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II

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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication and surveillance of swine vesicular disease for 1997 presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(97/43/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 (6) thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of swine vesicular disease;

Whereas, by letter dated 14 May 1996, Italy has submitted a programme for the eradication of this disease;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of

animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Italy up to a maximum of ECU 350 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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 programme for the eradication of swine vesicular disease presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological testing and those incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 350 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,

- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 November 1996

approving the 1997 programmes for the eradication of anaplasmosis and babesiosis in Réunion and of cowdriosis and babesiosis in Martinique presented by France and fixing the Community financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(97/44/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 (6) thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides, in particular, for the possibility of a Community financial measure for the eradication and monitoring of cowdriosis, babesiosis and anaplasmosis transmitted by insect vectors in the French overseas departments;

Whereas France presented a programme for the eradication of anaplasmosis and babesiosis in Réunion and a programme for the eradication of cowdriosis and babesiosis in Guadeloupe and Martinique;

Whereas additional information required for assessing the abovementioned programmes was communicated by France in accordance with Article 24 (4) of Decision 90/424/EEC concerning the programmes for Réunion and Martinique;

Whereas no information was received about the programme for Guadeloupe; whereas, therefore, it has not been possible to make a full assessment of the programme for Guadeloupe; whereas, therefore, that programme cannot qualify for a Community financial contribution;

Whereas after examination, the programmes for Réunion and Martinique have been found to fulfil all the Community criteria for the eradication of diseases, pursuant to Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Council Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas the abovementioned programmes are included in the list of programmes for the eradication and

monitoring of animal diseases which may receive a financial contribution from the Community in 1996, as laid down in Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in view of the programmes' important role in achieving the objectives pursued by the Community as regards animal health, the Community's financial contribution should be set at 50 % of the costs borne by France, up to a maximum of ECU 700 000;

Whereas the Community will make a financial contribution provided that the measures planned are carried out and the authorities supply all the information necessary within the time limit laid down;

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. The programme for the eradication of anaplasmosis and babesiosis in Réunion presented by France is approved for the period 1 January to 31 December 1997.
2. The programme for the eradication of cowdriosis and babesiosis in Martinique presented by France is approved for the period 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

France shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions to implement the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. The Community financial contribution shall be 50 % of the costs borne by France for the implementation of the programmes referred to in Article 1, up to a maximum of:

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 13. 7. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

- ECU 300 000 for the programme referred to in Article 1 (1),
- ECU 400 000 for the programme referred to in Article 1 (2).

implementation of each programme, accompanied by supporting documents relating to the expenditure incurred.

Article 4

2. The Community's financial contribution shall be granted after:

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

- a quarterly report has been forwarded to the Commission on the progress of each programme and the expenditure incurred,
- a final report has been forwarded to the Commission by 1 June 1998 at the latest on the technical

Done at Brussels, 22 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 25 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication and surveillance of African swine fever and classical swine fever for 1997 presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(97/45/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾ and, in particular, Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of African swine fever and classical swine fever;

Whereas, by letter dated 30 May 1996, Italy has submitted a programme for the eradication of these diseases;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to be in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾ as last amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal disease which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Italy up to a maximum of ECU 1 000 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the surveillance of African swine fever and classical swine fever presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological testing and those incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 1 000 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 25 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease for 1997 presented by Belgium and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(97/46/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 (6) thereof,

The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease presented by Belgium is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease;

Belgium shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas, by letter, Belgium has submitted a programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease;

Article 3

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing incurred in Belgium up to a maximum of ECU 36 000.

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from a financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Belgium up to a maximum of ECU 36 000;

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Article 4

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

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease for 1997 presented by the Netherlands and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(97/47/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 (6) thereof,

The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease presented by the Netherlands is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of Aujeszky's Disease;

Article 2

Whereas, by letter, the Netherlands has submitted a programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease;

The Netherlands shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Article 3

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from a financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/658/EC⁽⁵⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing incurred in the Netherlands up to a maximum of ECU 430 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by the Netherlands up to a maximum of ECU 430 000;

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

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

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease for 1997 presented by Germany and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the German text is authentic)

(97/48/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 (6) thereof,

The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease presented by Germany is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of Aujeszky's Disease;

Article 2

Whereas, by letter, Germany has submitted a programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease;

Germany shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 on laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Article 3

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from a financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing incurred in Germany up to a maximum of ECU 300 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany up to a maximum of ECU 300 000;

— forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,

— forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Article 4

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

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease for 1997 presented by the United Kingdom and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the English text is authentic)

(97/49/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of Aujeszky's Disease;

Whereas by letter, the United Kingdom has submitted a programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from a financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by the United Kingdom up to a maximum of ECU 75 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's Disease presented by the United Kingdom is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

The United Kingdom shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing incurred in the United Kingdom up to a maximum of ECU 75 000.
2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:
 - forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
 - forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1995

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1997 presented by France and
fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(97/50/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of rabies;

