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I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

REGULATION (EEC) No 1014/73 OF THE COUNCIL

of 27 March 1973

amending Regulation (EEC) No 827/68 and making consequential amendments to Regulations No 1009/67/EEC, (EEC) No 950/68 and (EEC) No 2358/71

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42 and 43 thereof;

Having regard to the Proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament;

Whereas, since the list of products in the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) No 827/68 ⁽¹⁾ on the common organization of the market in certain products listed in Annex II to the Treaty, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2727/71 ⁽²⁾, has been amended several times since its entry into force, it is desirable to consolidate this list; whereas such a consolidation entails the amendment of Council Regulation No 1009/67/EEC ⁽³⁾ of 18 December 1967 on the common organization of the market in sugar, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 174/73 ⁽⁴⁾, Council Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71 ⁽⁵⁾ of 26 October 1971 on the common organization of the market in seeds, Council Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 ⁽⁶⁾ of 28 June 1968 on the Common Customs Tariff, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 231/73 ⁽⁷⁾,

Article 1
The list in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 827/68 shall be replaced by the list annexed to this Regulation.

Article 2
In Article 1 (1) (e) of Regulation No 1009/67/EEC, the number of the Common Customs Tariff 'ex 23.03' shall be replaced by the number '23.03 B I'.

Article 3
In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 2358/71, the number of the Common Customs Tariff and the description 'ex 07.05, Dried leguminous vegetables for sowing' shall be replaced by the following: '07.05, Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split: A. For sowing'.

Article 4
Regulation (EEC) No 950/68 shall be amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 5
This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1973.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 March 1973.

For the Council
The President
A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 151, 30. 6. 1968, p. 16.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 282, 23. 12. 1971, p. 8.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 308, 18. 12. 1967, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 25, 30. 1. 1973, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 246, 5. 11. 1971, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 172, 22. 7. 1968, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ No L 28, 1. 2. 1973, p. 3.

ANNEX I

CCT heading No	Description of goods
01.01	Live horses, asses, mules and hinnies: A. Horses: I. Pure-bred breeding animals (a) III. Other B. Asses C. Mules and hinnies
01.02	Live animals of the bovine species: A. Domestic species: I. Pure-bred breeding animals (a) B. Other
01.03	Live swine: A. Domestic species: I. Pure-bred breeding animals (a) B. Other
01.04	Live sheep and goats: A. Domestic species: I. Sheep: (a) Pure-bred breeding animals (a) II. Goats B. Other
01.06	Other live animals
02.01	Meat and edible offals of the animals falling within heading No 01.01, 01.02, 01.03 or 01.04, fresh, chilled or frozen: A. Meat: ex I. Of asses, mules and hinnies II. Of bovine animals: (b) Other III. Of swine: (b) Other ex IV. Other, except meat of sheep of domestic species B. Offals: I. For the manufacture of pharmaceutical products (a) II. Other: (a) Of horses, asses, mules and hinnies ex (d) Other, except offals of sheep of domestic species

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

CCT heading No	Description of goods
02.04	Other meat and edible meat offals, fresh, chilled or frozen
02.06	Meat and edible meat offals (except poultry liver), salted, in brine, dried or smoked: C. Other: ex II. Other, except meat and offals of sheep of domestic species
04.05	Birds' eggs and egg yolks, fresh, dried or otherwise preserved, sweetened or not: A. Eggs in shell, fresh or preserved: II. Other eggs B. Eggs, not in shell; egg yolks: II. Other (a)
04.07	Edible products of animal origin, not elsewhere specified or included
05.04	Guts, bladders and stomachs of animals (other than fish), whole and pieces thereof
05.15	Animal products not elsewhere specified or included: dead animals of Chapter 1 or Chapter 3, unfit for human consumption: B. Other
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split: B. Other
07.06	Manioc, arrowroot, salep, Jerusalem artichokes, sweet potatoes and other similar roots and tubers with high starch or inulin content, fresh or dried, whole or sliced; sago pith: B. Other
08.01	Dates, bananas, coconuts, Brazil nuts, cashew nuts, pineapples, avocados, mangoes, guavas and mangosteens, fresh or dried, shelled or not: A. Dates D. Avocados E. Coconuts F. Cashew nuts G. Brazil nuts H. Other
08.05	Nuts other than those falling within heading No 08.01, fresh or dried, shelled or not: F. Areca (or betel) and cola
09.01	Coffee, whether or not roasted or freed of caffeine; coffee husks and skins; coffee substitutes containing coffee in any proportion
09.02	Tea
09.04 to 09.10	Spices

