

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for

FIFTH COUNCIL DECISION

on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops

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FIFTH COUNCIL DECISION

on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries

Proposal for

THIRD COUNCIL DECISION

amending the second Decision 75/370/EEC on the equivalence of seed potatoes produced in third countries

(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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Explanatory Memorandum

Council Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC and 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of beet, fodder plant and cereal seed and Council Directive 69/208/EEC of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants provide that seed of these species may only be marketed if it has been officially inspected and certified with respect to identity, varietal purity and quality. If the seed has been produced in third countries, it may only be marketed in the Community if the Council, acting on a proposal from the Commission, establishes the equivalence of the official tests carried out in individual third countries.

The Council has already made such equivalence decisions in its Decisions 72/292, 295/EEC, 73/86, 87/EEC, 74/348, 349/EEC and 75/407, 408/EEC relating to a large number of third countries. These Decisions expire on 30 June 1976.

Having regard to current multiplication contracts with commercial undertakings in third countries, it is essential to make in good time the Decisions which will be effective from 1 July 1976.

Taking into consideration the experience gained in past years from imports and EEC comparative tests and on the basis of further information obtained meanwhile in certain third countries, renewals of equivalence for the field inspection of seed growing crops in certain countries and for seed produced in these countries can be contemplated.

Since the Annexes of the implementing Decisions relating to the species subject to certification and the certification authorities are liable to change continually, it seems desirable to render technical and administrative adaptations of the Annexes subject to the procedure of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry.

This procedure should also be introduced into the Second Council Decision 75/370/EEC for seed potatoes produced in third countries.

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Fifth Council Decision of..... on the
equivalence of field inspections carried out in
third countries on seed-producing crops

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carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic
Community;

Having regard to Council Directive No 66/400/EEC (1) of 14 June on the
marketing of beet seed, as last amended by Directive No 75/444/EEC (2),
and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) thereof;

Having regard to Council Directive No 66/401/EEC (3) of 14 June 1966,
on the marketing of fodder plant seed, as last amended by Directive No
75/444/EEC, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) thereof;

Having regard to Council Directive No 66/402/EEC (4) of 14 June 1966
on the marketing of cereal seed, as last amended by Directive No
75/444/EEC, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) thereof;

Having regard to Council Directive No 69/208/EEC (5) of 30 June 1969
on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants, as last amended by
Directive No 75/444/EEC, and in particular Article 15 (1) (a) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas there are rules on seed control in Australia, Finland, Greece,
Israel, Yugoslavia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, Austria, Poland,
Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, Czechos-
lowakia, Turkey, Hungary and the United States; whereas these rules
provide for official field inspection to be carried out during the
period of seed production;

(1) OJ No 125 of 11.7.1966, p. 2290/66

(2) OJ No L 196 of 26.7.1975, p. 6

(3) OJ No 125 of 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66

(4) OJ No 125 of 11.7.1966, p. 2309/66

(5) OJ No L 169 of 10.7.1969, p. 3

Whereas these rules and the manner in which they are applied have been reviewed and whereas this review has established that the prescribed field inspections satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex I to the abovementioned Directives ;

Whereas the Council Decision No 72/292/EEC (6), 75/86/EEC (7), 74/348/EEC (8) and 75/407/EEC (9), previously granting equivalence of field inspections in the above-mentioned countries expires on 30 June 1976 a new decision extending this period seems desirable.

Whereas this Decision does not preclude Community determinations being revoked or extension of the period of their validity being refused, when the conditions on which they are based are not or cease to be satisfied ; whereas to this end, further practical information on seed produced in the abovementioned countries should be obtained by growing and checking samples of such seed in comparative Community tests ;

Whereas it has become apparent that the technical and administrative provisions in the annex of the decision particularly with respect to the species subject to certification and of the certifying agencies, are often subject to changes ;

Whereas for the purpose of simplifying the methods which at present are used to modify the annex, it seems desirable that these changes should be referred to the procedure of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

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- (6) OJ N° L 186 of 16/8/1972, p. 22
 - (7) OJ N° L 106 of 20/4/1973, p. 18
 - (8) OJ N° L 191 of 15/7/1974, p. 11
 - (9) OJ N° L 183 of 14/7/1975, p. 17

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Article 1

It is hereby determined that, where the special conditions laid down in the Annex to this Decision are satisfied, field inspections of crops producing seed of the "certified seed" category carried out in the countries and by the authorities listed in the said Annex and in respect of the species specified therein satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex I to Directive N° 66/400/EEC, 66/402/EEC or 69/208/EEC.

