

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

DECISION OF THE COUNCIL

on the continuation of the surveys to be carried out
by the Member States on bovine livestock.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TO THE COUNCIL

In accordance with the conclusions of the report on the experience gained from the surveys, which will be submitted in Spring 1976 pursuant to Article 10 of Directive 73/132/EEC, with the request that this joint project be prolonged for a further three years so that statistics on bovine livestock can be more fully harmonized, the Commission is submitting the enclosed draft decision to the Council, in accordance with Article 11 of the Directive, recommending that:

1. the surveys be continued after 31 December 1975 - Article 1;
2. the necessary expenditure continue to be charged as a fixed sum to the budget of the European Communities for the years 1976, 1977 and 1978 - Article 2.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 805/68 of 27 June 1968 on the
common organization of the market in beef and veal⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Regulation (EEC) No 568/76⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 73/132/EEC of 15 May 1973 on the
statistical surveys to be carried out by the Member States on bovine live-
stock, on forecasts on the availability of bovine animals for slaughter and
on statistics on slaughtered bovine animals⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 11,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas in order to carry out the task assigned to it by the Treaty and by
Regulation (EEC) No 805/68, the Commission requires precise information on
trends in bovine livestock in December of each year after the survey of
December 1975;

Whereas the financial contribution of the Community towards the expenditure
incurred by the Member States in carrying out the surveys under this Decision
should be specified;

(1) OJ No L 148, 28.6.1968, p. 24.
(2) OJ No L 67, 15.3.1976, p. 28.
(3) OJ No L 153, 9.6.1973, p. 25.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Member States shall carry out a statistical survey of total cattle numbers each year in accordance with Article 1 of Council Directive 73/132/EEC of 15 May 1973.

Article 2

The necessary expenditure to carry out the surveys under this Decision in respect of 1976, 1977 and 1978 shall be met by way of a lump sum to be fixed in the budget of the European Communities.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,
For the Council

The President