COMMISSION DECISION
of 13 December 2007
(notified under document number C(2007) 6168)
(Text with EEA relevance)
(2007/852/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/55/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of vegetable seed (1), and in particular Article 43(3) and (5) thereof,

Whereas:


(2) The body responsible for carrying out those trials and tests has informed the Commission that work has progressed more rapidly than expected and that, due to a proper development of plants being observed during the years 2005 to 2007, it now expects all relevant observations required by the call for projects published on 21 June 2004 (3) to be completed by the end of 2008 instead of 2009. It pointed out that as a result total eligible costs would be lower than originally assumed, while costs in 2008 would be higher.

(3) Based on those facts, the responsible body has submitted a proposal for a recalculation of the eligible costs and of the Community contribution.

Consequently, the eligible expenditure and the Community contribution should be adapted.

(4) Decision 2005/5/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

(5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 2005/5/EC is amended as follows:

1. in the first paragraph of Article 1, ‘2009’ is replaced by ‘2008’;

2. in the first paragraph of Article 3, ‘2009’ is replaced by ‘2008’;

3. the Annex is amended in accordance with the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.


For the Commission
Markos KYPRIANOU
Member of the Commission

---


(3) http://europa.eu.int/comm/food/plant/call2004/index_en.htm
ANNEX

The Annex to Decision 2005/5/EC is amended as follows:

1. The table with the title ‘Trials and tests to be carried out in 2008’ is replaced by the following table:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Responsible Body</th>
<th>Conditions to be Assessed</th>
<th>Number of Samples</th>
<th>Eligible costs (EUR)</th>
<th>Maximum Community financial contribution (equivalent to 80 % of the eligible costs) (EUR)</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Asparagus officinalis (*)</td>
<td>BSA Hannover (D)</td>
<td>Varietal identity and purity (field)</td>
<td>100</td>
<td>43 495</td>
<td>34 794</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>External seed quality (laboratory)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

(*) Trials and tests lasting more than one year.

2. The table with the title ‘Trials and tests to be carried out in 2009’ is deleted.