COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 2005

on the continuation in the year 2006 of Community comparative trials and tests on propagating and planting material of *Prunus domestica* and of *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch, Malus Mill. and Rubus idaeus L. under Council Directive 92/34/EEC started in 2002, 2003 and 2004

(2005/949/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/34/EEC of 28 April 1992 on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants intended for fruit production (1),

Having regard to Commission Decision 2001/896/EC of 12 December 2001 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on propagating and planting material of fruit plants under Council Directive 92/34/EEC (2), and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2002/745/EC of 5 September 2002 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on propagating and planting material of fruit plants under Council Directive 92/34/EEC (3), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2003/894/EC of 11 December 2003 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on propagating and planting material of *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch, *Malus Mill.* and *Rubus idaeus* L. pursuant to Council Directive 92/34/EEC (4), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Decision 2001/896/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under

Directive 92/34/EEC as regards Prunus domestica from 2002 to 2006.

- (2) Tests and trials carried out in 2002 to 2005 should be continued in 2006.
- (3) Decision 2002/745/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under Directive 92/34/EEC as regards *Prunus domestica* from 2003 to 2007.
- (4) Tests and trials carried out in 2003 to 2005 should be continued in 2006.
- (5) Decision 2003/894/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under Directive 92/34/EEC as regards *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch, *Malus Mill.* and *Rubus idaeus* L. from 2004 to 2008
- (6) Tests and trials carried out in 2004 and 2005 should be continued in 2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Community comparative trials and tests which began in 2002 and 2003 on propagating and planting material of *Prunus domestica* shall be continued in 2006 in accordance with Decisions 2001/896/EC and 2002/745/EC respectively.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 157, 10.6.1992, p. 10. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2005/54/EC (OJ L 22, 26.1.2005, p. 16).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 95.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 240, 7.9.2002, p. 65.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 333, 20.12.2003, p. 88.

Community comparative trials and tests, which began in 2004 on propagating and planting material of *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch, *Malus Mill.* and *Rubus idaeus* L., shall be continued in 2006 in accordance with Decision 2003/894/EC.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2005.

For the Commission

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