

COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 April 1989

provisionally suspending approval of an establishment on the list of establishments in Brazil approved for the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community

(89/282/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 72/462/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health and veterinary inspection problems upon importation of bovine animals and swine and fresh meat from third countries ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 88/657/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 5 thereof,

Whereas the list of establishments in Brazil approved for the purpose of importing fresh meat into the Community was originally established by Commission Decision 81/713/EEC ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Decision C(89) 145 ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of Directive 72/462/EEC, an inspection was carried out in certain establishments in Brazil, which led to some doubts regarding the establishment 'Bon Beef Indústria e Comércio de Carnes SA, Vinhedo, São Paulo' (veterinary approval No SIF 1602), in particular as regards compliance with Article 4 (2) (c) of that Directive;

Whereas information and documents on that establishment have been brought to the notice of the Commission;

Whereas the information and documents show that meat from that establishment does not tally with the health certificate accompanying such meat; whereas, accordingly the origin of such meat, its status as regards the

foot-and-mouth disease virus and its suitability for human consumption is suspect;

Whereas this information constitutes serious facts within the meaning of Article 5 of Directive 72/462/EEC; whereas the Member States have been notified thereof in accordance with that provision;

Whereas Community approval of that establishment must be suspended provisionally until a final decision is taken in this respect,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Approval of the Brazilian establishment Bon Beef Indústria e Comércio de Carnes SA, Vinhedo, São Paulo (veterinary approval No SIF 1602) on the list in the Annex to Decision 81/713/EEC is hereby suspended.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 April 1989.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 302, 31. 12. 1972, p. 28.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 382, 31. 12. 1988, p. 3.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 257, 10. 9. 1981, p. 28.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No C 26, 1. 2. 1989, p. 5.