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

CCT heading No	Description of goods
11.03	Flours of the leguminous vegetables falling within heading No 07.05
11.04	Flours of the fruits falling within any heading in Chapter 8
11.08	Starches; inulin: B. Inulin
12.07	Plants and parts (including seeds and fruit) of trees, bushes, shrubs or other plants, being goods of a kind used primarily in perfumery, in pharmacy, or for insecticidal, fungicidal or similar purposes, fresh or dried, whole, cut, crushed, ground or powdered
12.08	Locust beans, fresh or dried, whether or not kibbled or ground, fruit kernels and other vegetable products of a kind used primarily for human food, not falling within any other heading
12.09	Cereal straw and husks, unprepared, or chopped but not otherwise prepared
12.10	Mangolds, swedes, fodder roots; hay, lucerne, clover, sainfoin, forage kale; lupines, vetches and similar forage products: A. Mangolds, swedes and other fodder roots ex B. Other, except flours of dehydrated green forage products
15.02	Fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats, unrendered; rendered or solvent-extracted fats (including 'premier jus') obtained from those unrendered fats: A. For industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption (a) B. Other III. Other
15.03	Lard stearin, oleostearin and tallow stearin; lard oil, oleo oil and tallow oil, not emulsified or mixed or prepared in any way
16.02	Other prepared or preserved meat or meat offal: A. Liver: I. Goose or duck liver B. Other: II. Game or rabbit meat or offal III. Other: (b) Other: 2. Other: (bb) Other
16.03	Meat extracts, meat juices and fish extracts
18.01	Cocoa beans, whole or broken, raw or roasted
18.02	Cocoa shells, husks, skins and waste
22.07	Other fermented beverages (for example, cider, perry and mead): B. Other

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

CCT heading No	Description of goods
23.01	Flours and meals, of meat, offals, fish, crustaceans or molluscs, unfit for human consumption, greaves: A. Flours and meals of meat and offals; greaves
23.02	Bran, sharps and other residues derived from the sifting, milling or working of cereals or of leguminous vegetables: B. Of leguminous vegetables
23.03	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture; brewing and distilling dregs and waste; residues of starch manufacture and similar residues: A. Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), of a protein content, calculated on the dry product: II. Not exceeding 40 % by weight: B. Other: II. Other
23.06	Products of vegetable origin of a kind used for animal food, not elsewhere specified or included: A. Acorns, horse chestnuts and pomace or marc of fruit: II. Other B. Other
23.07	Sweetened forage; other preparations of a kind used in animal feeding: A. Fish or marine mammal solubles C. Other

ANNEX II

CCT heading No	Description of goods	Rate of duty	
		Autonomous % or levy (L)	Conventional %
1	2	3	4
01.04	Live sheep and goats: A. Domestic species: I. Sheep: (a) Pure-bred breeding animals (a) (b) Other II. Goats: (a) Pure-bred breeding animals (a) (b) Other B. Other	Free 15 5 5 Free	Free — — — —
07.05	Dried leguminous vegetables, shelled, whether or not skinned or split: A. For sowing: I. Peas (including chick peas) and beans (of the species Phaseolus) II. Lentils III. Other B. Other: I. Peas (including chick peas) and beans (of the species Phaseolus) II. Lentils III. Other	10 7 7 10 7 7	4.5 2 5 4.5 2 5
15.02	Fats of bovine cattle, sheep or goats, unrendered, rendered or solvent-extracted fats (including 'premier jus') obtained from those unrendered fats: A. For industrial uses other than the manufacture of foodstuffs for human consumption (a) B. Other I. Unrendered fats of bovine cattle; rendered or solvent-extracted fats (including 'premier jus') obtained from those fats II. Unrendered fats of sheep; rendered or solvent-extracted fats (including 'premier jus') obtained from those fats III. Other	2 10 10 10	Free 7 7 7
23.03	Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture; brewing and distilling dregs and waste; residues of starch manufacture and similar residues: A. Residues from the manufacture of starch from maize (excluding concentrated steeping liquors), of a protein content, calculated on the dry product: I. Exceeding 40% by weight II. Not exceeding 40% by weight B. Other: I. Beet-pulp, bagasse and other waste of sugar manufacture II. Other	27 (L) Free Free Free	— Free Free Free

(a) Entry under this subheading is subject to conditions to be determined by the competent authorities.

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

COUNCIL DIRECTIVE

of 26 March 1973

on the implementation of Article 18 of the Directive of 4 March 1969 on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing

(73/82/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community.

Having regard to the Council Directive of 4 March 1969 ⁽¹⁾ on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing, and in particular Article 18 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas operations carried out under the inward processing arrangements may give rise to the marketing of manufacturing scrap and waste in the customs territory of the Community if the conditions for their marketing laid down by Articles 14 and 15 of the said Directive are fulfilled;

Whereas in the event of such marketing of scrap and waste in these conditions, the implementation of Articles 16 and 17 of the said Directive may be of such a kind as to endanger the economic interest

of the operations which gave rise to the granting of the inward processing arrangements and thus prevent the purpose of the arrangements from being achieved, namely to create the most favourable conditions for the export of compensating products;

