

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 12 December 1983

**prolonging the period of validity of Article 7 (1) (C) and (E) of Directive
64/432/EEC**

(83/642/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 64/432/EEC of 26
June 1964 on animal health problems affecting intra-
Community trade in bovine animals and swine ⁽¹⁾, as
last amended by Directive 82/893/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in
particular Article 7 (1) (C) and (E) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Directive 64/432/EEC laid down, for intra-
Community trade in bovine animals, health guarantees
relating to brucellosis; whereas, however, Article 7 (1)
(C) thereof allows Member States to grant derogations
until 31 December 1983 concerning trade in bovine
animals which are intended for meat production and
which are under 30 months of age; whereas Article 7
(1) (E) of that Directive also allows Member States to
grant derogations concerning trade in bovine animals
which are intended for meat production and which are
under 42 days of age or have been castrated before the
age of four months; whereas these authorizations may
also be applied in respect of bovine animals intended
for slaughter;

Whereas it is appropriate to facilitate trade in bovine
animals while at the same time taking account of the
current brucellosis situation in certain Member States;

Whereas the Community is successfully applying an
accelerated scheme for brucellosis eradication;

Whereas, however, in certain Member States the total
elimination of brucellosis has not yet been achieved,
although it is expected that this objective will be
realized within the next two years;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to prolong the period
of validity of Article 7 (1) (C) and (E),

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

The period of validity of Article 7 (1) (C) and (E) of
Directive 64/432/EEC is hereby prolonged until 31
December 1985.

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regula-
tions and administrative provisions necessary to
comply with this Directive by 1 January 1984. They
shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 12 December 1983.

For the Council

The President

C. SIMITIS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 121, 29. 7. 1964, p. 1977/64.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 378, 31. 12. 1982, p. 57.