

COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 December 1975

authorizing the French Republic to permit temporarily the marketing of certain types of fodder plant seed satisfying less stringent requirements

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/56/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Council Directive of 26 June 1975⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Having regard to the request made by the French Republic,

Whereas the production in France of certified seed of Tall fescue from varieties figuring in the 'French catalogue of varieties' does not entirely cover the needs of this country in certified seed of this species;

Whereas it has not been possible to cover this demand by certified seed of Tall fescue coming from other Member States, of varieties included in the 'common catalogue of agricultural plant species', or included in the 'French catalogue of varieties';

Whereas, it seems expedient to authorize the French Republic to permit, for a period which expires on 1 August 1976, the marketing of certified seed of Tall fescue which belongs to the varieties Alta and Fawn;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Plants for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The French Republic is authorized to permit, for a period which expires on 1 August 1976, the marketing in its territory of 200 metric tons of Tall fescue seed (*Festuca arundinacea* Schreb.) belonging to the category 'certified seed' of Alta and Fawn varieties which are neither included in the 'common catalogue of agricultural plant species' nor included in the 'French catalogue of varieties'.

Article 2

The French Republic will report to the Commission before 1 December 1976 the quantity of seed which has been marketed in its territory pursuant to this Decision. The Commission will inform the other Member States thereof.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 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 196, 26. 7. 1975, p. 6.