Whereas at present certain Member States levy taxes on scrap and waste by applying, in accordance with Article 35 of the said Directive, customs duties, charges having equivalent effect and agricultural levies pertaining thereto, while other Member States must apply the taxation rules laid down in Articles 16 and 17 of the said Directive;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to lay down standard taxation laws at Community level for the marketing of manufacturing scrap and waste;

Whereas taxation according to the special conditions of Article 18 of the said Directive also makes it possible to simplify the administrative procedures for determining and calculating the amount of customs duties, charges having equivalent effect and agricultural levies relating to such scrap and waste;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate to settle this problem immediately without the proposed solution having any detrimental effect for the time being on the implementation of other provisions existing at national level, which may, as laid down in Article 35 of the said Directive, remain applicable,

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 58, 8. 3. 1969, p. 1.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

1. Where scrap and waste from processing carried out under the inward processing arrangements are marketed in accordance with the conditions set out in Articles 14 (1) and 15, of the Council Directive of 4 March 1969 on the harmonization of provisions laid down by law, regulation or administrative action in respect of inward processing, they shall be taxed subject to the application of the customs duties, charges having equivalent effect and agricultural levies pertaining to them at the time when they are put on the market.

2. With regard to taxation laid down in (1) above, maximum taxes shall be levied on that quantity of scrap and waste which corresponds proportionally to the quantity of other compensating products exported. However, persons authorized to carry out

inward processing may request that these scrap and waste be taxed according to the conditions of Articles 16 and 17 of the Directive referred to in (1).

Article 2

The Member States shall introduce the measures necessary so as to comply with this Directive not later than 1 July 1973.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1973.

By the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 March 1973

on the equivalence of field inspections carried out on seed producing crops in Denmark,
Ireland and the United Kingdom

(73/83/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 ⁽¹⁾ on the marketing of beet seed as last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 ⁽³⁾ on the marketing of fodder plant seed, as last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 ⁽⁴⁾ on the marketing of cereal seed as last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 30 June 1969 ⁽⁵⁾ on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants, as last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (1) (a) and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas there are existing rules on seed control in Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom, whereas those rules provide for official field inspection to be carried out during the period of seed production;

Whereas those rules and the manner in which they are applied have been examined and this examination has established that the prescribed field inspections satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex I to the abovementioned Directives;

Whereas this Decision amends as regards the said Member States the first Council Decision of 20 July

1972 ⁽⁶⁾ on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

It is hereby declared that, where the special conditions laid down in the Annex to this Decision are satisfied, field inspections of crops producing seed of the 'certified seed' category carried out in Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom by the authorities listed in the Annex in respect of the species specified therein, satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex I to the Council Directives of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of beet seed, fodder plant seed and cereal seed and the Council Directive of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of oil and fibre plants.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1973 until the date on which the Member States listed in Article 1 shall bring into force the measures laid down by law, regulation or administrative provision necessary to comply with the Directives referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

The items which concern the Member States referred to in Article 1 listed in points 1, 3 and 19 of the Annex to the first Council Decision of 20 July 1972 on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed producing crops, be repealed with effect from 1 January 1973.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1973.

For the Council
The President
A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2290/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 287, 26. 12. 1972, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 22.

ANNEX

Ref No	Country	Authority	Species	Special Conditions
1	2	3	4	5
1	Denmark	Landbrugsministeriets certifikatudvalg for korn og frø	— Beet — Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control — Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish — Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice — Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, mustards)	1, 3, 5, 6 1, 3, 4, 5 2, 3, 4, 5 1, 3, 4, 5 2, 3, 4, 5
2	Ireland	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control — Cereals, except canary seed, maize and rice	1, 3, 4, 5 1, 3, 4, 5
3	United Kingdom	National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge — National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge — Department of Agriculture for Scotland — Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland	— Beet — Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish — Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, mustards) — Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control — Cereals except canary grass, maize and rice	1, 3, 5, 6 2, 3, 4, 5 2, 3, 4, 5 1, 3, 4, 5 1, 3, 4, 5

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Field inspection shall be carried out in accordance with national rules for the application of the scheme for the varietal certification of seed moving in international trade of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
 2. Field inspection shall be carried out in accordance with national rules for the varietal control of seed.
 3. Field inspection shall be carried out by State authorities or, by any legal person whether governed by public or by private law, acting under the responsibility of such authorities, provided that such person derives no personal gain from the result of the inspection.
 4. Harvested seed shall be packed in officially sealed packages which bear an official label giving the following minimum information:
 - (a) authority responsible and country,
 - (b) species,
 - (c) variety,
 - (d) reference number of the basic seed and name of the Member State which certified the seed,
 - (e) reference number of the lot,
 - (f) declared net or gross weight
 - (g) the words 'non-certified seed'.All information shall be given in at least one of the official languages of the European Communities.
 5. An official notice shall give the following information:
 - area cultivated,
 - quantity of harvested seed,
 - an attestation that the crops from which the seed comes have satisfied an official field inspection.
 6. Harvested seed shall be packed in an officially sealed package bearing the special label prescribed by OECD for seed which has been finally certified; this label shall give the following additional information:
 - reference number of the basic seed,
 - name of the Member State which certified the seed.
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COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 March 1973

