and in particular for measuring the electron induced reaction cross section by activation techniques, should be considered to be a scientific apparatus and, where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value is currently being manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a group of experts composed of representatives of all the Member States met on 28 April 1981 within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to examine the matter;

Whereas this examination showed that the apparatus in question is a detector; whereas its objective technical characteristics, such as the output in the size of the spectrum, and the use to which it is put make it specially suited to scientific research; whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same kind are principally used for scientific activities; whereas it must therefore be considered to be a scientific apparatus;

Whereas, on the basis of information received from Member States, apparatus of equivalent scientific value capable of use for the same purpose is not currently manufactured in the Community; whereas, therefore, duty-free admission of this apparatus is justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Aptec phyge planar spectrometer, model PS 3010', which is the subject of an application by the United Kingdom of 13 January 1981, may be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 6 July 1981

establishing that the apparatus described as 'Medical Systems-Neuro Phore BH-2, -Mini Frame PPS-2' may be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties

(81/555/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 of 10 July 1975 on the importation free of Common Customs Tariff duties of educational, scientific and cultural materials ⁽¹⁾, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1027/79 ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 of 12 December 1979 laying down provisions for the implementation of Regulation (EEC) No 1798/75 ⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas, by letter dated 19 December 1980, the United Kingdom has requested the Commission to invoke the procedure provided for in Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79 in order to determine whether or not the apparatus described as 'Medical Systems-Neuro Phore BH-2, -Mini Frame PPS-2', to be used for research into the effect of anaesthetic agents on the sensitivity of sensory neurones to putative transmitter chemicals and into the nature and action of possible chemical transmitters mediatively synaptic transmission in the brain, should be considered to be scientific apparatus and, where the reply is in the affirmative, whether apparatus of equivalent scientific value is currently being manufactured in the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (5) of Regulation (EEC) No 2784/79, a group of experts composed of representatives of all the Member States met on 28 April 1981 within the framework of the Committee on Duty-Free Arrangements to examine the matter;

Whereas their objective technical characteristics in question are neurophore systems;

whereas their objective technical characteristics such as the precision and the injection methods and the use to which they are put make them specially suited to scientific research; whereas, moreover, apparatus of the same kind are principally used for scientific activities; whereas they must therefore be considered to be scientific apparatus;

Whereas, on the basis of information received from Member States, apparatus of equivalent scientific value capable of use for the same purpose are not currently manufactured in the Community; whereas, therefore, duty-free admission of these apparatus is justified,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The apparatus described as 'Medical Systems-Neuro Phore BH-2; -Mini Frame PPS-2' which are the subject of an application by the United Kingdom of 19 December 1980 may be imported free of Common Customs Tariff duties.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 July 1981.

For the Commission

Karl-Heinz NARJES

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 184, 15. 7. 1975, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 134, 31. 5. 1979, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 318, 13. 12. 1979, p. 32.