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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1821/1999
of 20 August 1999
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1498/98 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 (1) thereof,

- (1) Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multi-lateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto;

- (2) Whereas, in compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 21 August 1999.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 August 1999.

For the Commission

Karel VAN MIERT

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 198, 15.7.1998, p. 4.

ANNEX

to the Commission Regulation of 20 August 1999 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)

CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0709 90 70	052	38,1
	999	38,1
0805 30 10	388	55,5
	524	63,7
	528	75,4
	999	64,9
	052	91,1
0806 10 10	400	246,8
	600	67,6
	624	108,1
	999	128,4
	388	61,8
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	400	55,2
	508	79,2
	512	48,5
	524	47,0
	528	59,1
	800	76,0
	804	73,9
	999	62,6
	052	94,1
	388	62,4
0808 20 50	528	21,7
	999	59,4
	052	104,9
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	068	46,0
	999	75,5
	064	50,7
0809 40 05	066	46,6
	068	44,3
	999	47,2

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2645/98 (OJ L 335, 10.12.1998, p. 22). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1822/1999**of 20 August 1999****amending Regulation (EC) No 2198/98 increasing to 2 800 093 tonnes the quantity of barley held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1253/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

- (1) Whereas Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2131/93 ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 39/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, lays down the procedures and conditions for the disposal of cereals held by the intervention agencies;
- (2) Whereas Commission Regulation (EC) No 2198/98 ⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1765/1999 ⁽⁶⁾, opened a standing invitation to tender for the export of 2 300 125 tonnes of barley held by the German intervention agency; whereas, Germany informed the Commission of the intention of its intervention agency to increase by 499 968 tonnes the quantity for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened; whereas the total quantity of barley held by the German intervention agency for which a standing invitation to tender for export has been opened should be increased to 2 800 093 tonnes;
- (3) Whereas this increase in the quantity put out to tender makes it necessary to alter the list of regions and quantities in store; whereas Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2198/98 must therefore be amended;

- (4) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 2198/98 is hereby amended as follows:

1. Article 2 is replaced by the following:

'Article 2

1. The invitation to tender shall cover a maximum of 2 800 093 tonnes of barley for export to third countries, with the exception of the United States of America, Canada and Mexico.

2. The regions in which the 2 800 093 tonnes of barley are stored are stated in Annex I to this Regulation.'

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 August 1999.

For the Commission

Karel VAN MIERT

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 181, 1.7.1992, p. 21.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 18.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 191, 31.7.1993, p. 76.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 5, 9.1.1999, p. 64.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 277, 14.10.1998, p. 9.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 211, 11.8.1999, p. 22.

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(tonnes)

Place of storage	Quantity
Schleswig-Holstein/Hamburg/Niedersachsen/ Bremen/Nordrhein-Westfalen	1 003 337
Hessen/Rheinland-Pfalz/Baden-Württemberg/ Saarland/Bayern	214 544
Berlin/Brandenburg/Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	728 771
Sachsen/Sachsen-Anhalt/Thüringen	853 441'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1823/1999**of 20 August 1999****determining the sensitive production areas and/or the groups of high-quality varieties exempt from application of the quota buyback programme in raw tobacco**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 of 30 June 1992 on the common organisation of the market in raw tobacco ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 660/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14a thereof,

- (1) Whereas, pursuant to Article 34(2) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 of 22 December 1998 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2075/92 as regards the premium scheme, production quotas and the specific aid to be granted to producer groups in the raw tobacco sector ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1373/1999 ⁽⁴⁾, the Commission must determine, on the basis of proposals from the Member States, which sensitive production areas and/or groups of high-quality varieties, up to a maximum of 25 % of each Member State's guarantee threshold, are to be exempt from application of the quota buyback programme;
- (2) Whereas, at the request of certain Member States, these groups of high-quality varieties should be determined;
- (3) Whereas, because Article 35(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2848/98 stipulates that the Member State must make public its intention to sell from 1 September so that other producers may buy the quota before it is actually

bought back, this Regulation must apply from 31 August 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The quantities of groups of high-quality varieties exempt from quota buyback for the 1999 harvest are as follows:

in Portugal:

- Group I: 1 375 tonnes,
- Group II: 300 tonnes;

in France:

- Group I: 1 333 tonnes,
- Group II: 2 032 tonnes,
- Group III: 1 638 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 31 August 1999.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 August 1999.