on the equivalence of seed produced in Denmark, Ireland and the United Kingdom

(73/84/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Euro-
pean Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June
1966 ⁽¹⁾ on the marketing of beet seed, as last
amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾,
and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June
1966 ⁽³⁾ on the marketing of fodder plant seed, as
last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾,
and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June
1966 ⁽⁴⁾ on the marketing of cereal seed, as last
amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾,
and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 30 June
1969 ⁽⁵⁾ on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre
plants, as last amended by the Directive of 6 De-
cember 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 15 (1) (b)
and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commis-
sion;

Whereas there are rules on seed control in Denmark,
Ireland and the United Kingdom;

Whereas those rules and the manner in which they
are applied have been examined and this examina-
tion has established that the conditions governing
seed harvested and controlled in those Member
States as regards its characteristics, examination,
identity, marking and control, afford the same
assurances as the conditions applicable to seed har-
vested and controlled within the Community as
originally constituted;

Whereas the purpose of this Decision is to amend
as regards the said Member States the first Council
Decision of 20 July 1972 ⁽⁶⁾ on the equivalence of
seed produced in third countries;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

It is hereby declared that, where the special condi-
tions laid down in the Annex to this Decision are
satisfied, seed harvested in Denmark, Ireland and the
United Kingdom and officially controlled by the
authorities listed in the Annex and belonging to the
species and categories specified therein is equivalent
to seed of the corresponding categories harvested
within the Community as originally constituted and
complying with the Council Directives of 14 June
1966 on the marketing of beet seed, fodder plant
seed and cereal seed, and of the Council Directive
of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil
and fibre plants.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1973
until the date on which the Member States are to
bring into force the laws, regulations and admini-
strative provisions necessary for compliance with the
Directives referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

The items which concern the Member States referred
to in Article 1, listed in points 1, 3 and 19 of the
Annex to the first Council Decision of 20 July 1972
on the equivalence of seeds produced in third coun-
tries shall be repealed with effect from 1 January
1973.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1973.

For the Council
The President
A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2290/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 287, 26. 12. 1972, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 30.

ANNEX

Ref No	Country	Authority	Species	Categories		Special Conditions
				in the Country	in the Community	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Denmark	Landbrugsministeriets certifikatudvalg for Korn og Frø	— Beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9
			— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 4, 7, 9
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
				— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
			— Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Stamfrø	— Basic seed	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9
				— Brugsfrø	— Certified seed	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9
			— Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
				— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified seed; 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
			— Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, Swede rape, mustards)	— Stamfrø	— Basic seed	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9
				— Brugsfrø	— Certified seed; Certified seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9
2	Ireland	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
				Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
			— Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed; Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
				— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9

Ref No	Country	Authority	Species	Categories		Special Conditions	
				in the Country	in the Community		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
3	United Kingdom	National Institute of Agricultural Botany; Cambridge	— Beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9	
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9	
			— Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9	
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9	
			— Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, mustard)	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9	
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed; Certified seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9	
		— National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9	
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9	
			— Department of Agriculture for Scotland	— Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
					— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
				— Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland	— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9
					— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Seed shall be officially certified and its packages officially sealed and marked in accordance with the scheme of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for the varietal certification of seed moving in international trade. The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.
2. Seed shall be officially certified and its packages officially sealed and marked in accordance with national provisions. The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.
3. Field inspection shall be carried out by State authorities or by any legal person whether governed by public or by private law acting under the responsibility of such authorities, provided that such person derives no private gain from the result of the inspection.
4. The official label shall give the following additional information:
 - (a) date of official sealing;
 - (b) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards.

This information may also appear on another official label which, in addition, shall give the name of the authority and of the country.

5. The official label shall also give the date of official sealing.

This date may also appear on another official label which, in addition, shall indicate the name of the authority and of the country.
6. The official label shall give the following minimum information:
 - (a) certification authority and country;
 - (b) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards;
 - (c) reference number of the lot;
 - (d) species;
 - (e) varieties or for hybrids, inbred line;
 - (f) category (basic seed or certified seed);
 - (g) country of production;
 - (h) declared net or gross weight;
 - (i) date of official sealing;
 - (j) in the case of certified seed of the second and subsequent generations, number of generation from basic seed;
 - (k) in the case of hybrid varieties, the word 'hybrid'.

The colour of the label shall be:

- white for basic seed;
- blue for certified seed and certified seed of the first generation;
- red for certified seed of subsequent generations.

