COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 11 November 1980

amending Directive 64/432/EEC with regard to swine vesicular disease and classical swine fever

(80/1098/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission (1),

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

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee (3),

Whereas Directive 64/432/EEC (4), as last amended by Directive 80/219/EEC (5), lays down the health requirements which must be fulfilled by live bovine animals and swine intended for intra-Community trade;

Whereas the existence of swine vesicular disease in the Community represents a danger for the Community stock of swine; whereas, accordingly, steps should be taken to ensure that the disease is not spread;

Whereas the persistence of classical swine fever in certain parts of the Community represents a danger for the stock of swine of those Member States which are free from the disease; whereas until such time as classical swine fever has been eliminated in the parts where it still exists, the Member States should be authorized to take additional measures with a view to preventing any contamination in the course of trade,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

With effect from 1 November 1980, Directive 64/432/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 2 (j) (ii) the words 'swine vesicular disease' shall be inserted between the words 'swine fever' and 'or contagious swine paralysis';

2. In Article 3 (2):

   (a) at (b) the words 'swine vesicular disease' shall be inserted between the words 'foot-and-mouth disease' and 'swine fever';

   (b) at (b) (i) and (ii), the words 'or swine vesicular disease' shall be inserted after the words 'foot-and-mouth disease';

   (c) at (c) (ii) the words 'swine vesicular disease' shall be inserted between the words 'foot-and-mouth disease', and 'bovine and porcine brucellosis';

3. In Article 2, the following points shall be added:

   '(p) "officially swine fever-free holding" means a holding in which:

   — no swine fever has been detected for at least the preceding 12 months,

   — there are no pigs which have been vaccinated against swine fever,

   — vaccination against swine fever has not been authorized for at least the preceding 12 months,

   in addition, no swine fever must have been detected for at least the preceding 12 months within a radius of two kilometres around the holding;

   (q) "officially swine fever-free Member State or region" means a Member State or region which:

   — no swine fever has been detected for at least the preceding 12 months,

   — vaccination against swine fever has not been authorized for at least the preceding 12 months,

   and in which the holdings contain no pigs which have been vaccinated against swine fever;

   (r) "swine fever-free Member State, region or holding" means a Member State, region or holding in which no swine fever has been detected for at least the preceding 12 months.';

4. In Article 3 (4) the following words shall be inserted after 'brucellosis-free stock': 'and from an officially

(1) OJ No C 130, 31. 5. 1980, p. 6.
(2) OJ No C 175, 14. 7. 1980, p. 79.
(3) OJ No C 300, 18. 11. 1980, p. 20.
(4) OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.
(5) OJ No L 47, 21. 2. 1980, p. 25.