

**COMMISSION DECISION**  
**of 11 May 2001**  
**amending Decision 2001/356/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom**

*(notified under document number C(2001) 1437)*

**(Text with EEA relevance)**

(2001/372/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 90/425/EEC of 26 June 1990 concerning veterinary and zootechnical checks applicable in intra-Community trade in certain live animals and products with a view to the completion of the internal market <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 89/662/EEC of 11 December 1989 concerning veterinary checks in intra-Community trade with a view to the completion of the internal market <sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 92/118/EEC, and in particular Article 9 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Following the reports of outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom, the Commission adopted Decision 2001/356/EC concerning certain protection measures with regard to foot-and-mouth disease in the United Kingdom and repealing Decision 2001/172/EC <sup>(4)</sup>.
- (2) Although the disease situation is improving, it appears necessary to prolong the measures provided for in Decision 2001/356/EC.

(3) The situation shall be reviewed at the meeting of the Standing Veterinary Committee scheduled for 12 June 2001 and the measures adapted where necessary.

(4) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Veterinary Committee,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

*Article 1*

In Decision 2001/356/EC the date in Article 15 is replaced by '19 June 2001'.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 11 May 2001.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 224, 18.8.1990, p. 29.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 62, 15.3.1993, p. 49.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 395, 30.12.1989, p. 13.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 125, 5.5.2001, p. 46.