7. Any chemical treatment of the seed shall be noted either on the official label or on a special label and on the container or inside it.
 8. An official notice placed inside the package shall give at least the reference number of the lot, the species and the variety; in the case of beet seed it shall also be stated, where appropriate, whether the seed is monogerm or precision seed.
 9. All information required for official labels, official notices and packages shall be given in at least one of the official languages of the European Communities.
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COUNCIL DECISION
of 26 March 1973
on the equivalence of seed potatoes produced in Denmark
(73/85/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 ⁽¹⁾ on the marketing of seed potatoes, as last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (1) and (3) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas there are rules in Denmark on varietal and quality controls for seed potatoes; whereas Denmark is authorized to apply those rules until required to implement the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of seed potatoes;

Whereas these rules and the manner in which they are applied have been examined and this examination has established that the conditions governing seed potatoes harvested and controlled in Denmark as regards their characteristics, examination, identity marking and control, afford the same assurances as the conditions applicable within the Community to seed potatoes harvested and controlled in the other Member States;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

It is hereby declared that, where the special conditions laid down in the Annex are satisfied, seed potatoes harvested in Denmark and officially controlled by the authority listed in the Annex and belonging to the categories specified therein are equivalent to seed potatoes of corresponding categories harvested within the other Member States and complying with the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of seed potatoes.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1973 until the date on which Denmark is to bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary for compliance with the Directive referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1973.

For the Council
The President
A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2320/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 287, 26. 12. 1972, p. 22.

ANNEX

Member State	Authority	Categories		Special Conditions
		in the Member State	Community rules	
1	2	3	4	5
Denmark	Styatsens Plantetilsyn	E-kartofler	basic seed potatoes	1, 2, 3, 4
		A-kartofler B-kartofler	certified seed potatoes	

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Seed potatoes shall be officially certified and their containers officially sealed and marked in accordance with national provisions. Seed potatoes shall meet the requirements of Community rules and conform to the European standard for seed potatoes recommended by the Working Party on Standardization of Perishable Foodstuffs of the Economic Commission for Europe.
2. Field inspection shall be carried out by State authorities or by any legal person whether governed by public or private law, acting under the responsibility of such authorities, provided that such persons derive no private gain from the result of the inspection.
3. Any chemical treatment of the seed potatoes shall be noted either on the official label or on a special label and on the container or inside it.
4. The colour of the label shall be:
 - white for basic seed potatoes;
 - blue for certified seed potatoes.

All information shall be given in at least one of the official languages of the European Communities.

SECOND COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 March 1973

on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops

(73/86/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 ⁽¹⁾ on the marketing of beet seed, as last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 ⁽³⁾ on the marketing of fodder plant seed, as last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 ⁽⁴⁾ on the marketing of cereal seed, as last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 30 June 1969 ⁽⁵⁾ on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants, as last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (1) (a) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas there are rules on seed control in Finland, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland and Hungary; whereas those rules provide for official field inspection to be carried out during the period of seed production;

Whereas those rules and the manner in which they are applied have been examined and the examination has established that the prescribed field inspections satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex I to the above Directives;

Whereas, if it becomes apparent that the conditions on which Community determinations are based are not or are no longer satisfied, the Decision shall not prevent those determinations from being revoked or the period of their validity from not being extended; whereas further practical information on seed produced in the abovementioned countries should be obtained by growing and controlling samples of such seed in comparative Community tests;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

It is hereby declared that, where the special conditions laid down in the Annex are satisfied, field inspections of crops producing seed of the 'certified seed' category carried out in Finland, Canada, Norway, Switzerland and Hungary by the authorities listed in the Annex and in respect of the species specified therein, satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex I to the Council Directives of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of beet seed, fodder plant seed and cereal seed and to the Council Directive of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1973 until 30 June 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2290/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 287, 26. 12. 1972, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.

ANNEX

Ref No	Country	Authority	Species	Special conditions
1	2	3	4	5
1	Finland	Valtion Siementarkastuslaitos, Helsinki	Grass and legumes species subject to national rules on varietal control	1, 3, 4, 5
2	Canada	Canadian Seed Growers' Association	— Beet — Cereals except canary grass, maize and rice — maize — Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish — Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, turnip rape, sunflower, oil-bearing flax, mustards, soya bean)	1, 3, 5, 6 1, 3, 4, 5 2, 3, 4, 5 2, 3, 4, 5 2, 3, 4, 5
3	Norway	Statens Såvareråd, Oslo	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	1, 3, 4, 5
4	Sweden	Statens Centrala Frökontrollanstalt, Solna	— Beet — Swede cabbage, fodder kale — Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, flax, opium, poppy, white mustard)	1, 3, 5, 6 2, 3, 4, 5 2, 3, 4, 5
5	Switzerland	— Station fédérale de recherches agronomiques, Lausanne — Station fédérale de recherches agronomiques, Zürich	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	1, 3, 4, 5
6	Hungary	Országos Vetőmagfelügyelőség (Hungarian Office in charge of seed control) Budapest	Fodder radish	2, 3, 4, 5

