COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 22 January 1980

amending Directive 77/99/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat products

(80/214/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,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas Directive 77/99/EEC (2) lays down that only fresh meat suitable for intra-Community trade may be used for the preparation of meat products;

Whereas the application of certain treatments, notably heat treatment which destroys the germs of animal diseases potentially present in certain categories of meat which otherwise comply with the rules of hygiene for human consumption, permits that meat, although excluded from intra-Community trade in fresh meat for animal health reasons, to be used for the preparation of meat products; whereas Directive 77/99/EEC should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 77/99/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 2 (1) (b), the following indent shall be added:

   '— Article 1 of Directive 72/461/EEC.'

2. Article 2 (1) (c) shall be replaced by the following:

   '(c) fresh meat: fresh meat as defined in Article 1 of Directives 64/433/EEC, 71/118/EEC and 72/461/EEC and in Article 2 of Directive 72/462/EEC.'

3. The following point shall be inserted in Article 3 (1) (3) (a):

   '(i) a in accordance with Article 5a of Directive 72/461/EEC in the Member State in which the preparation is carried out.'

Article 2

The Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 31 December 1980.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 January 1980.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

(1) OJ No C 289, 19. 11. 1979, p. 42.
(2) OJ No L 26, 31. 1. 1977, p. 85.