Article 2

Technical and administrative amendments necessary to be made to the Annex of this decision shall be adopted according to the procedure laid down in article 21 of the Directives N° 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC and 66/402/EEC and in article 20 of the Directive N° 69/208/EEC.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1980.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

Ref. No	Country	Authority	Species	Special conditions
1	2	3	4	5
1	Australia	Department of Agriculture Canberra	-Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Fodder kale -Swede rape	1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5
2	Finland	Valtion Siementakrastuslaitos (National Office for Seed Control), Helsinki	Grass and legumes species subject to national rules on varietal control	1,3,4,5
3	Greece	Institouton Ktinotrofikon Fyton (Fodder Plant Institute) Larissa	Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	1,3,4,5
4	Israel	Seed and Nursery Stock Inspection Service	-Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Oil and fibre plants (groundnut and cotton)	1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5
5	Yugoslavia	-Institut za poljoprivredna istrazivanja (Institute of Agricultural Research), Novi Sad -Zavod za krmno bilje (Animal Feedingstuff Research Station) Krusevac	-Beets -Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Fodder kale, fodder radish	1,3,5,6 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5

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1	2	3	4	5
5 (cont.)	Yugoslavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Institut za poljoprivredna istraživanja (Institute of Agricultural Research), Sarajewo -Institut za oplemenjvanje i proizvodnju bilja poljoprivrednog fakulteta (University Institute for Plant Improvement and Production), Zagreb -Poljoprivredni institut (Agricultural Institute), Osijek -Kemetijski institut Slovenije (Slovenian Agricultural Institute); Ljubljana -Zemjedelski institut (Agriculture Institute), Skopje 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maize -Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2,3,4,5 1,3,4,5
6	Canada	Canadian Seed Growers' Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Beet -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish -Cereals except canary grass, maize and rice 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,5,6 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5

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6 (cont.)	Canada		-Maize -Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, turnip rape, sunflower, oil-bearing flax, mustards, soya bean)	2,3,4,5 1,3,4,5
7	New Zealand	Department of Agriculture	-Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Fodder kale	1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5
8	Norway	Statens Sævareråd (State Seed Council), Oslo	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	1,3,4,5
9	Austria	Bundesanstalt für Pflanzenbau und Samenprüfung (Federal Plant-growing and Seed-testing Institute) -Burgenländische Landwirtschaftskammer, Eisenstadt -Landwirtschaftskammer für Kärnten, Klagenfurt -Niederösterreichische Landes-Landwirtschaftskammer, Wien -Landwirtschaftskammer für Oberösterreich, Linz/O.O	-Beets -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede, cabbage, fodder kale -Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	1,3,5,6 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5

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9 (cont.)	Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Landeskammer für Land- und Forstwirtschaft Steiermark, Graz -Landes-Landwirtschaftskammer für Tirol, Innsbruck -Kammer für Land- und Forstwirtschaft in Salzburg, Salzburg -Landwirtschaftskammer für Vorarlberg, Bregenz -Wiener Landwirtschaftskammer, Wien 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maize -Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, turnip rape, sunflower, opium poppy, mustards, soya bean) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2,3,4,5 1,3,4,5
10	Poland	<p>Inspekcja Nasienna, Okregowy Inspektorat (Seed Inspection Service, Regional Inspectorates)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Bialymstoku (Bialystok) -Bydgoszczy (Bydgoszez) -Gdansku (Gdansk) -Katowicach (Katowice) -Kielcach (Kielce) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Beets -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede cabbage, fooder kale, fodder radish. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,5,6 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5

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10 (cont.)	Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Koszalinie (koszalin) -Krakowie (Krakow) -Lublinie (Lublin) -Lodzi (Lodz) -Olsztynie (Olsztyn) -Opolu (Opole) -Poznaniu (Poznan) -Rzeszowie (Rzeszow) -Szczecinie (Szczecin) -Warszawie (Warszawa) -Wroclawiu (Wroclaw) -Zielonej Gorze) (Zielona Gora) 		

