

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 September 2007

amending Decision 2006/800/EC to prolong the application of the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and the emergency vaccination of those pigs against that disease in Bulgaria

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(Only the Bulgarian text is authentic)

(2007/624/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2001/89/EC of 23 October 2001 on Community measures for the control of classical swine fever ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 16(1) and the fourth subparagraph of Article 20(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Decision 2006/800/EC of 23 November 2006 approving the plans for the eradication of classical swine fever in feral pigs and the emergency vaccination of those pigs against that disease in Bulgaria ⁽²⁾ was adopted as one of a number of measures to combat classical swine fever.
- (2) The Bulgarian authorities have informed the Commission about the evolution of the disease in Bulgaria.
- (3) Given the epidemiological situation in Bulgaria it is appropriate to prolong the application of the approved eradication and emergency vaccination plans.

- (4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on the Food Chain and Animal Health,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Article 4 of Decision 2006/800/EC is replaced by the following:

'Article 4

Applicability

This Decision shall apply until 31 December 2007.'

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Bulgaria.

Done at Brussels, 27 September 2007.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 316, 1.12.2001, p. 5. Directive as last amended by Directive 2006/104/EC (OJ L 363, 20.12.2006, p. 352).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 325, 24.11.2006, p. 35.