For the Commission

Karel VAN MIERT

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 215, 30.7.1992, p. 70.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 83, 27.3.1999, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 17.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 162, 26.6.1999, p. 47.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1824/1999**of 20 August 1999****amending Regulation (EC) No 1623/1999 fixing quantities for imports of bananas into the Community for the fourth quarter of 1999 under the tariff quotas or as part of the quantity of traditional ACP bananas**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 of 13 February 1993 on the common organisation of the market in bananas ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20 thereof,

- (1) Whereas the Annex to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1623/1999 ⁽³⁾ fixes for the fourth quarter of 1999 the quantities of bananas available for each of the origins listed in Annex I to Commission Regulation (EC) No 2362/98 of 28 October 1998 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EEC) No 404/93 regarding imports of bananas into the Community ⁽⁴⁾, as amended by Regulation (EC) No 756/1999 ⁽⁵⁾; whereas as a result of material errors in the information transmitted to the Commission for determination of the remaining quantities, the quantities for several origins should be corrected; whereas, therefore,

the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1623/1999 should be amended;

- (2) Whereas this Regulation should enter into force immediately so that operators are aware of the amended quantities before the period for lodging import licence applications for the fourth quarter begins;
- (3) Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Bananas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1623/1999 is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 August 1999.

For the Commission

Karel VAN MIERT

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 47, 25.2.1993, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 80.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 192, 24.7.1999, p. 37.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 293, 31.10.1998, p. 32.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 98, 13.4.1999, p. 10.

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Quantities of bananas available, by origin listed in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2362/98, for the fourth quarter of 1999

<i>(tonnes, net weight)</i>	
Origin	Quantities
Ecuador	99 463,545
Costa Rica	104 472,066
Colombia	88 523,571
Panama	82 008,666
Other	47 033,736
Traditional ACP bananas	337 830,050'

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 July 1999

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

(notified under document number C(1999) 2443)

(Only the German text is authentic)

(1999/582/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 Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

(1) Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever occurred in Germany in 1998; whereas this disease represents a serious danger to Community pig stocks; whereas with a view to contributing towards the speedy eradication of the disease the Community is able to contribute to expenditure incurred by the Member States for losses suffered;

(2) Whereas the German authorities have reported that they took the requisite steps, including the measures listed in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC, as soon as the outbreak of classical swine fever was officially confirmed;

(3) 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 instalment of EUR 2 million should be paid;

(4) Whereas the Community financial contribution should be paid upon confirmation that the measures have been

implemented and the authorities have supplied all the information requested within the time limits laid down;

(5) 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 receive financial assistance from the Community relating to outbreaks of classical swine fever which occurred in the course of 1998.

Subject to checks, the Community's financial contribution shall be:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany in compensating owners for the slaughter and the destruction of pigs and for the destruction of products obtained from pork,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany in the cleaning, disinsectisation and disinfection of holdings and equipment,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Germany in compensating owners for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and equipment.

Article 2

1. Subject to the checks to be carried out, the Community contribution shall be granted after the supporting documents have been submitted.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

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

- (a) an epidemiological report on each holding on which pigs have been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on:
- (i) infected holdings:
 - location and address,
 - date on which the disease was suspected and the date on which it was confirmed,
 - number of pigs slaughtered and destroyed, with date,
 - method of slaughter and destruction,
 - type and number of samples collected and tested when the disease was suspected; results of the tests,
 - type and number of samples taken and tested during the depopulation of the infected holdings; results of the tests,
 - presumed origin of the infection following complete epidemiological analysis;
 - (ii) holdings in contact with an infected holding:
 - as in (i), first, third, fourth and sixth indents,
 - infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or suspected; nature of the contact;
- (b) a financial report including the list of beneficiaries and their addresses, the number of animals slaughtered, the date of slaughter and the amount paid out (excluding VAT and other taxes).

Article 3

1. The application for payment, together with the supporting documents referred to in Article 2, shall be submitted to the Commission before 1 October 1999.
2. However, Germany may obtain, on request, an advance of EUR 2 million.

Article 4

1. The Commission, in collaboration with the competent national authorities, may carry out on-the-spot checks to ensure that the measures and assisted expenditure have been carried out.

The Commission shall inform the Member States of the outcome of the checks.

