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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Greece, and in particular Article
146 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Council Directive 77/93/EEC⁽¹⁾, as
amended by Directives 80/392/EEC and 80/393/EEC (2), should pursuant to Annex II (1)
(Part 2) (D) (b) of the abovementioned Act, be adapted to take account of the ecological
conditions and the plant health situation which characterize the territory of Greece
and the territories of the present Member States;

Whereas, therefore, the Community should extend its protection in respect of certain
harmful organisms of general concern;

Whereas, moreover, protection in respect of certain other harmful organisms of
concern for Greece and regions with similar ecological conditions should be extended
to the Member States concerned;

Whereas a transitional period seems appropriate in order to enable
Greece to take all the steps which are necessary to comply with the provisions
of Directive 77/93/EEC and to maintain the relations in respect of plant health
which exist between that Member State and the other Member States,

(1) OJ N° L 26, 31.1.1977, p. 20

(2) OJ N° L 100, 17.4.1980, p. 32 and 35

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Article 1

Directive 77/93/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 20, the following paragraph is added:

"4. With regard to the accession of Greece to the Community, that Member State shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply

- a) with the restrictions laid down in Article 11(3) by 1 January 1985;
- b) with the other provisions of this Directive by 1 January 1983.

The other Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with the provisions of this Directive in respect of Greece as a Member State by the same dates."

2. Annex I is hereby amended as follows:

a) In (A)(a), the following item is inserted:

"4a. *Helicoverpa armigera* Hübner [= *Heliothis zea* Pod.] "

b) In (B)(a)(1) to (9), (11), (13) to (15), the word "Greece" is added in the right-hand column.

c) In (B)(b), the word "Greece" is added in the right-hand column.

d) In (B)(c)(1) to (5), the word "Greece" is added in the right-hand column.

e) In (B)(c), the following item is inserted:

"5a. *Phymatotrichum omnivorum* (Shear.) Dugg. | Greece"

f) In (B)(d), the word "Greece" is added in the right-hand column.

3. Annex II is hereby amended as follows:

a) In A(a), the following item is inserted:

"7a. *Radopholus similis* (Cobb) (Thorne) | Plants of Araceae, Citrus L.,
| Marantaceae, Musa, Persea sp.,
| with roots or with soil attached"

b) In A(b), the following items are inserted:

"8a. *Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy et King | Plant of *Fragaria* (Tourn.) L.,
| intended for planting, other than
| seeds

8b. *Xanthomonas campestris* p.v. *pruni* | Plants of *Prunus* L., intended for
(E.F. Smith) Dye | planting, other than seeds"

c) In A(d), the following item is inserted:

"9a. *Beta vulgaris* L. ssp. *maritima* | Plants of *Beta* spp., intended for
| planting, other than seeds"

d) In B(a), the following items are inserted:

"01. Aleurothrixus floccosus (Mask)	Plants of Citrus L., intended for planting, other than seeds	Greece, Italy
02. Anthonomus grandis Boh.	Plants of cotton (Gossypium sp.), other than seeds	Greece "

e) In B(a), item (5) is deleted.

f) In B(a), the following items are inserted:

"10a. Leucaspis japonica CKLL	Plants of Citrus L., Malus Mill. and Pyrus L., intended for planting, other than seeds	France, Greece, Italy
12. Unaspis yamensis Muw	Plants of Citrus L., intended for planting, other than seeds	France, Greece, Italy "

g) In B(b), the figure "1." is added before the word "Corynebacterium" and the word "Greece" shall be added in the right-hand column.

h) In B(b), the following item is added:

"2. Pseudomonas glycinea Coerper	Seeds of soya bean (Glycine max. L. Merril) for planting	Greece"
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i) In B(c)(1), the words "intended for planting and fruit including any or all of the outer pericarp" are added in the second column and the word "Greece" is added in the third column.

k) In B(c)(2) to (6), the word "Greece" is added in the third column.

l) In B(c), the following item is added:

"4a. Glomerella gossypii	Seeds of cotton (Gossypium sp.) for planting	Greece"
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4. Annex IV is hereby amended as follows:

a) In A(16), left-hand column, the words

"*Xanthomonas fragariae* Kennedy et King (Annex II(A)(b)(8a))"

are inserted in the first indent "- on *Fragaria* (Tourn.) L.",

and the words

"*Xanthomonas campestris* p.v. *pruni* (E.F. Smith) Dye (Annex II(A)(b)(8b))"

are inserted in the second indent "- on *Prunus* L.".

b) In A, the following items are inserted:

"28a. Plants of *Chrysanthemum*, *Dianthus*,
and *Pelargonium*, other than seeds
and cut flowers

Official statement:

- a) that no symptoms of *Epichoristodes acerbella*, *Helicoverpa armigera*, *Spodoptera littoralis* (Boisd.) or *Spodoptera litura* (F.) have been observed at the place of production since the beginning of the last complete cycle of vegetation, or
- b) that the plants have undergone appropriate treatment to protect them from the said organisms.

36a. Plants of *Beta* spp., intended for planting, other than seeds

Official statement, that no symptoms of Beet curly top have been observed at the place of production since the beginning of the last complete cycle of vegetation."

c) In B(2) and (8), the word "Greece" is

added in the third column.

(d) in B, item (b) is deleted,

e) in B, the following items is added:

17. Seeds of soya bean (*Glycine max. L. Merrill*) for planting

Official statement, that no symptoms of *Pseudomonas glycinea* Coerper have been observed at the place of production since the beginning of the last complete cycle of vegetation

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18. Seeds of cotton (*Gossypium sp.*) for planting

Official statement,
- that the seed has been acid de-linted, or
- that no symptoms of *Glomerella gossypii* have been observed at the place of production since the beginning of the last complete cycle of vegetation, or
- that a representative sample has been tested in accordance with an internationally accepted method and has been found free from *Glomerella gossypii* in those tests.

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Article 2

Member States shall bring into force the laws, regulations and administrative provisions necessary to comply with

- Article 1(1) by 1 January 1981/
- Article 1(2)(a), (3)(a), (b), (c), (4)(a), (b) by 1 January 1983
- the other provisions of this Directive, when the protected Member States so request.

Article 3

This Directive is addressed to the Member States.