Whereas, by letter, France has submitted a programme for the eradication of rabies;

Whereas it is now desirable to introduce full-scale eradication measures in infected Member States and adjacent third countries in order to prohibit the re-entry of rabies;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for 1997 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by France up to a maximum of ECU 820 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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 programme for the eradication of rabies presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

France shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of implementing the programme by France up to a maximum of ECU 820 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1996 presented by
Luxembourg and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(97/51/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of rabies;

Whereas, by letter, Luxembourg has submitted a programme for the eradication of rabies;

Whereas it is now desirable to introduce full-scale eradication measures in infected Member States and adjacent third countries in order to prohibit the re-entry of rabies;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for 1996 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Luxembourg up to a maximum of ECU 100 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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 programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Luxembourg is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Luxembourg shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of implementing the programme by Luxembourg up to a maximum of ECU 100 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1997 presented by Belgium
and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(97/52/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of rabies;

Whereas it is now desirable to introduce full-scale eradication measures in infected Member States and adjacent third countries in order to prohibit the re-entry of rabies;

Whereas, by letter, Belgium has submitted a programme for the eradication of rabies;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for 1996 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Belgium up to a maximum of ECU 300 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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 programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Belgium is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Belgium shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of implementing the programme by Belgium up to a maximum of ECU 300 000.
2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:
 - forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
 - forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1997 presented by Germany
and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the German text is authentic)

(97/53/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of rabies;

Whereas it is now desirable to introduce full-scale eradication measures in infected Member States and adjacent third countries in order to prohibit the re-entry of rabies;

Whereas, by letter, Germany has submitted a programme for the eradication of rabies;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for 1996 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany up to a maximum of ECU 3 300 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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 programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Germany is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Germany shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of implementing the programme by Germany up to a maximum of ECU 3 300 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1997 presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(97/54/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of rabies;

Whereas it is now desirable to introduce full-scale eradication measures in infected Member States and adjacent third countries in order to prohibit the re-entry of rabies;

Whereas, by letter, Italy has submitted a programme for the eradication of rabies;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for 1996 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Italy up to a maximum of ECU 330 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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 programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of implementing the programme by Italy up to a maximum of ECU 330 000.
2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:
 - forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
 - forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1996 presented by Austria and
fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the German text is authentic)

(97/55/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of rabies;

Whereas it is now desirable to introduce full-scale eradication measures in infected Member States and adjacent third countries in order to prohibit the re-entry of rabies;

Whereas, by letter, Austria has submitted a programme for the eradication of rabies;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for 1996 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Austria up to a maximum of ECU 300 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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 programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Austria is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Austria shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of implementing the programme by Austria up to a maximum of ECU 300 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Austria.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 26 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1997 presented by Finland and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Finnish text is authentic)

(97/56/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Council Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of rabies;

Whereas it is now desirable to introduce full-scale eradication measures in infected Member States and adjacent third countries in order to prohibit the re-entry of rabies;

Whereas, by letter, Finland has submitted a programme for the eradication of rabies;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for 1996 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Finland up to a maximum of ECU 280 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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 programme for the eradication of rabies presented by Finland is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Finland shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of implementing the programme by Finland up to a maximum of ECU 280 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Finland.

Done at Brussels, 26 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication and surveillance of classical swine fever for 1997 presented by Germany and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the German text is authentic)

(97/57/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 (6) thereof,

The programme for the eradication and surveillance of classical swine fever presented by Germany is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of classical swine fever.

Article 2

Whereas by letter dated 31 May 1996, Germany has submitted a programme for the eradication and surveillance of this disease;

Germany shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾ as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Article 3

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of virological and serological testing of domestic pigs and control of the wild-boar population incurred in Germany up to a maximum of ECU 1 000 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the programme and the cost incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Germany up to a maximum of ECU 1 000 000;

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Done at Brussel, 27 November 1996.

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

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224 of 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168 of 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347 of 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268 of 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264 of 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 November 1996

approving the programme for the surveillance of classical swine fever for 1997 presented
by Austria and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the German text is authentic)

(97/58/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Council Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾ and, in particular, Article 24 thereof,

The programme for the surveillance of classical swine fever and presented by Austria is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Whereas Council Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of classical swine fever;

Austria shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas by letter dated 17 May 1996, Austria has submitted a programme for the control and surveillance of this disease.

Article 3

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the surveillance of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾ as last amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of virological and serological testing of a wild boar population incurred in Austria up to a maximum of ECU 13 000.

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal disease which during 1997 can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Austria up to a maximum of ECU 13 000;

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Austria.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

For the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis for 1997 presented by Spain and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(97/59/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

The programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Whereas Council Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of bovine tuberculosis;

Spain shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas by letter, Spain has submitted a programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis;

Article 3

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾ as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing and those incurred in Spain by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 8 240 000.

