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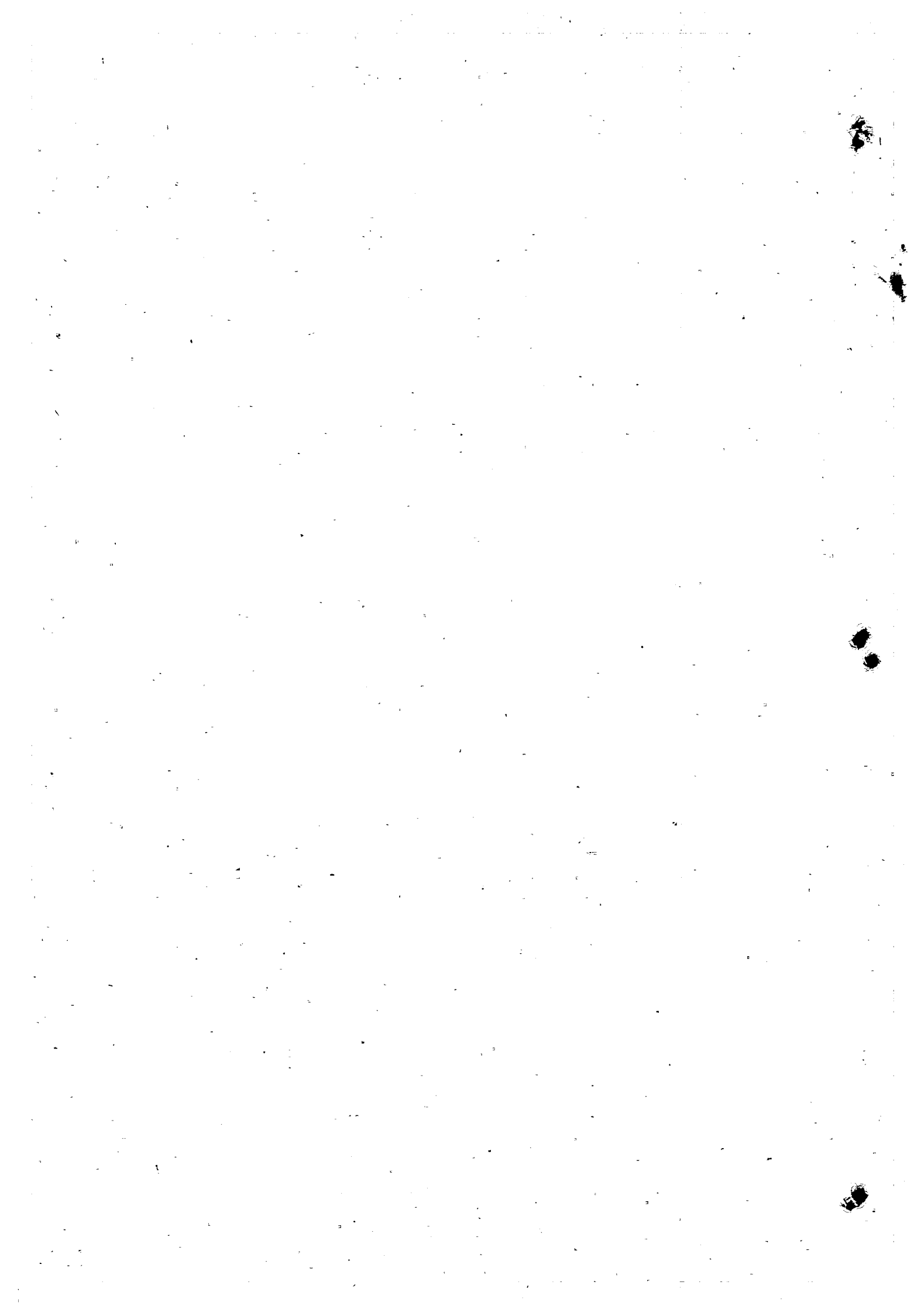
Brussels, 8 November 1979

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE  
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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom under the Act of Accession and certain Directives were allowed derogations to maintain their National provisions for ensuring protection against swine fever.

The Commission has made proposals to the Council for harmonised Community rules for the control of this disease, however there is insufficient time remaining prior to the expiry of these derogations for either the Council to adopt these rules or for the Member States to implement them. It will therefore be necessary to extend for a further period of one year the above mentioned derogations.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas, under Article 1 of Council Directive 79/580/EEC (1), Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom were authorized to retain until 31 December 1979 their national provisions for ensuring protection against swine fever;

Whereas Community rules offer the only final solution to the problems caused by this disease;

Whereas, although the necessary proposals have been transmitted by the Commission, a sufficient period should be provided for their adoption by the Council and their implementation by the Member States prior to the expiry of the above-mentioned derogations;

Whereas, therefore, the derogations granted to Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom in respect of swine fever should be extended until 31 December 1980;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE :

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(1) O.J. No L 158, 26.6.1979, p. 17

Article 1

By way of derogation from Directive 64/432/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 79/580/EEC<sup>(2)</sup>, and from Directive 72/461/EEC<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 79/580/EEC<sup>(2)</sup>, Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom are authorised to retain their national rules relating to protection against swine fever upon introduction into their territory of swine for breeding, store and slaughter and to imports of fresh pig meat, subject to compliance with the general provisions of the Treaty.

Article 2

This Directive shall apply until 31 December 1980.

Article 3

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive by 31 December 1979 at the latest. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 4

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President

) O.J. No 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64  
) O.J. No L 158, 26.6.1979, p. 17  
) O.J. No L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 24