2. Articles 8 and 9 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ⁽¹⁾ shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 28 July 1999
on financial aid from the Community towards the eradication of swine vesicular disease in Italy in 1997

(notified under document number C(1999) 2448)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(1999/583/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 Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

- (1) Whereas outbreaks of swine vesicular disease occurred in Italy in 1997; whereas this disease represents a serious danger to Community pig stocks; whereas with a view to contributing towards the speedy eradication of the disease the Community is able to contribute to expenditure incurred by the Member States for losses suffered;
- (2) Whereas the Italian authorities have reported that they took the requisite steps, including the measures listed in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC, as soon as the outbreak of swine vesicular disease was officially confirmed;
- (3) 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 contribution are met, a first instalment of EUR 0,54 million should be paid;
- (4) Whereas the Community financial contribution will be paid upon confirmation that the measures have been implemented and the authorities have supplied all the information requested within the time limits laid down;
- (5) 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

Italy may receive financial assistance from the Community relating to outbreaks of swine vesicular disease which occurred in the course of 1997.

Subject to checks, the Community's financial contribution shall be:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by Italy in compensating owners for the slaughter and the destruction of pigs and for the destruction of products obtained from pork,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Italy in the cleaning, disinsection and disinfection of holdings and equipment,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Italy in compensating owners for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and equipment.

Article 2

1. Subject to the checks to be carried out, the Community contribution shall be granted after the supporting documents have been submitted.

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

- (a) an epidemiological report on each holding on which pigs have been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on:
 - (i) infected holdings:
 - location and address,
 - date on which the disease was suspected and the date on which it was confirmed,
 - number and type of pigs slaughtered and destroyed, with date,
 - method of slaughter and destruction,
 - type and number of samples collected and tested when the disease was suspected; results of the tests,
 - type and number of samples taken and tested during the depopulation of the infected holdings; results of the tests,
 - presumed origin of the infection following complete epidemiological analysis;
 - (ii) holdings in contact with an infected holding:
 - as in (i), first, third, fourth and sixth indents,
 - infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or suspected; nature of the contact;
- (b) a financial report including the list of beneficiaries and their addresses, the number of animals slaughtered, the date of slaughter and the amount paid out (excluding VAT and other taxes).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

Article 3

1. The application for payment, together with the supporting documents referred to in Article 2, shall be submitted to the Commission before 1 October 1999.

2. However, Italy may obtain, on request, an advance of EUR 0,54 million.

Article 4

1. The Commission, in collaboration with the competent national authorities, may carry out on-the-spot checks to ensure that the measures and assisted expenditure have been carried out.

The Commission shall inform the Member States of the outcome of the checks.

2. Articles 8 and 9 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ⁽¹⁾ shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 July 1999

on financial assistance from the Community for storage in France, Italy and the United Kingdom of antigen for production of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine*(notified under document number C(1999) 2449)***(Only the English, French and Italian texts are authentic)****(Text with EEA relevance)**

(1999/584/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 Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 14 thereof,

- (1) Whereas, by virtue of Council Decision 91/666/EEC of 11 December 1991 establishing Community reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccines ⁽³⁾, establishment of antigen banks is part of the Community's action to create Community reserves of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine;
- (2) Whereas Article 3 of that Decision designates the 'Laboratoire de pathologie bovine du Centre national d'études vétérinaires et alimentaires' at Lyon in France, the 'Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale di Brescia' in Italy and the 'Institute for Animal Health' at Pirbright in the United Kingdom as antigen banks holding Community reserves;
- (3) Whereas the functions and duties of these antigen banks are specified in Article 4 of that Decision; whereas Community assistance must be conditional on accomplishment of these;
- (4) Whereas Community financial assistance should be granted to these banks to enable them to carry out during 1999 the said functions and duties;
- (5) Whereas for budgetary reasons the Community assistance should be granted for a period of one year;
- (6) 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 ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1287/95 ⁽⁵⁾, should apply;
- (7) Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

1. The Community shall grant France financial assistance for the stocking of antigen for production of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine.

2. The 'Laboratoire de pathologie bovine du Centre national d'études vétérinaires et alimentaires' at Lyon in France shall hold the stock of antigen to which paragraph 1 relates. The provisions of Article 4 of Decision 91/666/EEC shall apply.

3. The Community's financial assistance shall be a maximum of EUR 40 000 for the period 1 January to 31 December 1999.

Article 2

1. The Community shall grant Italy financial assistance for the stocking of antigen for production of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine.

