

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL DECISION

amending for the second time Decision 88/303/EEC recognizing certain parts of the territory of the Community as being either officially swine fever free or swine fever free

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(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Article 4b.1(c) of Council Directive 64/432/EEC lays down that the Council acting by a qualified majority may recognise as being officially free from swine fever, for the purpose of Intra-Community trade in live pigs, parts of the territory of a Member State providing that certain requirements are fulfilled.

Similarly, Article 13.a.2 of Council Directive 72/461/EEC lays down that the Council acting by a qualified majority may recognise as being free from swine fever, for the purposes of Intra-Community trade in fresh pig meat, parts of the territory of a Member State providing that the requirements are fulfilled.

Certain parts of the territory of the Community have already been recognised by Council Decision 88/303/EEC, as either officially swine fever free or swine fever free. Certain other parts now fulfil the requirements for being recognised as either officially swine fever free or swine fever free. The aim of this proposal is the recognition of these later parts.

The Decision has no financial consequences.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 88/406/EEC<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 4b(1)(c) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/461/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 87/489/EEC<sup>(4)</sup>, and in particular Article 13a(2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Decision 88/303/EEC<sup>(5)</sup>, as amended by Decision 89/20/EEC<sup>(6)</sup>, recognizes certain parts of the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Greece and the Netherlands as being officially swine fever free and certain parts of Belgium, the Federal Republic of Germany, France, Italy and Spain as being swine fever free.

Whereas in certain parts of the territory of Belgium swine fever has not been detected for more than one year, vaccination against swine fever has not been authorised for at least the preceding 12 months and the holdings contain no pigs which have been vaccinated against swine fever during the previous 12 months; whereas, consequently, these parts of the territory fulfil the requirements for being recognised as officially swine fever free for the purpose of intra-Community trade;

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(1) OJ No 121, 29.07.1964, p. 1977/64

(2) OJ No L 194, 22.07.1988, p. 1

(3) OJ No L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 24

(4) OJ No L 280, 03.10.1987, p. 28

(5) OJ No L 132, 28.05.1988, p. 76

(6) OJ No L 9, 12.01.1989, P. 21

Whereas within the framework of an eradication plan the Commission, by Decision 89/..../EEC<sup>(1)</sup>, has recognised certain regions in Belgium as being officially swine fever free;

Whereas in certain parts of Belgium and Greece swine fever has not been detected for more than one year, consequently these parts of the territory fulfill the requirements for being recognised as swine fever free for the purpose of Intra-Community trade in fresh meat,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

Article 1

Decision 88/303/EEC is hereby amended as set out in the Annex:

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

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(1) OJ No L

1. In Annex I the following chapter is added:

**"CHAPTER 5**

**Belgium**

**The provinces:**

- Liège
- Luxembourg
- Namur."

2. In Annex II, Chapter 3 the following is added:

**"-The provinces of Limburg and Brabant".**

3. In Annex II, the following chapter is added:

**"CHAPTER 6**

**Greece**

**Prefectures:**

- Evros with the exception of the island of Samothrace
- Rodopi
- Xanthi
- Kavala with the exception of the island of Thassos
- Drama
- Serres
- Chalkidiki
- Thessaloniki
- Kilkis
- Pella
- Imathia
- Pieria
- Kozani
- Florina
- Kastoria
- Grevena
- Ioannina
- Thesprotia
- Kerkira
- Preveza
- Arta
- Trikala
- Karditsa
- Evritania
- Larissa
- Magnissia with the exception of the islands of Skiathos, Skopelos and  
Alonissos
- Fthiotida
- Viotia
- Attiki
- Evia with the exception of the island of Skyros
- Rhodes with the exception of the other islands of Dodekanisa
- Argolida with the exception of the island of Spetses
- Korinthia
- Achaia
- Fokida
- Aetoloakarnania
- Iliia
- Arkadia
- Messinia
- Lakonia"

FICHE D'IMPACT SUR LA COMPETITIVITE ET L'EMPLOI

Nom du projet :     Projet de proposition de décision du Conseil portant deuxième modification de la Décision 88/303/CEE du Conseil reconnaissant certaines parties du territoire de la Communauté comme officiellement indemnes de peste porcine ou indemnes de peste porcine.

Objet:                La proposition définit certaines régions de Belgique et Grèce comme étant soit officiellement indemnes de peste porcine classique soit indemnes de peste porcine classique.

Impact sur les  
les affaires :        On estime que l'impact de la proposition sur les affaires dans les régions citées dans la proposition sont faibles. Cependant les éleveurs et les abattoirs verront augmenter leurs possibilités d'exportation vers les autres Etats membres.

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