

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 January 1975

authorizing the Republic of Italy to allow the marketing of commercial seed of certain species of fodder plants for a period expiring on 30 September 1975

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(75/110/EEC)

THE COMMISSION 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⁾ concerning the marketing of fodder-plant seed, last amended by Council Directive of 11 December 1973⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17 thereof;

Having regard to the request made by the Republic of Italy;

Whereas the production of seeds from the category 'certified seed' of the species *Festuca arundinacea* Schr., and *Pisum arvense* L., is insufficient in 1974 and will not be adequate to meet the requirements of the Republic of Italy;

Whereas it is not possible to meet the demand with 'certified seed' from the other Member States;

Whereas, therefore, it is expedient to authorize the Republic of Italy to allow the marketing of commercial seed of the abovementioned species for a period expiring on 30 September 1975;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Permanent Committee of Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Plants,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Republic of Italy is authorized to allow the marketing on its territory for a period expiring on 30 September 1975 of:

(a) 500 metric tons of commercial seed of tall fescue (*Festuca arundinacea* Schr.), and

(b) 2 500 metric tons of commercial seed of field pea (*Pisum arvense* L.),

provided that the packages have been officially sealed and labelled before 1 July 1975.

Article 2

The Republic of Italy will report to the Commission before 1 December 1975 the quantities of commercial seed marketed in its territory under the authority of the present Decision. The Commission will inform the other Member States of these quantities.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Italy.

Done at Brussels, 30 January 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 356, 27. 12. 1973, p. 79.