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10 (cont.)	Poland	-Instytut Hodowli i Aklimatyzacji Roslin, Zaklad Metodyki Oceny Nasion (Seed Testing Station for the Plant Improvement Institute), Sandomierz		
11	Portugal	Estacao de Ensaio de Sementes (Seed Testing Station)	-Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Maize	1,3,4,5 2,3,4,5
12	Romania	Ministerul Agriculturii Industrii Alimentare, Silviculturii si Apelor-Inspectia de stat pentru calitatile semintelor si materialului saditor. (Ministry of Agriculture, Food Industry, Forestry and Water Management - State Inspectorate for Seed and Propagating Material Quality)	-Beets -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede cabbage, fodder raddish -Maize -Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, black and white mustard, hemp, caraway, sunflower, flax, opium poppy and soya bean)	1,3,5,6 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5 2,3,4,5 1,3,4,5

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13	Sweden	Statens Centrala Frökontrollanstalt (Swedish State Seed Testing Station), Solna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Beet -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede cabbage, fodder kale -Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice -Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, flax, opium poppy, white mustard) 	<p>1,3,5,6</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p>
14	Switzerland	Eidgenössische Landwirtschaftliche Forschungsanstalt, Zürich (Station Fédérale de Recherches Agronomiques), Nyon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on variety control -Cereals except canary grass, maize and rice -Maize 	<p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>2,3,4,5</p>
15	Spain	Instituto Nacional de Semillas y Plantas de Vivero, (National Institute for Seed and Nursery Plants), Madrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Beet -Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish -Cereals, except rye, canary grass, maize and rice -Maize -Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, sunflower, soya beans) 	<p>1,3,5,6</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>2,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p>

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16	South Africa	Department of Agriculture Technical Services, Division of Seed Control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Fodder kale, Fodder radish -Maize -Oil and fibre plants (groundnut, cotton, sunflower, flax, mustards) 	<p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>2,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p>
17	Czechoslovakia	Ustredni Kontrolni a zkusebni ustav zemedelsky, (Central Agricultural Control and Researching Institute), Praha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Beet -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Maize -Oil and fibre plants (sunflower) 	<p>1,3,5,6</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>2,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p>
18	Turkey	Tarim Bakanligi (Ministry of Agriculture)	Sugar beet	1,3,5,6
19	Hungary	Orszagos Vetomagfelügyelőség (Hungarian Seed Control Office) Budapest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Beets -Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Fodder radish -Rye -Maize -Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, white and black mustard, sunflower, flax, opium poppy, soya bean) 	<p>1,3,5,6</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p> <p>2,3,4,5</p> <p>1,3,4,5</p>

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20	United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alabama Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Alaska Crop Improvement Association -Arizona Crop Improvement Association -Arkansas State Plant Board, Division of Seed Certification -California Crop Improvement Association -Colorado Seed Growers' Association -Delaware Crop Improvement Association -Florida Department of Agriculture -Georgia Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Illinois Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Indiana Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Iowa Crop Improvement Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sugar beet -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish -Cereals, except canary grass and maize -Maize -Oil and fibre plants subject to national rules on varietal control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,5,6 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5 2,3,4,5 1,3,4,5

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20 (cont.)	United States of America	-Kansas Crop Improvement Association -Kentucky Seed Improvement Association -Louisiana Department of Agriculture, Division of Entomology -Maine Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry -Maryland State Board of Agriculture, Department of Agronomy -Michigan Crop Improvement Association -Minnesota Crop Improvement Association -Mississippi Seed Improvement Association -Missouri Seed Improvement Association -Montana Seed Growers' Association -Nebraska Crop Improvement Association -Nevada Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry		

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20 (cont.)	United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry -New Mexico Crop Improvement Association -New York Seed Improvement Coop., Inc. -North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -North Dakota State Seed Department -Ohio Seed Improvement Association -Oklahoma Crop Improvement Association -Oregon State University, Extension Service -Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry -South Carolina Crop Improvement Association • South Dakota Crop Improvement Association • Tennessee Crop Improvement Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sugar beet -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish -Cereals, except canary grass and maize -Maize -Oil and fibre plants subject to national rules on varietal control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,5,6 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5 1,3,4,5 2,3,4,5 1,3,4,5