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Field inspection shall be carried out in accordance with national rules for the application of the scheme for the varietal certification of seed moving in international trade of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
 2. Field inspection shall be carried out in accordance with national rules for the varietal control of seed.
 3. Field inspection shall be carried out by State authorities or by any legal person whether governed by public or by private law, acting under the responsibility of such authorities, provided that such person derives no private gain from the result of the inspection.
 4. Harvested seed shall be packed in officially sealed packages which bear an official label giving the following information:
 - (a) authority responsible and country;
 - (b) species;
 - (c) variety;
 - (d) reference number of the basic seed and name of the Member State which certified the seed;
 - (e) reference number of the lot;
 - (f) declared net or gross weight;
 - (g) the words 'non-certified seed'.All information shall be given in at least one of the official languages of the European Communities.
 5. An official notice shall give the following information:
 - area cultivated;
 - quantity of harvested seed;
 - an attestation that the crops from which the seed comes have satisfied an official field inspection.
 6. Harvested seed shall be packed in an officially sealed package bearing the special label prescribed by the OECD for seed which has not been finally certified; this label shall give the following additional information:
 - reference number of the basic seed;
 - name of the Member State which certified the seed.
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SECOND COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 March 1973

on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries

(73/87/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Euro-
pean Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June
1966 ⁽¹⁾ on the marketing of beet seed, as last
amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾,
and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June
1966 ⁽³⁾ on the marketing of fodder plant seed, as
last amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾
and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June
1966 ⁽⁴⁾ on the marketing of cereal seed, as last
amended by the Directive of 6 December 1972 ⁽²⁾,
and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 30 June
1969 ⁽⁵⁾, on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre
plants, as last amended by the Directive of 6 De-
cember 1972 ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 15 (1) (b)
thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas there are rules on seed control in Finland,
Canada, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, South
Africa and Hungary;

Whereas those rules and the manner in which they
are applied have been examined and this examination
has established that the conditions governing seed
harvested and controlled in those countries as regards
its characteristics, examination, identity, marking and

control afford the same assurances as the conditions
applicable to seed harvested and controlled within
the Community;

Whereas if it becomes apparent that the conditions
on which Community determinations are based are
not or are no longer satisfied, this Decision shall not
prevent such determinations from being revoked or
the period of their validity from being extended;
whereas further practical information on seed pro-
duction in the abovementioned countries should be
obtained by growing and controlling samples of such
seed in Community comparative tests;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

It is hereby declared that, where the special condi-
tions laid down in the Annex are satisfied, seed har-
vested in Finland, Canada, Norway, Sweden, Switzer-
land, South Africa, Hungary, and officially controlled
by the authorities listed in the Annex and belonging
to the species and categories specified therein is
equivalent to seed of the corresponding categories
harvested within the Community and complying with
the Council Directives of 14 June 1966 on the market-
ing of beet seed, fodder plant seed and cereal and
the Council Directive of 30 June 1969 on the
marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 January 1973
until 30 June 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2290/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 287, 26. 12. 1972, p. 22.

⁽³⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.

ANNEX

Ref. No	Country	Authority	Species	Categories		Special conditions
				of the country	of the Community	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Finland	Valtion Siementar-kastuslaitos, Helsinki	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed, 1st generation — Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed, 1st generation — Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
2	Canada	Canadian Seed Growers' Association	— Beet — Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice — Maize — Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish — Oil and fibre plants (Swede rape, turnip rape, sunflower, mustards, oil bearing flax, soya bean)	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed — Basic Seed — Certified Seed — Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye) — Foundation Seed — Certified Seed — Foundation Seed — Certified or Registered Seed (foreign varieties) — Foundation Seed — Certified or Registered Seed (foreign varieties)	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed — Basic Seed — Certified Seed; Certified Seed, first generation — Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye) — Basic Seed — Certified Seed — Basic Seed — Certified Seed — Basic Seed — Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
3	Norway	Statens Savarerad, Oslo	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed, 1st generation — Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed, 1st generation — Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1,3,5,7,8,9,10 1,3,5,7,8,9,10 1,3,5,7,8,9,10

Ref. No	Country	Authority	pecies	Categories		pecial conditions
				of the country	of the Communi- ty	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
4	Sweden	Statens Centrala Frökontrollanstalt, Solna	— Beet	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	Certified Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede cabbage fodder kale, fodder radish	— Class B	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Class C	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, white mustard, hemp, flax, opium poppy	— Class B	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Class C	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
5	Switzerland	— Station fédérale de recherches agronomiques, Lausanne	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Station fédérale de recherches agronomiques, Zürich		— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
6	South Africa	Department of Agricultural Services, Division of Seed Control	White, blue and yellow lupins, rich in bitter substances	— Commercial Seed	— Commercial Seed	8,10,11,12,13
7	Hungary	Országos Vetőmag- felügyelőség (Hungarian Office in charge of Seed Control), Budapest	Fodder radish	— Elit	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certificalt Vetőmag	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Seed shall be officially certified and its packages officially sealed and marked in accordance with the scheme of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) for the varietal certification of seed moving in international trade. The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.
2. Seed shall be officially certified and its packages officially sealed and marked in accordance with national provisions. The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.
3. Field inspection shall be carried out by State authorities or by any legal person whether governed by public or by private law, acting under the responsibility of such authorities, provided that such person derives no private gain from the result of the inspection.
4. (nil)

5. The official label shall give the following additional information:

- (a) date of official sealing;
- (b) statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards.

