

COUNCIL DECISION**of 21 December 1982****on a financial contribution from the Community to the campaign against foot-and-mouth disease in south-east Europe**

(82/895/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

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

The Community shall contribute to the campaign waged in the countries of south-east Europe against exotic foot-and-mouth viruses. The Commission shall be responsible for paying aid to the FAO programme for 1982 and 1983.

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

Article 2

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

The Commission shall be responsible for supervising the manner in which the aid provided for in Article 1 is used. It shall report to the Council and to the European Parliament on the implementation of this Decision.

Whereas there have been outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease caused by viruses foreign to the Community in recent years in certain regions of south-east Europe; whereas the danger to Community livestock from such exotic foot-and-mouth viruses has not yet been removed; whereas, consequently, aid should continue to be granted to the non-member countries concerned to enable them to apply measures designed to prevent the spread of these viruses, in particular by the creation of buffer zones in these regions,

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1982.

*For the Council**The President*

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 264, 8. 10. 1982, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ Opinion delivered on 17 December 1982 (not yet published in the Official Journal).