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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 93/23/EEC of 1 June 1993 on the statistical surveys to be carried out on pig production (1), and in particular Articles 1 (3), 2 (2), 3 (2), 6 (1) and (2), 8 (1) and (2) and 10 (3) thereof,

Whereas precise definitions are required in order to carry out the surveys provided for in Directive 93/23/EEC; whereas this requires the definition of the agricultural holdings covered by the survey; whereas the herd size classes and regions according to which the Member States draw up the survey results at regular intervals must also be determined; whereas a single definition of carcass weight is necessary for the drawing-up of slaughtering statistics;

Whereas, according to Directive 93/23/EEC, the Member States may, at their request, be authorized to carry out the April and August surveys in selected regions, on the understanding that these surveys cover at least 70 % of the pig population; whereas Member States whose pig population makes up only a small percentage of the overall population of the Community may, at their request, also be authorized to dispense altogether with the April and August surveys, or to use the regional breakdown for the final results of the April or August survey; whereas, finally, the Member States may, at their request, be authorized to use administrative sources instead of statistical surveys to determine the pig population and the prescribed breakdown by herd size classes for the final results of even-numbered years and/or for those of a given month of the year;

Whereas applications have been made by the Member States for the abovementioned types of authorization;

Whereas Commission Decision 76/805/EEC (2), as last amended by Decision 91/268/EEC (3), should be replaced;

OJ No L 149, 21. 6. 1993, p. 1.

OJ No L 285, 16. 10. 1976, p. 31. OJ No L 134, 29. 5. 1991, p. 49.

Whereas, since Directive 93/23/EEC is applicable as from 1 January 1994, it is appropriate to apply the provisions of this Decision with effect from the same date;

Whereas this Decision is in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

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- 1. For the purposes of Article 2 (2) of Directive 93/23/EEC, 'agricultural holding' means any technical and economic unit under single management which produces agricultural products.
- 2. The survey referred to in Article 1 (1) of Directive 93/23/EEC shall cover:
- (a) agricultural holdings with a utilized agricultural area of 1 ha or more;
- (b) agricultural holdings with a utilized agricultural area of less than 1 ha, if their production is to a certain extent intended for sale or if their production unit exceeds certain natural thresholds.
- 3. Member States wishing to apply a different survey threshold shall, however, undertake to determine that threshold in such a way that only the smallest holdings are excluded, and that together the holdings excluded account for 1% or less of the total standard gross margin, within the meaning of Commission Decision 85/377/EEC (1), of the Member State concerned.

Article 2

The territorial subdivisions referred to in Article 6 (1) of Directive 93/23/EEC are set out in Annex I.

Article 3

The breakdown provided for in Article 8 (1) of Directive 93/23/EEC is set out in Annex II.

Article 4

The carcass weight referred to in Article 10 (1) of Directive 93/23/EEC is defined in Annex III.

Article 5

1. Pursuant to the first subparagraph of Article 1 (2) of Directive 93/23/EEC, the Member States listed in point (a) of Annex IV are authorized to carry out the <u>April and August or May/June</u> surveys in selected regions, on the understanding that these surveys cover at least $70\,\%$ of the pig population.

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2. Pursuant to the second subparagraph of Article 1(2) of Directive 93/23/EEC the Member States listed in point (b) of Annex IV are authorised to carry out the survey once a year in April, May/June, August or November/ December.

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 220, 17. 8. 1985, p. 1.

- 3. Pursuant to the third subparagraph of Article 1 (2) of Directive 93/23/EEC, the Member States listed in point (c) of Annex IV are authorized to use administrative sources instead of statistical surveys.
- 4. Pursuant to Article 6 (2) of Directive 93/23/EEC, the Member States listed in point (d) of Annex IV are authorized to use the regional breakdown for the final results of the <u>April or May/June or August</u> survey.
- 5. Pursuant to Article 8 (2) of Directive 93/23/EEC, the Member States listed in point (e) of Annex IV are authorized to use the breakdown by herd size classes for the final results of even-numbered years and/or for those of a given month of the year.

Article 6

Decision 76/805/EEC is repealed.

Article 7

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 January 1994.

Article 8

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

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Navarra
La Rioja
Aragón
Cataluña
Baleares
Castilla y León
Castilla-La Mancha
Comunidad Valenciana
Región de Murcia Ireland: Italy: Regioni Luxembourg: Netherlands: Provincies Extremadura Portugal: Andalucia Regiões Other Comunidades autónomas United Kingdom: Standard Regions Austria: Bundesländer 95/380/EC Finland: Etelä-Suomi-Uusimaa 1999/47/EC Itä-Suomi Väli-Suomi Pohjois-Suomi Sweden: 8 Riksområden 95/380/EC

Size classes of pig populations

Categories	Number of pigs/holder	Holder Number	Animal 1 000	Sows ² 50 kg/holder	Holder Number	Animal 1 000	Fattening pigs ² 50 kg/holder	Holder Number	Animal 1 000
I	1-2			1-2			1-2]		
II	3-9 } 1-9 (a)			3-4 \ \ 1-9 (a)			$\left\{\begin{array}{c} 3-9 \end{array}\right\} \left[\begin{array}{c} 1-9 (^{a}) \end{array}\right]$		
III	10-49			5-9			10-49		
IV	50-99			10-19			50-99		
V	100-199			20-49			100-199		
VI	200-399			50-99			200-399		
VII	400-999			100-199			400-999		
VIII	1 000-1 999			200-499			1 000-1 999		
IX	2 000-4 999 } ² 1 000 (b)			2 500			2 000-4 999 cm		
X	2 5 000						2 5 000 } (°)		
	Total			Total			Total		

(a) Breakdown optional for B, DK, NL, S.

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(b) Breakdown optional for P, L, GR, S.

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(c) Breakdown optional for F.

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Definition of carcass weight

Carcass weight is the weight of the slaughtered pig's cold body, either whole or divided in half along the mid-line, after being bled and eviscerated and after removal of the tongue, bristles, hooves, genitalia, flare fat, kidneys and diaphragm.

			ANNEX IV		94/432/EC		
(a)	Member States aut selected regions	horized to carry o	ut the <u>April and Au</u>	<u>igust or May/June</u> surveys in	1999/47/EC		
	France						
	Italy						
(b)	Member States auth	orized <u>to carry out</u>	the survey once a ye	<u>ear</u> :	1999/47/EC		
	Greece						
	Portugal						
	Luxembourg						
	Finland				95/380/EC		
	Sweden						
	Ireland				1999/47/EC		
(c)	Member States auth	94/432/EC					
	April	May/June	August	November/December	1999/47/EC		
(d)	Member States aut April or May/June o		regional breakdown	n for the final results of the	94/432/EC 1999/47/EC		
	April	May/June	August		1999/47/EC		
	Netherlands	<u>Germany</u>			94/432/EC - 1999/47/EC		
(e)			breakdown by herd r those of a given m	size classes for the final re- onth of the year	94/432/EC		
	in even-numbered years		a given month o	a given month of the year			
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			Germany, May	,			
			Nederlands, M	Tay .			
			Sweden, <i>June</i>		 07/000/EG		
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