

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL DECISION

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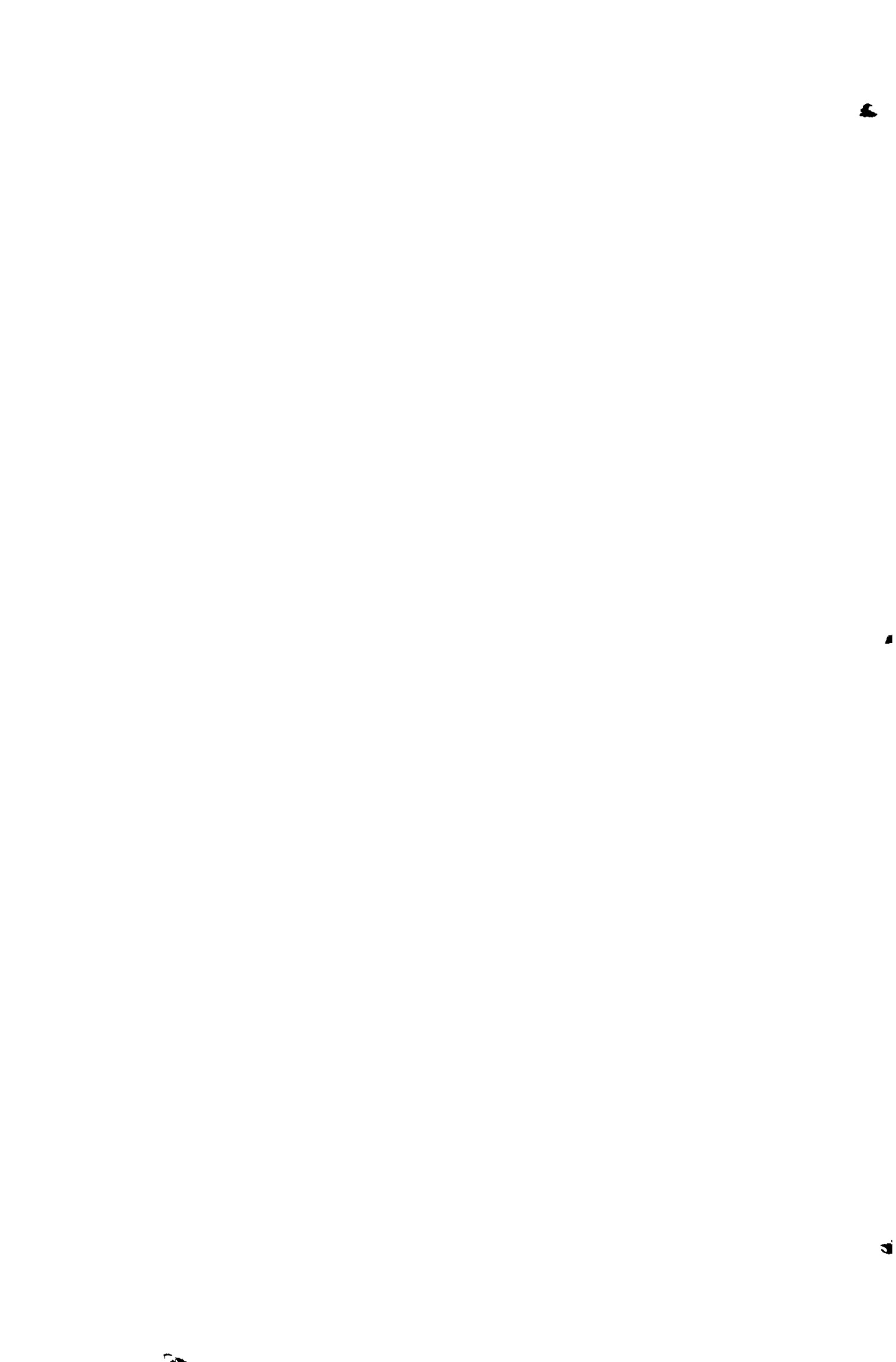
(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY NOTE

Council Directive of 11 November 1980 laying down conditions designed to render and keep the territory of the Community free from classical swine fever required that Member States, which were not declared officially free of classical swine fever, must submit an eradication plan for implementation before 31 December 1981. The Commission, in accordance with Article 3, paragraph 2 of the above mentioned Directive, established the list of those Member States which were officially free of swine fever and those Member States which must submit a plan for its eradication. Of the Member States which must submit a plan Greece and Italy have requested a postponement of up to one year for the submission and implementation of their plans in accordance with Article 12 of the above mentioned Directive because of certain technical difficulties. This proposal is to fulfill these requests.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 80/1095/EEC of 11 November 1980 laying  
down conditions designed to render and keep the territory of the Community  
free from classical swine fever<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 12  
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission<sup>(2)</sup>,

Whereas the governments of Greece and Italy  
have requested a postponement for a period of one year  
of the date of implementation of their plan for the accelerated eradication  
of classical swine fever because of the considerable difficulties encountered;

Whereas the five year period for execution of the plan will take account of  
the delay in its implementation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

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(1) OJ No L325 of 1.12.1980, p. 1

(2)

Article 1

1. Greece and Italy are allowed to forward their plan for the accelerated eradication of classical swine fever for implementation not later than 31 December 1982.
  
2. The five year period for execution of the plan shall run from the date laid down by the Commission in its Decision approving the plan; however, Community finance shall in all cases be restricted to slaughterings carried out before 1 January 1988.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Hellenic Republic and the Italian Republic.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council