

COMMISSION DIRECTIVE
of 2 December 1982
amending Annex II to Council Directive 69/208/EEC on the marketing of seed of
oil and fibre plants

(82/859/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 69/208/EEC of 30
June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre
plants ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Commission Directive
82/287/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 20a thereof,

Whereas the conditions to be satisfied by the crop,
including the varietal purity standards, should be
defined so as to conform with the schemes for the
varietal certification of seed intended for international
trade laid down by the Organization for Economic
Cooperation and Development (OECD);

Whereas some standards introduced by Directive
82/287/EEC are pointless, taking into account that, in
the case of certain species, more generations of seeds
of the category 'certified seed' are not allowed;

Whereas, in the light of the development of scientific
and technical knowledge, Annex II to Directive
69/208/EEC should accordingly be amended;

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

The table in paragraph 1 of Section 1 of Annex II to
Directive 69/208/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In the left-hand column, the words 'to be used
solely' are inserted in the second item after the

words 'Brassica napus ssp. oleifera, other than
varieties'; after the words 'Brassica rapa, other than
varieties'; in the third item after the words 'Brassica
napus ssp. oleifera, varieties' and after the words
'Brassica rapa, varieties' respectively.

2. In the left-hand column, in the second indent of
the third item, the words '1st generation' are
deleted.
3. The third indent of the third item is deleted.

Article 2

1. Member States shall bring into force the laws,
regulations or administrative provisions necessary to
comply with this Directive not later than 1 July 1983.
2. Member States shall ensure that seed is subject to
no marketing restrictions due to different dates of
implementation of this Directive in accordance with
paragraph 1.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 2 December 1982.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 131, 13. 5. 1982, p. 24.