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II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis for 1998 presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(98/28/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 enzootic bovine leucosis;

Whereas by letter, Italy 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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 3 000 000;

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,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of enzootic bovine leucosis presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 those incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 3 000 000.

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 1999 at the latest,

- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1998 presented by France and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(98/29/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, France 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 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 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 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 eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

France shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 incurred in France 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 1999 at the latest,
 - and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1998 presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(98/30/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

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,

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;

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 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 incurred in Italy by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 2 000 000.

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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

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 2 000 000;

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 Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

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 L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1998 presented by Ireland and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the English text is authentic)

(98/31/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, Ireland 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 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 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 Ireland 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 eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Ireland is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Ireland shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 Ireland 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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1998 presented by Greece and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(98/32/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis presented by Greece is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

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,

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 1998 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 700 000.

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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1999 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 Greece up to a maximum of ECU 700 000;

— and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

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 1997.

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 L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1998 presented by Spain and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(98/33/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 1998.

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,

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;

Spain shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 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 Spain by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 2 500 000.

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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1999 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 2 500 000;

— and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

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 Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

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 L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine brucellosis for 1998 presented by Portugal and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(98/34/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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 2 400 000;

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 1998.

Article 2

Portugal shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 2 400 000.

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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication and surveillance of swine vesicular disease for 1998 presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(98/35/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 (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, 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 97/681/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 200 000;

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 swine vesicular disease presented by Italy is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 200 000.

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,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication and surveillance of classical swine fever for 1998 presented by Germany and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the German text is authentic)

(98/36/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 (6) thereof,

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

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 during 1998 can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1 300 000;

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,

Article 1

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 1998.

Article 2

Germany shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 of domestic pigs and control of the wild-boar population incurred in Germany up to a maximum of ECU 1 300 000.

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

- forwarding a report to the Commission every three months on the 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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1998 presented by France and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(98/37/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of rabies presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

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,

Article 2

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

France shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 rabies;

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 implementing the programme by France up to a maximum of ECU 500 000.

Whereas this programme appears on the priority list of programmes for 1998 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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,

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 500 000;

— forwarding a final report on the technical execution of the programme accompanied by justifying evidence as to the costs incurred by 1 June 1999 at the latest,

— and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

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 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1998 presented by Luxembourg and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(98/38/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 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, 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 1998 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 70 000;

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 1998.

Article 2

Luxembourg shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 70 000.
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 1999 at the latest,
 - and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1998 presented by Belgium
and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(98/39/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 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 1998 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 200 000;

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 1998.

Article 2

Belgium shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 200 000.

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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1998 presented by Germany
and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the German text is authentic)

(98/40/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 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 1998 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 2 800 000;

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 1998.

Article 2

Germany shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 2 800 000.
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 1999 at the latest,
 - and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1998 presented by Italy and
fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(98/41/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 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 1998 for the eradication and surveillance
of animal diseases which can benefit from financial
participation from the Community and which was
established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 50 000;

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 1998.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 50 000.
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 1999 at the
latest,
 - and provided that Community veterinary legislation
has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1998 presented by Austria and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the German text is authentic)

(98/42/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 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 1998 for the eradication and surveillance of animal diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 250 000;

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 1998.

Article 2

Austria shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 250 000.
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 1999 at the latest,
 - and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Austria.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of rabies for 1998 presented by Finland and
fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Finnish text is authentic)

(98/43/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 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 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 1998 for the eradication and surveillance
of animal diseases which can benefit from financial
participation from the Community and which was
established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1998.

