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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 43 and 100 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee⁽²⁾,

Whereas the Community has issued regulations in respect of the health requirements for intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine, fresh meat, fresh poultry meat and meat products;

Whereas the appearance or presence of certain contagious animal diseases presents a risk to the Community herd, notably by their spread as a result of intra-Community trade; whereas rapid and accurate information is essential for the application of the various protection measures provided for in Community regulations;

Whereas it is for each Member State to notify each other Member State and the Commission of the outbreak and disappearance of certain animal diseases on its territory, in accordance with Article 9 of Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26 June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade on bovine animals and swine⁽³⁾, as last amended by Council Directive 80/1274/EEC⁽⁴⁾; Article 11 of Council Directive 71/118/EEC of 15 February 1971 dealing with health problems affecting trade in fresh poultrymeat⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Council Directive 80/216/EEC⁽⁶⁾; Article 7 of Council Directive 72/461/EEC of 12 December 1972 on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in fresh meat⁽⁷⁾, as last amended by Council Directive 80/1099/EEC⁽⁸⁾ and Article 7 of Council Directive 80/215/EEC of 22 January 1980 on animal health problems affecting intra-Community trade in meat products⁽⁹⁾, as last amended by Council Directive 80/1100/EEC⁽¹⁰⁾;

Whereas the method of notification and the diseases to be notified require to be specifically laid down; whereas, in particular, there should be a periodic review of the disease situation in each Member State;

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Whereas, in the light of the experience gained from the aforesaid notification, adaptation to technical needs will be in line with a procedure calling for close cooperation between the Member States and the Commission,

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- (1) Opinion delivered on 12/13 April 1982 (not yet published in the Official Journal).
- (2) OJ No C 112, 3.5.1982, p. 4.
- (3) OJ No 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64.
- (4) OJ No L 375, 31.12.1980, p. 75.
- (5) OJ No L 55, 8.3.1971, p. 23.
- (6) OJ No L 47, 21.2.1980, p. 8.
- (7) OJ No L 302, 31.12.1972, p. 24.
- (8) OJ No L 325, 1.12.1980, p. 14.
- (9) OJ No L 47, 21.2.1980, p. 4.
- (10) OJ No L 325, 1.12.1980, p. 16.