2. The 'Istituto Zooprofilattico Sperimentale di Brescia' in Italy shall hold the stock of antigen to which paragraph 1 relates. The provisions of Article 4 of Decision 91/666/EEC shall apply.

3. The Community's financial assistance shall be a maximum of EUR 40 000 for the period 1 January to 31 December 1999.

Article 3

1. The Community shall grant the United Kingdom financial assistance for the stocking of antigen for production of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine.

2. The Institute for Animal Health at Pirbright in the United Kingdom shall hold the stock of antigen to which paragraph 1 relates. The provisions of Article 4 of Decision 91/666/EEC shall apply.

3. The Community's financial assistance shall be a maximum of EUR 20 000 for the period 1 January to 31 December 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 368, 31.12.1991, p. 21.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 125, 8.6.1995, p. 1.

Article 4

1. The Community's financial assistance referred to in Article 1(3), Article 2(3) and Article 3(3) of the present Decision shall be paid, following presentation, by the Member State concerned, of supporting documents which demonstrate the effective completion of the tasks.

2. The supporting documents referred to in paragraph 1 must be presented to the Commission before 1 March 2000 and they should include:

(a) technical information on:

- the amount and type of antigen stored (storage records),
- storage equipment used (type, number and capacity of tanks),
- security system in place (temperature control, anti-theft measures),
- insurance arrangements (fire, accidents);

(b) financial information (completion of table as shown in the Annex).

Article 5

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

Article 6

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic, the Italian Republic and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Financial information related to the storage of antigen for production of foot-and-mouth disease vaccine

STATEMENT OF COSTS

Reporting period: from to

Reference number of Commission Decision providing financial assistance:

Name and address of beneficiary:

Category of costs	Amount for the period (National currency) ⁽¹⁾
1. Staff	
2. Capital equipment	
3. Consumables	
4. Insurance	
5. Rental of premises	
Total	

⁽¹⁾ All costs must be expressed in national currency.*Certificate by the beneficiary*

We certify that:

- the above costs were incurred in connection with the tasks defined in the Decision and were essential to the sound performance of those tasks,
- they are genuine costs falling within the definition of reimbursable costs,
- all the documents supporting the costs are available for audit purposes.

Date:

Name of technical director:

Signature:

Date:

Person financially responsible:

Signature:

COMMISSION DECISION
of 28 July 1999
on financial aid from the Community towards the eradication of classical swine fever in Spain

(notified under document number C(1999) 2469)

(Only the Spanish text is authentic)

(1999/585/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 Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

- (1) Whereas outbreaks of classical swine fever occurred in Spain in 1998; whereas the appearance of the disease represents a serious danger to Community pig stocks; whereas with a view to contributing towards the speedy eradication of the disease the Community is able to contribute to expenditure incurred by the Member States for losses suffered;
- (2) Whereas the Spanish authorities have reported that they took the requisite steps, including the measures listed in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC, as soon as the outbreak of classical swine fever was officially confirmed;
- (3) 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 instalment of EUR 3,75 million should be paid;
- (4) Whereas the Community financial contribution should be paid upon confirmation that the measures have been implemented and the authorities have supplied all the information requested within the time limits laid down;
- (5) 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 receive financial assistance from the Community relating to outbreaks of classical swine fever which occurred in the course of 1998.

Subject to checks, the Community's financial contribution shall be:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by Spain in compensating owners for the slaughter and the destruction of pigs and for the destruction of products obtained from pork,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Spain in the cleaning, disinsection and disinfection of holdings and equipment,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Spain in compensating owners for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and equipment.

Article 2

1. Subject to the checks to be carried out, the Community contribution shall be granted after the supporting documents have been submitted.

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

- (a) an epidemiological report on each holding on which pigs have been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on:
 - (i) infected holdings:
 - location and address,
 - date on which the disease was suspected and the date on which it was confirmed,
 - number of pigs slaughtered and destroyed, with date,
 - method of slaughter and destruction,
 - type and number of samples collected and tested when the disease was suspected; results of the tests,
 - type and number of samples taken and tested during the depopulation of the infected holdings; results of the tests,
 - presumed origin of the infection following complete epidemiological analysis;
 - (ii) holdings in contact with an infected holding:
 - as in (i), first, third, fourth and sixth indents,
 - infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or suspected; nature of the contact;
- (b) a financial report including in particular the list of beneficiaries and their addresses, the number of animals slaughtered, the date of slaughter and the amount paid out (excluding VAT and other taxes).