Article 2

Finland shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 1999 at the
latest,
 - and provided that Community veterinary legislation
has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Finland.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the 1998 programme presented by Denmark for the monitoring and control of salmonella in breeding poultry and setting the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(98/44/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 Articles 32 and 24 (6) thereof,

Whereas Chapter 2 of Title III of Decision 90/424/EEC provides that the Community may make a financial contribution to the checks aimed at the prevention of zoonoses;

Whereas Denmark has presented its programme for the monitoring and control of salmonella in breeding poultry for 1998;

Whereas the said programme is included in the list of programmes for the prevention of zoonoses which may receive a financial contribution from the Community in 1998, as laid down in Commission Decision 97/682/EC⁽³⁾;

Whereas in view of the programme's important role in achieving the objectives pursued by the Community as regards the prevention of zoonoses, the Community's financial contribution should be set at 50 % of the costs borne by Denmark, with a maximum of ECU 500 000;

Whereas this programme is part of a plan to monitor and control salmonella in poultry flocks;

Whereas the financial contribution from the Community may according to the situation, refer to the compensation

of the owners for the destruction of breeding poultry and hatching eggs, or to the difference between their estimated value and those of the products which were obtained after heat treatment;

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

The programme for the monitoring and control of salmonella in breeding poultry presented by Denmark is hereby approved for the period 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

1. The Community's financial contribution is hereby set at 50 % of the costs borne by Denmark for the implementation of the programme referred to in Article 1, with a maximum of ECU 500 000, for

- according to the situation, the destruction of breeding poultry or the difference between the estimated value of the breeding poultry and the income from the sale of the heat-treated meat obtained from this poultry,
- the destruction of incubated hatching eggs,
- according to the situation, the destruction of non-incubated hatching eggs or the difference between the estimated value of the non-incubated hatching eggs and the income from the sale of the heat treated egg products obtained from the eggs.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 13.

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

- a quarterly report has been forwarded to the Commission on the progress of the measure and the expenditure incurred,
- a final report has been forwarded to the Commission by 1 June 1999 at the latest on the technical implementation of the measure, accompanied by supporting documents relating to the expenditure incurred,

and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of contagious bovine pleuropneumonia for 1998 presented by Portugal and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(98/45/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 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 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1 400 000;

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 contagious bovine pleuropneumonia presented by Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Portugal shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 1 400 000.

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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the 1998 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)

(98/46/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 Martinique;

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 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 1998, as laid down in Commission Decision 97/681/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 500 000;

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 1998.
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 1998.

Article 2

France shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 the laws, regulations and administrative provisions to implement the programmes 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 ECU 500 000 for the programmes referred to in Article 1.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 13. 7. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

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

- 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 1999 at the latest on the technical implementation of each programme, accompanied by supporting documents relating to the expenditure incurred.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication and surveillance of African swine fever and classical swine fever for 1998 presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(98/47/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 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 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 diseases which can benefit from financial participation from the Community and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 600 000;

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 to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 600 000.

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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of scrapie for 1998 presented by France and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(98/48/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/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 scrapie presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

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

France shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 scrapie;

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 for implementing the programme by France up to a maximum of ECU 800 000.

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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1999 at the latest,

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme for the achievement of Community objectives, 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 800 000;

and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

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 limit 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 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 13. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of scrapie for 1998 presented by Belgium and
fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(98/49/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 scrapie presented
by Belgium is hereby approved for the period from
1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

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

Belgium shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 scrapie;

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 for implementing the
programme by Belgium up to a maximum of ECU
50 000.

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 in 1998 and which
was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1999 at the
latest,

Whereas in the light of the importance of the programme
for the achievement of Community objectives, 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 50 000;

and provided that Community veterinary legislation has
been respected.

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 limit provided
for;

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

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 L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 13. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis for 1998 presented by Greece and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(98/50/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 tuberculosis;

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

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 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 Greece up to a maximum of ECU 400 000;

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 tuberculosis presented by Greece is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Greece shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 incurred in Greece by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 400 000.

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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of bovine tuberculosis for 1998 presented by Spain and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(98/51/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 tuberculosis;

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

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 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 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 bovine tuberculosis presented by Spain is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Spain shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's disease for 1998 presented by Germany and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the German text is authentic)

(98/52/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 (6) 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, Germany 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 on 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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 2 700 000;

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 Germany is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Germany shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 Germany up to a maximum of ECU 2 700 000.

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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of Aujeszky's disease for 1998 presented by the United Kingdom and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the English text is authentic)

(98/53/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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1998.

