

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2058/84**of 16 July 1984****amending Regulation (EEC) No 1430/82 in respect of certain restrictions on the
importation of hemp seed**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

stipulation that imports of the product in question will
only be permitted subject to verification that it will
not be used for sowing,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community, and in particular Articles 42,
43 and 113 thereof,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Article 1

Having regard to the opinion of the European
Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 1430/82 is hereby
amended as follows :

Whereas Article 2 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No
1430/82⁽²⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No
2910/83⁽³⁾, specified that importation of unbroken
hemp seed, falling within subheading 12.01 B of the
Common Customs Tariff, was to be authorized only if
the germination rate did not exceed a maximum
percentage to be determined or if the seed was to be
used in scientific or technical experiments ; whereas
this provision aims at preventing such seed being
sown and thus posing a threat to human health ;

1. In paragraphs 1 and 2, 'in Article 1' is replaced by
'in Article 4 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1308/70' ;

2. Paragraph 3 is replaced by the following :

'3. The importation of unbroken hemp seed
falling within subheading 12.01 B of the Common
Customs Tariff shall be authorized only if it is veri-
fied that it will not be used for sowing.'

Whereas the fixing of a maximum germination rate
raises more difficult technical problems than originally
anticipated ; whereas verification of compliance with
such a requirement would be an undue hindrance to
importation ;

Article 2

The Regulation shall enter into force on the third day
following its publication in the *Official Journal of the
European Communities*.

Whereas the maximum germination rate requirement
should therefore be withdrawn and replaced by a

Article 1 (2) shall apply from 1 August 1984.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 July 1984.

For the Council

The President

A. DEASY

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 104, 16. 4. 1984, p. 117.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 12. 6. 1982, p. 27.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 287, 20. 10. 1983, p. 1.