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 19.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 103.

Article 3

1. The application for payment, together with the supporting documents referred to in Article 2, shall be submitted to the Commission before 1 October 1999.

2. However, Spain may obtain, on request, an advance of EUR 3,75 million.

Article 4

1. The Commission, in collaboration with the competent national authorities, may carry out on-the-spot checks to ensure that the measures and assisted expenditure have been carried out.

The Commission shall inform the Member States of the outcome of the checks.

2. Articles 8 and 9 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ⁽¹⁾ shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Spain.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

COMMISSION DECISION
of 28 July 1999
on financial aid from the Community towards the eradication of swine vesicular disease in Italy in 1998

(notified under document number C(1999) 2470)

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(1999/586/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 Regulation (EC) No 1258/1999 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

- (1) Whereas outbreaks of swine vesicular disease occurred in Italy in 1998; whereas this disease represents a serious danger to Community pig stocks; whereas with a view to contributing towards the speedy eradication of the disease the Community is able to contribute to expenditure incurred by the Member States for losses suffered;
- (2) Whereas the Italian authorities have reported that they took the requisite steps, including the measures listed in Article 3(2) of Decision 90/424/EEC, as soon as the outbreak of swine vesicular disease was officially confirmed;
- (3) 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 instalment of EUR 0,78 million should be paid;
- (4) Whereas the Community financial contribution should be paid upon confirmation that the measures have been implemented and the authorities have supplied all the information within the time limits laid down;
- (5) 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

Italy may receive financial assistance from the Community relating to outbreaks of swine vesicular disease which occurred in the course of 1998.

Subject to checks, the Community's financial contribution shall be:

- 50 % of the costs incurred by Italy in compensating owners for the slaughter and the destruction of pigs and for the destruction of products obtained from pork,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Italy in the cleaning, disinsection and disinfection of holdings and equipment,
- 50 % of the costs incurred by Italy in compensating owners for the destruction of contaminated feedingstuffs and equipment.

Article 2

1. Subject to the checks to be carried out, the Community contribution shall be granted after the supporting documents have been submitted.
2. The documents referred to in paragraph 1 shall be:
 - (a) an epidemiological report on each holding on which pigs have been slaughtered. The report shall contain information on:
 - (i) infected holdings:
 - location and address,
 - date on which the disease was suspected and the date on which it was confirmed,
 - number of pigs slaughtered and destroyed, with date,
 - method of slaughter and destruction,
 - type and number of samples collected and tested when the disease was suspected; results of the tests,
 - type and number of samples taken and tested during the depopulation of the infected holdings; results of the tests,
 - presumed origin of the infection following complete epidemiological analysis;
 - (ii) holdings in contact with an infected holding:
 - as in (i), first, third, fourth and sixth indents,
 - infected holding (outbreak) with which contact has been confirmed or suspected; nature of contact;
 - (b) a financial report including the list of beneficiaries and their addresses, the number of animals slaughtered, the date of slaughter and the amount paid out (excluding VAT and other taxes).

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2. However, Italy may obtain, on request, an advance of EUR 0,78 million.

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1. The Commission, in collaboration with the competent national authorities, may carry out on-the-spot to ensure that the measures and assisted expenditure have been carried out.

The Commission shall inform the Member States of the outcome of the checks.

2. Articles 8 and 9 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 ⁽¹⁾ shall apply *mutatis mutandis*.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 94, 28.4.1970, p. 13.

CORRIGENDA**Corrigendum to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1664/1999 of 28 July 1999 amending Regulation (EEC) 689/92 fixing the procedure and conditions for the taking over of cereals by intervention agencies**

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 197 of 29 July 1999)

Page 28, Article 1, first line:

for: 'Regulation (EEC) No 682/92 is amended as follows';

read: 'Regulation (EEC) No 689/92 is amended as follows':.

Corrigendum to Commission Directive 1999/73/EC of 19 July 1999 including an active substance (spiroxamine) in Annex I to Council Directive 91/414/EEC concerning the placing of plant protection products on the market

(Official Journal of the European Communities L 206 of 5 August 1999)

On page 18, in the Annex, at point 3:

for: 'Expiry date of the inclusion: 1 September 1999',

read: 'Expiry date of the inclusion: 1 September 2009'.