Article 2

The United Kingdom shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 1999 at the latest,
 - and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

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

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1998 presented by France and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the French text is authentic)

(98/54/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Article 1

The programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* presented by France is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

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,

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 1998 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.

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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1999 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 950 000;

— and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

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.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

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 L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1998 presented by Italy and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(98/55/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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 4 500 000;

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 1998.

Article 2

Italy shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 4 500 000.

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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1998 presented by Greece and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Greek text is authentic)

(98/56/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, Greece 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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 Greece up to a maximum of ECU 3 275 000;

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 Greece is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Greece shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 Greece by way of compensation for owners for the slaughter of animals up to a maximum of ECU 3 275 000.

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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1998 presented by Spain and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(98/57/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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 1998.

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,

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*;

Spain shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 *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 incurred in Spain 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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

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 5 500 000;

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 Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

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 L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 November 1997

approving the programme for the eradication of *brucella melitensis* for 1998 presented by Portugal and fixing the level of the Community's financial contribution

(Only the Portuguese text is authentic)

(98/58/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 in 1998 and which was established by Commission Decision 97/681/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 3 000 000;

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 Portugal is hereby approved for the period from 1 January to 31 December 1998.

Article 2

Portugal shall bring into force by 1 January 1998 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 3 000 000.

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 1999 at the latest,
- and provided that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Portuguese Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 347, 12. 12. 1990, p. 27.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 268, 14. 9. 1992, p. 54.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 286, 18. 10. 1997, p. 11.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 December 1997

on financial contributions from the Community for the eradication of classical swine fever in Germany in 1996

(Only the German text is authentic)

(98/59/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 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever occurred in Germany in 1996; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's pigs and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of compensating for the losses suffered;

Whereas, as soon as the presence of classical swine fever was officially confirmed the national authorities took appropriate measures which included the measures as listed in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC; whereas such measures were notified by Germany;

Whereas the conditions for Community financial assistance have been met;

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

Germany may obtain Community financial assistance for outbreaks of classical swine fever which occurred during 1996. The financial contribution from the Community shall be:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany in compensating the owner for the slaughter, destruction of pigs and pig products as appropriate,

- 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany for the cleaning and disinfection of holdings and equipment,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany in compensating the owner for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and contaminated equipment.

Article 2

1. The Community financial contribution shall be granted after the supporting documents have been submitted and under the condition that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

2. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:

- (a) an epidemiological report covering each pig holding on which pigs have been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on the subjects given below:

(i) infected holdings:

- location and address,
- date and suspicion of disease and date of confirmation,
- number and date of pigs slaughtered and destroyed,
- method of killing and destruction,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time of suspicion of the disease. Results of examinations performed,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time of depopulation of the infected pig holding. Results of examination performed;
- source of infection as assumed on the basis of a completed epidemiological investigation;

(ii) contact holdings:

- as listed under (i), indents 1, 3, 4 and 6,
- infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or assumed; nature of contact;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

- (b) financial report including list of the beneficiaries and their location, number of animals slaughtered, date of slaughter and amount paid.

Article 3

Germany shall forward the supporting documents referred to in Article 2 not later than six months after the notification of this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 3 December 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 December 1997

on financial aid from the Community for the eradication of classical swine fever in Germany in 1997

(Only the German text is authentic)

(98/60/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 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever occurred in Germany in 1997; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's pigs and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of compensating for the losses suffered;

Whereas, as soon as the presence of classical swine fever was officially confirmed the national authorities reported that they had taken appropriate measures, including the measures listed in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC;

Whereas, pending completion of checks by the Commission that, on the one hand, the Community veterinary rules have been observed and, on the other, that the conditions for a Community financial contribution are met, a first tranche of ECU 5 million should be paid;

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

Germany may obtain a first tranche of ECU 5 million in Community financial assistance for outbreaks of classical swine fever on its territory.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

Additional tranches may be granted provided that the Commission is satisfied that the conditions laid down in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC are met.

Article 2

1. The first tranche of the Community financial contribution shall be paid after the supporting documents have been submitted.

2. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:

(a) an epidemiological report covering each pig holding on which pigs have been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on the subjects given below:

(i) infected holdings

- location and address,
- date on which the disease was suspected and date on which it was confirmed,
- number of pigs slaughtered and destroyed, with date,
- method of killing and destruction,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time the disease was suspected. Results of examinations performed,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time of depopulation of the infected pig holding. Results of examinations performed,
- source of infection as assumed on the basis of a complete epidemiological investigation;

(ii) contact holdings

- as listed under (i), first, third, fourth and sixth indents,
- infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or assumed; nature of contact;

- (b) financial report including list of the beneficiaries and their address, number of animals slaughtered, date of slaughter and amount paid.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Article 3

Done at Brussels, 3 December 1997.

Germany shall forward the supporting documents referred to in Article 2 not later than six months after the notification of this Decision.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 December 1997

on financial aid from the Community for the eradication of classical swine fever in Belgium in 1997

(Only the French and Dutch texts are authentic)

(98/61/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 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever occurred in Belgium in 1997; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's pigs and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of compensating for the losses suffered;

Whereas, as soon as the presence of classical swine fever was officially confirmed the Belgian authorities reported that they had taken appropriate measures, including the measures listed in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC;

Whereas, pending completion of checks by the Commission that, on the one hand, the Community veterinary rules have been observed and, on the other, that the conditions for a Community financial contribution are met, a first tranche of ECU 2 million should be paid;

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

Belgium may obtain a first tranche of ECU 2 million in Community financial assistance for outbreaks of classical swine fever on its territory.

Additional tranches may be granted provided that the Commission is satisfied that the conditions laid down in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC are met.

Article 2

1. The first tranche of the Community financial contribution shall be paid after the supporting documents have been submitted.

2. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:

(a) an epidemiological report covering each pig holding on which pigs have been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on the subjects given below:

(i) infected holdings

- location and address,
- date on which the disease was suspected and date on which it was confirmed,
- number of pigs slaughtered and destroyed, with date,
- method of killing and destruction,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time the disease was suspected. Results of examinations performed,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time of depopulation of the infected pig holding. Results of examinations performed,
- source of infection as assumed on the basis of a complete epidemiological investigation;

(ii) contact holdings

- as listed under (i), first, third, fourth and sixth indents,
- infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or assumed; nature of contact;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

- (b) financial report including list of the beneficiaries and their address, number of animals slaughtered, date of slaughter and amount paid.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium.

Article 3

Done at Brussels, 3 December 1997.

Belgium shall forward the supporting documents referred to in Article 2 not later than six months after the notification of this Decision.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 December 1997

on financial contributions from the Community for the eradication of Newcastle disease in the United Kingdom

(Only the English text is authentic)

(98/62/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 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of Newcastle disease occurred in the United Kingdom in 1996 and 1997; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's poultry and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of compensating for the losses suffered;

Whereas, as soon as the presence of Newcastle disease was officially confirmed the national authorities took appropriate measures which included the measures as listed in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC; whereas such measures were notified by the United Kingdom;

Whereas the conditions for Community financial assistance have been met;

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 United Kingdom may obtain Community financial assistance for outbreaks of Newcastle disease which occurred during 1996 and 1997. The financial contribution from the Community shall be:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by the United Kingdom in compensating the owner for the slaughter, destruction of poultry and poultry products as appropriate,

- 50 % of the costs incurred by the United Kingdom for the cleaning and disinfection of holdings and equipment,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by the United Kingdom in compensating the owner for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and contaminated equipment.

Article 2

1. The Community financial contribution shall be granted after the supporting documents have been submitted and under the condition that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

2. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:

(a) an epidemiological report covering each holding on which poultry has been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on the subjects given below:

(i) infected holdings:

- location and address,
- date and suspicion of disease and date of confirmation,
- number and date of poultry slaughtered and destroyed,
- method of killing and destruction,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time of suspicion of the disease. Results of examinations performed,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time of depopulation of the infected poultry holding. Results of examination performed,
- source of infection as assumed on the basis of a completed epidemiological investigation;

(ii) contact holdings:

- as listed under (i), indents 1, 3, 4 and 6,
- infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or assumed; nature of contact;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

- (b) financial report including list of the beneficiaries and their location, number of animals slaughtered, date of slaughter and amount paid.

