COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 92/67/EEC

of 14 July 1992

amending Directive 89/662/EEC concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1)

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (2),

Whereas the Community is to adopt measures to establish the internal market progressively during the period up to 31 December 1992;

Whereas Directive 89/662/EEC (3) stipulates that the veterinary checks in certain animal products are no longer to be carried out at the Community's internal frontiers;

Whereas, since adoption of Directive 89/662/EEC, the Council has set principles for the organization of veterinary checks on products from third countries brought into the Community; whereas in this connection account must be taken of the provisions of Council Directive 90/675/EEC of 10 December 1990 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on products entering the Community from third countries (4) and of Council Directive 91/496/EEC of 15 July 1991 laying down the principles governing the organization of veterinary checks on animals entering the Community from third countries amending Directives 89/662/EEC, 90/425/EEC and 90/675/EEC (5);

Whereas, pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 14 of Directive 89/662/EEC the Council is to determine the final arrangements applicable to trade in the products listed in Annex B before 31 December 1991;

Whereas, pursuant to the fourth subparagraph of Article 21 of Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market (6), these must be included in the scope of Directive 89/662/EEC and of the said Directive the animals and products of animal origin not covered by the said Directives.

Whereas, pursuant to Article 21 of Directive 89/662/EEC, the Council is to determine the arrangements applicable on the expiry of the transitional provisions laid down in Article 20; whereas in this connection account must be taken of the progress made in the Community both on setting rules for products from third countries and on harmonization of control measures for foot-and-mouth disease and swine fever, as embodied in Council Directive 90/423/EEC of 26 June 1990 amending Directive 85/511/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of foot-and-mouth disease, Directive 64/432/EEC on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine and Directive 72/462/EEC on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat or meat products from third countries (7), and in Council Directive 91/685/EEC of 11 December 1991 amending Directive 80/217/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fewer (8);

Whereas, given the favourable progress of harmonization on veterinary matters, all veterinary checks at internal frontiers on animal products should be discontinued with effect from 1 July 1992,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 89/662/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. in Article 6 (2) the date of 1 January 1993 shall be replaced by 1 July 1992;

2. in the first subparagraph of Article 8 (2) the words 'except in case covered by the fourth subparagraph,' shall be added;

(1) OJ No C 164, 1. 7. 1992, p. 28.
(2) Opinion delivered on 1 July 1992 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
(3) OJ No L 395, 30. 12. 1989, p. 13. Last amended by Directive 91/496/EEC (OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56).
(4) OJ No L 373, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1. Amended by Directive 91/496/EEC (OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56).
(5) OJ No L 268, 24. 9. 1991, p. 56. Amended by Directive 89/628/EEC (OJ No L 340, 11. 12. 1991, p. 17).
(6) OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 29. Amended by Directive 91/628/EEC (OJ No L 340, 11. 12. 1991, p. 17).
(7) OJ No L 224, 18. 8. 1990, p. 13.
(8) OJ No L 377, 31. 12. 1991, p. 1.