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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 22 September 1987

amending Directive 80/217/EEC introducing Community measures for the control of classical swine fever

(87/486/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 87/230/EEC of 7 April 1987 amending Directive 80/1095/EEC and Decisions 80/1096/EEC and 82/18/EEC with regard to the duration and the financial means of measures for the eradication of classical swine fever [1], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission [2],

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament [3],

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee [4],

Whereas, pursuant to Article 2 of Decision 87/230/EEC, the Council is to decide in particular on the necessary measures which must be implemented by the Member States in order to achieve the eradication of classical swine fever in the Community; whereas such measures are likely to have repercussions on the entire set of Community regulations adopted to date with regard to animal health policy problems in the trade of animals and meat; whereas in order to guarantee the effectiveness of these measures, the provisions of these regulations should be amended as appropriate;

Whereas Directive 80/217/EEC [5], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3768/85 [6], laid down the measures to be applied in the event of an outbreak of swine fever and more particularly the arrangements for emergency preventive vaccination where recourse to such vaccination is decided on;

Whereas pigs vaccinated in such an event and the meat obtained therefrom threaten to give rise to the propagation of the disease in areas where such vaccination is not carried out, with consequent reduced productivity in pig herds and a fall in the income of those working in this sector; whereas restrictive national measures should therefore be applied in this respect,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 80/217/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 9 (2) (a), the first indent is replaced by the following:

   '— the movement and transport of pigs on public or private roads shall be prohibited other than for transport in transit through the zone by rail or motorway, and, where the need is duly established, by other major roads,'.

2. Article 14 is replaced by the following:

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   1. Member States shall ensure that:

   — the use of specific immune-serum or sero-vaccination is prohibited,

   — the manufacture, sale for any purpose, distribution and use of swine fever vaccine are placed under official control.

(1) OJ No L 99, 11. 4. 1987, p. 16.
(2) OJ No C 295, 21. 11. 1986, p. 5.
(3) OJ No C 76 23. 3. 1987, p. 169.
(4) OJ No C 83, 30. 3. 1987, p. 3.
(5) OJ No L 47, 21. 2. 1980, p. 11.
(6) OJ No L 362, 31. 12. 1985, p. 8.