Article 4

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

Article 3

Done at Brussels, 3 December 1997.

The United Kingdom shall forward the supporting documents referred to in Article 2 not later than six months after the notification of this Decision.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 December 1997

on financial aid from the Community for the eradication of classical swine fever in Spain in 1997

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(98/63/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 3 (3) thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever occurred in Spain in 1997; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's pigs and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of compensating for the losses suffered;

Whereas, as soon as the presence of classical swine fever was officially confirmed the Spanish authorities reported that they had taken appropriate measures, including the measures listed in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC;

Whereas, pending completion of checks by the Commission that, on the one hand, the Community veterinary rules have been observed and, on the other, that the conditions for a Community financial contribution are met, a first tranche of ECU 4 million should be paid;

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

Spain may obtain a first tranche of ECU 4 million in Community financial assistance for outbreaks of classical swine fever on its territory.

Additional tranches may be granted provided that the Commission is satisfied that the conditions laid down in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC are met.

Article 2

1. The first tranche of the Community financial contribution shall be paid after the supporting documents have been submitted.

2. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:

(a) an epidemiological report covering each pig holding on which pigs have been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on the subjects given below:

(i) infected holdings

- location and address,
- date on which the disease was suspected and date on which it was confirmed,
- number of pigs slaughtered and destroyed, with date,
- method of killing and destruction,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time the disease was suspected. Results of examinations performed,
- type and number of samples collected and examined at the time of depopulation of the infected pig holding. Results of examinations performed,
- source of infection as assumed on the basis of a complete epidemiological investigation;

(ii) contact holdings

- as listed under (i), first, third, fourth and sixth indents,
- infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or assumed; nature of contact;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

- (b) financial report including list of the beneficiaries and their address, number of animals slaughtered, date of slaughter and amount paid.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Article 3

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1997.

Spain shall forward the supporting documents referred to in Article 2 not later than six months after the notification of this Decision.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 December 1997

on a Community financial contribution for improving the foot-and-mouth disease control programme in Turkey

(98/64/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 Articles 12 and 13 thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease were reported in the region of Turkish Thrace in 1995 and 1996;

Whereas foot-and-mouth disease is endemic in Anatolia;

Whereas the presence of foot-and-mouth disease in Turkey is a serious danger to the Community's livestock population;

Whereas a mission jointly sponsored by the European Commission for the control of foot-and-mouth disease and the European Union visited Turkey in September 1996;

Whereas it appears from the report from the said mission that priority should be given to the control of animal movement and to the improvement in cleaning and disinfection of animal transport vehicles;

Whereas in this report priority is also given to compulsory mass vaccination against foot and mouth disease in Turkish Thrace and to the establishment of an identification system for cattle using ear tags;

Whereas Turkey has undertaken to vaccinate susceptible animals kept in the area of Turkish Thrace; whereas the vaccination programme carried out will be accompanied by a sero-surveillance programme;

Whereas a workplan has been agreed in order to implement the activities;

Whereas for supervisory purposes Articles 8 and 9 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970

on financing of the common agricultural policy⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1287/95⁽⁴⁾, should apply;

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. In order to improve the foot and mouth disease control programme in Turkey, the actions mentioned at Annex shall be carried out.
2. For the implementation of the actions referred to in paragraph 1, the Community will provide a financial contribution of a maximum of ECU 230 000.
3. The financial contribution referred to in paragraph 2 shall be provided to the official veterinary authorities in Turkey.

Article 2

The Community's financial contribution shall be paid as follows:

- 30 % by way of an advance at Turkish request,
- the balance following presentation and acceptance of supporting technical and financial documents. These documents must be presented to the European Commission not later than 14 months after adoption of this Decision.