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Spain up to a maximum of ECU 8 240 000;

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia for 1997 presented by Spain and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(97/60/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;

Whereas by letter, Spain has submitted a programme for the eradication of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Spain up to a maximum of ECU 775 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Spain shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing and those incurred in Spain by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 775 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1996.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia for 1997 presented by Portugal and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(97/61/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;

Whereas by letter, Portugal has submitted a programme for the eradication of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community in 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Portugal up to a maximum of ECU 750 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Portugal shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing and those incurred in Portugal by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 750 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 27 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1997 presented by France and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(97/62/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of bovine brucellosis;

France shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas by letter, France has submitted a programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis;

Article 3

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing and those incurred in France by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 1 550 000.

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by France up to a maximum of ECU 1 550 000;

Article 4

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1997 presented by Ireland and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the English text is authentic)

(97/63/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Ireland is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of bovine brucellosis;

Ireland shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas by letter, Ireland has submitted a programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis;

Article 3

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing and those incurred in Ireland by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 1 400 000.

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Ireland up to a maximum of ECU 1 400 000;

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1997 presented by Greece and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(97/64/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Greece is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of bovine brucellosis;

Greece shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas by letter, Greece has submitted a programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis;

Article 3

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing and those incurred in Greece by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 656 000.

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Greece up to a maximum of ECU 656 000;

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

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

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1997 presented by Spain and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(97/65/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of enzootic bovine brucellosis;

Whereas by letter, Spain has submitted a programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Spain up to a maximum of ECU 4 560 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Spain shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing and those incurred in Spain by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 4 560 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1997 presented by Portugal and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(97/66/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of bovine brucellosis;

Whereas by letter, Portugal has submitted a programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Council Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Portugal up to a maximum of ECU 4 000 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Portugal shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing and those incurred in Portugal by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 4 000 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis for 1997
presented by Spain and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(97/67/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of enzootic bovine leucosis;

Whereas by letter, Spain has submitted a programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Spain up to a maximum of ECU 1 525 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Spain shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing and those incurred in Spain by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 1 525 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis for 1996
presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(97/68/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

The programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of enzootic bovine leucosis;

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas by letter, Italy has submitted a programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis;

Article 3

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of those incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 4 735 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

— forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,

— forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Spain up to a maximum of ECU 4 735 000;

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

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

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis for 1997
presented by Sweden and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Swedish text is authentic)

(97/69/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of enzootic bovine leucosis;

Whereas by letter, Sweden has submitted a programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Council Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Sweden up to a maximum of ECU 2 385 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis presented by Sweden is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Sweden shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing and those incurred in Sweden by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 2 385 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Sweden.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1997 presented by France and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(97/70/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

The programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of *brucella melitensis*;

France shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas by letter, France has submitted a programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis*;

Article 3

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing and those incurred in France by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 950 000.

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by France up to a maximum of ECU 950 000;

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1997 presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(97/71/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of *brucella melitensis*;

Whereas by letter, Italy has submitted a programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis*;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Italy up to a maximum of ECU 6 000 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing and those incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 6 000 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1997 presented by Greece and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(97/72/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

The programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* presented by Greece is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of *brucella melitensis*;

Greece shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Whereas by letter, Greece has submitted a programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis*;

Article 3

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50 % of the costs of testing and those incurred in Greece by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 5 500 000.

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50 % of the costs incurred by Greece up to a maximum of ECU 5 500 000;

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1997 presented by Spain and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(97/73/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of *brucella melitensis*;

Whereas by letter, Spain has submitted a programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis*;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Spain up to a maximum of ECU 8 100 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Spain shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing and those incurred in Spain by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 8 100 000.

2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
- forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1996

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1997 presented by Portugal and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(97/74/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 90/424/EEC of 26 June 1990 on expenditure in the veterinary field⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Decision 94/370/EC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 24 thereof,

Whereas Decision 90/424/EEC provides for the possibility of financial participation by the Community in the eradication and surveillance of *brucella melitensis*;

Whereas by letter, Portugal has submitted a programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis*;

Whereas after examination of the programme it was found to comply with all Community criteria relating to the eradication of the disease in conformity with Council Decision 90/638/EEC of 27 November 1990 laying down Community criteria for the eradication and monitoring of certain animal diseases⁽³⁾, as amended by Directive 92/65/EEC⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community for 1997 and which was established by Commission Decision 96/598/EC⁽⁵⁾;

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives in the field of animal health, it is appropriate to fix the financial participation of the Community at 50% of the costs incurred by Portugal up to a maximum of ECU 3 640 000;

Whereas a financial contribution from the Community shall be granted in so far as the actions provided for are carried out and provided that the authorities furnish all the necessary information within the time limits provided for;

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

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1997.

Article 2

Portugal shall bring into force by 1 January 1997 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions for implementing the programme referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Financial participation by the Community shall be at the rate of 50% of the costs of testing and those incurred in Portugal by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 3 640 000.
2. The financial contribution of the Community shall be granted subject to:
 - forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the progress of the programme and the costs incurred,
 - forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1998 at the latest.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1996.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 264, 17. 10. 1996, p. 24.