

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE
of 6 May 1982
amending Council Directive 68/193/EEC on the marketing of material for the
vegetative propagation of the vine

(82/331/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 68/193/EEC of 9
April 1968 on the marketing of material for the vege-
tative propagation of the vine ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by
Directive 78/692/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 17a
thereof,

Whereas the abovementioned Directive lays down
conditions concerning the packaging of propagating
material;

Whereas the appearance on the market of new types
of packaging permits a relaxation of the said condi-
tions while at the same time maintaining the requisite
guarantees of identity;

Whereas the conditions in question should therefore
be adapted to the new situation;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

Article 1

Directive 68/193/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In point 1 of the table at Annex III, the following
words shall be added:

'or, where plastic bags of equivalent packages are
used, 50 or 100, it being understood that the provi-
sions of Article 10 (1a) do not apply thereto'.

2. In point 2 of the table at Annex III, the following
words shall be added:

'or, where plastic bags of equivalent packages are
used, 100, it being understood that the provisions of
Article 10 (1a) do not apply thereto'.

Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regula-
tions and administrative provisions necessary to
comply with this Directive on 1 July 1982. They shall
forthwith inform the Commission thereof.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 6 May 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSGER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 93, 17. 4. 1968, p. 15.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 236, 26. 8. 1978, p. 13.