This information may also appear on another official label which, in addition, shall give the name of the authority and of the country.

6. The official label shall also give the date of official sealing.

This information may also appear on another official label which, in addition, shall indicate the name of the authority and of the country.

7. The official label shall give the following minimum information:

- (a) certification authority and country;
- (b) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards;
- (c) reference number of the lot;
- (d) species;
- (e) varieties or, in the case of hybrids, inbred line;
- (f) category (basic seed or certified seed);
- (g) country of production;
- (h) declared net or gross weight;
- (i) date of official sealing;
- (j) in the case of certified seed the second and subsequent generations, number of generations from basic seed;
- (k) in the case of hybrid varieties:
 - the word 'hybrid',
 - in the case of the category 'certified seed' which has not been certified within the Community, a statement that the basic seed has been officially examined.

The colour of the label shall be:

- white for basic seed;
- blue for certified seed and certified seed of the first generation;
- red for certified seed of subsequent generations.

8. Any chemical treatment of the seed shall be noted either on the official label or on a special label and on the package or inside it.

9. An official notice placed inside the package shall give at least the reference number of the lot, the species and the variety; in addition, in the case of beet seed it shall be stated, where appropriate, whether the seed is monogerm or precision seed.

This notice is not necessary if the minimum information is printed indelibly on the package.

10. All information required for official labels, official notices and packages shall be given in at least one of the official languages of the European Communities.

11. Seed shall be officially controlled and its packages officially sealed and marked in accordance with national provisions. The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.

12. The official label shall give the following minimum information;

- (a) control authority and country;
- (b) the words 'commercial seeds (variety uncertified)';
- (c) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards;
- (d) reference number of the lot;
- (e) species and a statement that they are lupins rich in alkaloids;
- (f) region of production;
- (g) declared net or gross weight;
- (h) date of official sealing.

The colour of the label shall be brown.

13. An official notice placed inside the package shall give at least the information provided for under point 12. (b), (d) and (e).

This notice is not required if the minimum information is indelibly printed on the package.

COUNCIL DECISION

of 26 March 1973

on action to protect Community livestock against certain foot-and-mouth diseases

(73/88/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Euro-
pean Economic Community, and in particular Ar-
ticle 43 thereof

Having regard to the proposal from the Commis-
sion;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European
Parliament;

Whereas, according to the Council Resolution of
12 March 1968 ⁽¹⁾, the guaranteeing of adequate
protection of human and animal health and the im-
plementation of measures to combat epizootic
diseases constitute basic principles for Community
measures to be adopted in the veterinary field;

Whereas, with this objective in mind, it is advisable
to ensure the protection of Community territory
against the danger constituted by the A 22 sub-type
foot-and-mouth virus; whereas that virus can only be
combated by a specific vaccine which may not be
produced in the laboratories of the Member States;
whereas a recommendation of the International Of-
fice for Epizootic Diseases, formally prohibits the
preparation of such vaccines in territory unaffected
by this virus;

Whereas the Community should therefore decide
upon and finance the establishment and storage out-
side its territory of a reserve stock of vaccine to
combat the A 22 sub-type of foot-and-mouth
disease in order to fight instantly the first attacks
of the virus without being obliged to attend the
mass production of the necessary vaccine; whereas,
furthermore, in order to accelerate such mass pro-
duction, provision should be made under the same
conditions for the strain suitable for the method of
culture used for production of such vaccine to be
kept at the disposal of the Community;

Whereas the danger from the A 22 foot-and-mouth
virus may vary, depending on developments during
the next few years; whereas, therefore, the protection
measures referred to above should only be decided
upon on a temporary basis;

Whereas, in addition, during the period in which
they are applied, these measures may prove inade-
quate; whereas it is therefore advisable to provide
that, should epizootiological conditions so require,
the amounts and the types or sub-types of vaccines
which the Community must use to combat exotic
species of foot-and-mouth disease, may be changed;

Whereas implementation of the measures provided
for may be ensured by a contract concluded by the
Commission; whereas the clauses of that contract
should be laid down according to a Community
procedure;

Whereas where an epidemic breaks out in the
territory of the Community detailed rules for the
distribution and use of the vaccine should also be
laid down according to a Community procedure;

Whereas, moreover, in order to protect the Com-
munity, it may prove necessary to make provision
for the possibility of supplying vaccine taken from
the Community stock to third countries affected by
the A 22 virus,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. There shall be established, stocked and main-
tained at the disposal of the Community a reserve:

(a) of foot-and-mouth vaccine of sub-type A 22;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 22, 18. 3. 1968, p. 18.

