

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL DIRECTIVE
AUTHORIZING THE HELLENIC REPUBLIC TO COMMUNICATE AND
TO IMPLEMENT ITS NATIONAL PLANS FOR THE ACCELERATED
ERADICATION OF BRUCELLOSIS AND TUBERCULOSIS IN CATTLE

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Annex II to the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Hellenic Republic and the adjustments to the Treaties stipulates that, with regard to the accelerated eradication of tuberculosis and brucellosis in cattle, measures should be provided to ensure the participation of Greece in the common measures for the remainder of their validity.

For this purpose the Hellenic Republic should be authorized to communicate to the Commission, for approval, its national plans for the eradication of tuberculosis and brucellosis within three months following its accession, i.e. before 31 March 1981, and their application over a period long enough to ensure that they are fully effective and achieve their aim should be permitted.

As regards the duration of the common measures, it should be borne in mind that one Member State has been authorized to put off for a year the communication of its national plans and to benefit until 1 January 1983 from the Community financing initially planned to end by 1 January 1982.

Proposal for a
Council Directive

authorizing the Hellenic Republic to communicate and to implement its national plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis and tuberculosis in cattle

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article 146 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Articles 2 and 3 of Council Directive 77/391/EEC of 17 May 1977 introducing Community measures for the eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leucosis in cattle¹ provide that Member States where the cattle herd is infected by brucellosis or tuberculosis shall draw up plans for accelerating the eradication of those diseases; whereas under Article 9(1) of the abovementioned Directive, such plans should be forwarded by the Member States to the Commission prior to their implementation, and not later than 31 March 1978, and annually thereafter;

Whereas Annex II to the Act of Accession of Greece provides that one or more measures should be provided for in order to ensure the participation of Greece for the remainder of the common measures;

Whereas, under Article 29(3) of Council Directive 78/52/EEC², Community financing is limited to slaughterings carried out before 1 January 1982; whereas, however, Council Directive 79/110/EEC³ authorized one Member State to benefit from Community financing for slaughterings carried out before 1 January 1983;

Whereas the national eradication plans should be applied for a sufficient length of time to ensure that they are fully effective and achieve their aim,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

¹ OJ No L

² OJ No L

³ OJ No L

Article 1

Notwithstanding Article 9(1) of Directive 77/391/EEC, the Hellenic Republic shall forward to the Commission the plans provided for in Articles 2 and 3 of Directive 77/391/EEC prior to their implementation and not later than 31 March 1981.

Article 2

Notwithstanding Article 29(2) of Directive 78/52/EEC, the Hellenic Republic shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary for the implementation of its national plans for accelerated eradication, approved in accordance with Article 9(2) of Directive 77/391/EEC, on the date laid down by the Commission in its Decision approving the plans and not later than 31 December 1981.

Notwithstanding Article 29(3) of Directive 78/52/EEC, Community financing shall be restricted to slaughterings carried out before 1 January 1983.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Hellenic Republic.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Date : 18.9.1980

1. BUDGET HEADING : 8313

APPROPRIATIONS : C.E. 17.2 Muce
(1980) C.P. p.m.

2. TITLE : Draft Council Directive authorizing the Hellenic Republic to communicate and to implement its national plans for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis and tuberculosis in cattle.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 146 of the treaty of adhesion of the Hellenic Republic.

4. AIMS OF PROJECT :

To permit the Hellenic Republic to fulfil its national programmes in relation to eradication of bovine tuberculosis and bovine brucellosis.

5. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS	PERIOD OF 12 MONTHS	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (80)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (81)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
- CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REFUNDS/INTERVENTIONS)		p.m.	p.m.
- NATIONAL ADMINISTRATION		-	-
- OTHER		-	-
5.1 RECEIPTS			
- OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)		-	-
- NATIONAL		-	-
	1982	1983	1984
5.0.1 ESTIMATED EXPENDITURE	1 Muce	1 Muce	p.m.
5.1.1 ESTIMATED RECEIPTS			

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION National bovine herd in Greece : 1,215,000 heads of which
515,000 dairy cows
700,000 other bovines.

Hypothesis : 2% of the animals will be detected each year
the total cost is estimated at :

dairy cows : 10,300 X 60 EUA = 618,000 EUA
other bovines : 14,000 X 30 EUA = 420,000 EUA

TOTAL : 1,038,000 EUA each year

6.0 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED FROM APPROPRIATIONS ENTERED IN THE RELEVANT CHAPTER OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

~~YES/NO~~

6.1 CAN THE PROJECT BE FINANCED BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF THE CURRENT BUDGET ?

~~YES/NO~~

6.2 WILL A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET BE NECESSARY ?

~~YES/NO~~

6.3 WILL FUTURE BUDGET APPROPRIATIONS BE NECESSARY ?

YES/~~NO~~

OBSERVATIONS :