

Health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine

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OBJECTIVE: to amend Directive 97/12/EC, particularly with regard to the deadline granted to the Member States for transposing the provisions and introducing new rules concerning the control and supervision of diseases. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Directive 98/99/EC amending Directive 97/12/EC amending and updating Directive 64/432/EEC on health problems affecting intra-Community trade in bovine animals and swine. **CONTENTS:** the amendment seeks to delay the time limit by which Member States must comply with the new Annexes to Directive 64/432/EEC by one year (currently 1 July 1998 according to Directive 97/12/EC). It should be noted that the Commission based its proposal on Articles 43 and 100 A of the Treaty (co-decision), while the Council only referred to Article 43. The Commission confirmed its reservation with regard to the change made to the legal basis during negotiations when the measure was adopted. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 31 December 1998 **DEADLINE FOR TRANSPOSITION:** 1 July 1999 and 1 January 1999 depending on the provisions.