- (b) of foot-and-mouth virus of the sub-type A 22, suitable for FRENKEL culture, sufficient to start 5 50-litre tanks of FRENKEL culture;
- (c) of foot-and-mouth virus of sub-type A 22, suitable for BHK culture and culture on calf kidney cells;
- (d) of 50 millilitres of serum of the A 22 sub-type for diagnosis and titration.

2. The reserve referred to in paragraph 1 (a), modified if necessary in accordance with paragraph 3, shall be a total of 2 million doses, to be supplied in batches at intervals to be determined in the contract referred to in Article 3.

3. If epizootiological conditions so require a decision may be taken in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7:

- a) to increase by a maximum of 50% the vaccine reserve referred to in paragraph 1 (a);
- b) to provide for the possibility when the contract is drawn up, or during the period of its execution, for the supply of
 - other exotic types or sub-types of foot-and-mouth disease virus suitable for the cultures referred to in paragraph 1 (b) and (c),
 - corresponding types and sub-types of vaccines and corresponding serums for diagnosis and titration.

Article 2

Appropriations to meet the expenditure resulting from the action provided for in Article 1 shall be entered in the Community budget under the section 'Commission'.

This expenditure shall also cover the expenses occasioned by the inspections which may be carried out at any time, and in particular during the production of the vaccine.

Article 3

The action laid down in Article 1 shall be implemented by the conclusion of a contract between the Commission and the persons responsible for the supply of the products referred to in Article 1 (1) (a) and (b), which shall be produced at the Razi/IFFA Institute in Teheran. As regards the other products, the contract shall be entered into with the appropriate Institutions.

The terms of the contract shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 6.

Article 4

If an exotic form of foot-and-mouth disease should break out in the territory of a Member State, the whole of the available reserve of vaccine may be delivered to that State; the State concerned shall be free to use an amount of the vaccine equal to 400 000 doses; the use of the remainder shall be decided upon in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 7.

Article 5

If the health situation within the Community so permits a decision may be taken, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 6, to donate to third countries affected by exotic species of foot-and-mouth disease virus part of the Community stock of vaccine.

Article 6

1. Where the procedure laid down in this Article is to be used, matters shall without delay be referred by the Chairman, either on his own initiative or at the request of a Member state, to the Standing Veterinary Committee (hereinafter called 'Committee') established by the Council Decision of 15 October 1968.

2. Within the Committee the votes of Member States shall be weighted as provided in Article 148 (2) of the Treaty. The Chairman shall not vote.

3. The representative of the Commission shall submit a draft of the measures to be adopted. The Committee shall deliver its opinion on such measures within two days. Opinions shall be delivered by a majority of forty-one votes.

4. The Commission shall adopt the measures and shall apply them immediately where they are in accordance with the Opinion of the Committee. If they are not in accordance with the Opinion of the Committee or if no opinion is delivered, the Commission shall without delay submit to the Council the measures to be adopted. The Council shall adopt the measures by a qualified majority.

If, within three months from the date on which the proposal was submitted to it, the Council has not adopted any measures, the Commission shall adopt the proposed measures and apply them immediately, save where the Council has decided by a simple majority against those measures.

Article 7

1. Where the procedure laid down in this Article is to be used, matters shall without delay be referred to the Chairman, either on his own initiative or at the request of a Member State, to the Standing Veterinary Committee (hereinafter called the 'Committee') set up by the Council Decision of 15 October 1968.

2. Within the Committee the votes of the Member States shall be weighted as provided in Article 148 (2) of the Treaty. The Chairman shall not vote.

3. The representative of the Commission shall submit a draft of the measures to be adopted. The Committee shall deliver its opinion on such measures within two days. Opinions shall be delivered by a majority of forty-one votes.

4. The Commission shall adopt the measures and shall apply them immediately where they are in accordance with the Opinion of the Committee. Where they are not in accordance with the Opinion of the Committee or if no opinion is delivered, the Commission shall without delay submit to the Council a proposal regarding the measures to be adopted. The Council shall adopt the measures by a qualified majority.

If, within fifteen days of the date on which the proposal was submitted to it, the Council has not adopted any measures, the Commission shall adopt the

proposed measures and apply them immediately, save where the Council has decided by a simple majority against those measures.

Article 8

The provisions of Articles 6 and 7 shall apply for eighteen months from the date on which a matter was first referred to the Committee either under Article 6 (1) or 7 (1) or under any corresponding rules.

Article 9

The action provided for in this Decision shall be limited to a period of 2 years from the date of the signature of the contract provided for in Article 3.

Before the expiry of this period the Council, acting in accordance with the voting procedure laid down in Article 43 of the Treaty shall decide whether this action should be extended or whether it is necessary to amend this Decision.

Article 10

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1973.

For the Council

The President

A. LAVENS