Article 3

1. In addition to the measures mentioned in Article 1⁽¹⁾, an agreement has been reached on testing of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine produced in Turkey. The European Commission will organise the testing procedure in cooperation with the Turkish authorities.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 168, 2. 7. 1994, p. 31.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 94, 28. 4. 1970, p. 13.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 125, 8. 6. 1995, p. 1.

2. Turkey will appoint a coordinator to follow the progress of the programme.

3. A technical progress report will be forwarded by Turkey to the Commission every three months.

Article 4

Articles 8 and 9 of Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1997.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

COMMUNITY SUPPORT TO TURKEY FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE FOOT-AND-MOUTH
DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAMME

(in ECU)

Actions	Estimated costs
1. Improvement of road inspection posts	maximum 106 680
1.1. Costs for the infrastructural improvement of two road inspection posts in: — Sivas, — Malatya, including staff — working — and quarantine facilities	
1.2. Costs for the acquisition of two mobile disinfection units	
2. Improvement of border inspection posts	maximum 44 680
2.1. Costs for infrastructural improvement of two border inspection posts in: — Özalp, — Habur, including placement of wheel disinfection bath for trucks	
2.2. Costs of acquisition of two mobile disinfection units	
3. Improvement of markets	maximum 50 100
3.1. Costs for the infrastructural improvement of the livestock markets in: — Erzurum, — Gaziantep, — Erdine, including acquisition of — disinfection facilities for trucks, — pump for water pressure, — mixer for disinfectant	
4. Establishing an identification system for cattle	maximum 26 600
4.1. Costs of organising a seminar, training of staff and preparing an identification system for cattle It includes the travel and subsistence costs of the participants and the consultant	

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 December 1997

on financial contributions from the Community for the eradication of Newcastle disease in Denmark

(Only the Danish text is authentic)

(98/65/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 Articles 3 (3) and 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of Newcastle disease occurred in Denmark in 1996; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's poultry and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of compensating for the losses suffered;

Whereas, as soon as the presence of Newcastle disease was officially confirmed the authorities took appropriate measures which included the measures as listed in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC; whereas such measures were notified by the Danish authorities;

Whereas the conditions for Community financial assistance have been met;

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

Denmark may obtain Community financial assistance for outbreaks of Newcastle disease which occurred during

1996. The financial contribution from the Community shall be:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by Denmark in compensating the owner for the slaughter, destruction of poultry and poultry products as appropriate,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Denmark for the cleaning and disinfection of holdings and equipment,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Denmark in compensating the owner for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and contaminated equipment.

Article 2

The Community financial contribution shall be granted after the supporting documents have been submitted and under the condition that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 3

Denmark shall forward the supporting documents referred to in Article 2 not later than six months after the notification of this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Denmark.

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1997.

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.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 9 December 1997

on financial contributions from the Community for the eradication of Newcastle disease in Finland

(Only the Finnish text is authentic)

(98/66/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 Articles 3 (3) and 4 (2) thereof,

Whereas outbreaks of Newcastle disease occurred in Finland in 1996; whereas the appearance of this disease is a serious danger to the Community's poultry and, in order to help eradicate the disease as rapidly as possible, the Community has the possibility of compensating for the losses suffered;

Whereas, as soon as the presence of Newcastle disease was officially confirmed the authorities took appropriate measures which included the measures as listed in Article 3 (2) of Decision 90/424/EEC; whereas such measures were notified by the Finnish authorities;

Whereas the conditions for Community financial assistance have been met;

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

Finland may obtain Community financial assistance for outbreaks of Newcastle disease which occurred during

1996. The financial contribution from the Community shall be:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by Finland in compensating the owner for the slaughter, destruction of poultry and poultry products as appropriate,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Finland for the cleaning and disinfection of holdings and equipment,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Finland in compensating the owner for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and contaminated equipment.

Article 2

The Community financial contribution shall be granted after the supporting documents have been submitted and under the condition that Community veterinary legislation has been respected.

Article 3

Finland shall forward the supporting documents referred to in Article 2 not later than six months after the notification of this Decision.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Finland.

Done at Brussels, 9 December 1997.

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.