

**ARCHIVES HISTORIQUES  
DE LA COMMISSION**

**COLLECTION RELIEE DES  
DOCUMENTS "COM"**

**COM (81)680**

**Vol. 1981/0201**

Historical Archives of the European Commission

### ***Disclaimer***

Conformément au règlement (CEE, Euratom) n° 354/83 du Conseil du 1er février 1983 concernant l'ouverture au public des archives historiques de la Communauté économique européenne et de la Communauté européenne de l'énergie atomique (JO L 43 du 15.2.1983, p. 1), tel que modifié par le règlement (CE, Euratom) n° 1700/2003 du 22 septembre 2003 (JO L 243 du 27.9.2003, p. 1), ce dossier est ouvert au public. Le cas échéant, les documents classifiés présents dans ce dossier ont été déclassifiés conformément à l'article 5 dudit règlement.

In accordance with Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom) No 354/83 of 1 February 1983 concerning the opening to the public of the historical archives of the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community (OJ L 43, 15.2.1983, p. 1), as amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1700/2003 of 22 September 2003 (OJ L 243, 27.9.2003, p. 1), this file is open to the public. Where necessary, classified documents in this file have been declassified in conformity with Article 5 of the aforementioned regulation.

In Übereinstimmung mit der Verordnung (EWG, Euratom) Nr. 354/83 des Rates vom 1. Februar 1983 über die Freigabe der historischen Archive der Europäischen Wirtschaftsgemeinschaft und der Europäischen Atomgemeinschaft (ABl. L 43 vom 15.2.1983, S. 1), geändert durch die Verordnung (EG, Euratom) Nr. 1700/2003 vom 22. September 2003 (ABl. L 243 vom 27.9.2003, S. 1), ist diese Datei der Öffentlichkeit zugänglich. Soweit erforderlich, wurden die Verschlussachen in dieser Datei in Übereinstimmung mit Artikel 5 der genannten Verordnung freigegeben.

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(81) 680 final

Brussels, 17 November 1981

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

amending Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the period of  
validity of the derogations relating to brucellosis  
guarantees in trade in certain bovine animals as  
provided for in Article 7(1)(E) thereof

-----  
(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

COM(81) 680 final

1000 580

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The technical provisions relating to intra-Community trade in bovine animals concerning brucellosis are governed by Council Directive 64/432/EEC. In this Directive facultative derogations are allowed to trade bovine animals intended for meat production that are under 42 days of age or had been castrated before the age of four months and also for bovine animals intended for immediate slaughter coming from other than brucellosis free or officially free herds. These derogations run out at the end of this year.

It is proposed to extend these derogations for a further period of two years (end of 1983) to coincide with other Commission Proposals in this field to extend for a further period of two years the Community financially aided programmes for the accelerated eradication of brucellosis, tuberculosis and leukosis.

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

amending Directive 64/432/EEC as regards the period of validity of the derogations relating to brucellosis guarantees in trade in certain bovine animals as provided for in Article 7(1)(E) thereof

-----  
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 the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee,

Whereas Council Directive 64/432/EEC<sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Directive 81/476/EEC<sup>(2)</sup>, in respect of intra-Community trade in bovine animals, health guarantees relating to brucellosis; whereas, however, Article 7(1)(E) thereof allows Member States to grant specific 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, in order to facilitate trade in bovine animals whilst at the same time taking account of the current brucellosis situation in certain Member States, these derogations may also be applied to bovine animals intended for slaughter;

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

-----  
(1) OJ No 121, 29.7.1964, p. 1977/64

(2) OJ No 186, 8.7.1981, p. 20

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 realised within the next two years;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to extend, until 31 December 1983, the period during which the derogation referred to in Article 7(1)(E) may be granted;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

In Article 7(1)(E) of Directive 64/432/EEC "31 December 1981" is replaced by "31 December 1983".

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with this Directive on 1 January 1982. They shall forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council