

COUNCIL DECISION

of 29 June 1976

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

(76/581/EEC)

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 Member States on bovine livestock, on forecasts on the availability of bovine animals for slaughter and on statistics on slaughtered bovine animals⁽³⁾, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽⁴⁾,

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

Whereas the financial contribution of the Community towards the expenditure incurred by the Member

States in carrying out the survey under this Decision for 1976, should be specified,

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 Directive 73/132/EEC.

Article 2

The expenditure necessary to carry out the survey under this Decision for 1976, 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 Luxembourg, 29 June 1976.

*For the Council**The President*

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(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.

(4) OJ No C 159, 12. 7. 1976, p. 40.