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20 (cont.)	United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Texas Department of Agriculture -Utah Crop Improvement Association -Utah Agricultural Experiment Station -Vermont Department of Agriculture -Virginia Crop Improvement Association -Washington State Crop Improvement Association Inc. - Washington State Department of Agriculture, Seed Branch -West Virginia Associated Crop Growers' Association -Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association -Wyoming Seed Certification Service 		

Special conditions

1. Field inspection shall be carried out in accordance with national rules for the application of the scheme for the varietal certification of seed moving in international trade of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD).
2. Field inspection shall be carried out in accordance with national rules for the varietal control of seed.
3. Field inspection shall be carried out by State authorities or by any legal person, whether governed by public or by private law acting under the responsibility of such authorities, provided that such person derives no private gain from the result of the inspection.
4. Harvested seed shall be packed in officially sealed packages which bear an official label giving the following information:
 - (a) authority responsible and country,
 - (b) species,
 - (c) variety,
 - (d) reference number of the basic seed and name of the Member State which certified the seed,
 - (e) reference number of the lot,
 - (f) declared net or gross weight,
 - (g) the words "non-certified seed".All information shall be given in at least one of the official languages of the European Communities.
5. An official notice shall give the following information:
 - area cultivated,
 - quantity of harvested seed,
 - an attestation that the crops from which the seed comes have satisfied an official field inspection.
6. Harvested seed shall be packed in an officially sealed package bearing the special label prescribed by the OECD for seed which has not been finally certified: this label shall give the following additional information:
 - reference number of the basic seed,
 - name of the Member State which certified the seed.

COMMISSION
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Directorate-General for Agriculture

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic
Community;

Having regard to Council Directive No 66/400/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 14 June 1966
on the marketing of beet seed, as last amended by Directive No 73/438/EEC ⁽²⁾,
and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to Council Directive No 66/401/EEC ⁽³⁾ of 14 June 1966
on the marketing of fodder plant seed, as last amended by Directive No
73/438/EEC, and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to Council Directive No 66/402/EEC ⁽⁴⁾ of 14 June 1966
on the marketing of cereal seed, as last amended by Directive No
73/438/EEC, and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to Council Directive No 69/208/EEC ⁽⁵⁾ of 30 June 1969
on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants, as last amended by
Directive No 73/438/EEC, and in particular Article 15 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas there are rules on seed control in Australie, Finland, Greece,
Israel, Yugoslavie, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, Austria, Poland,
Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, Czecho -
slovakia, Turkey, Hungary and the United States.

(1) OJ No 125 of 11.7.1966, p. 2290/66

(2) OJ No L 196 of 26.7.1975, p. 6

(3) OJ No L 125 of 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66

(4) OJ No 125 of 11.7..966, p. 2309/66

(5) OJ No L 169 of 10.7.1969, p. 3

Whereas a review of these rules and the manner in which they are applied has demonstrated that the conditions governing seed harvested and controlled in these countries afford the same assurances as regards the seed's characteristics, identity, examination, marking and control, as do the conditions applicable to seed harvested and controlled within the Community ;

Whereas the Council Decision N° 72/293/EEC (6), 73/87/EEC (7), 74/349/EEC (8) and 75/408/EEC (9) previously granting equivalence of seed produced in the abovementioned countries expires on 30 June 1976 a new decision extending this period seems desirable.

Whereas this Decision does not preclude Community determinations being revoked or extension of the period of their validity being refused, when the conditions on which they are based are not or cease to be satisfied ; whereas, to this end, further practical information on seed produced in the abovementioned countries should be obtained by growing and checking samples of such seed in comparative Community tests ;

Whereas it has become apparent that the technical and administrative provisions in the annex of the decision, particularly with respect to the species subject to certification and the certifying agencies, are often subject to changes ;

Whereas for the purpose of simplifying the methods which at present are used to modify the annex, it seems desirable that these changes should be referred to the procedure of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry ;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION :

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- (6) OJ N° L 186 of 11/8/1972, p. 30
 - (7) OJ N° L 106 of 20/4/1973, p. 21
 - (8) OJ N° L 191 of 15/7/1974, p. 17
 - (9) OJ N° L 183 of 14/7/1975, p. 20

Article 1

It is hereby declared that, where the special conditions laid down in the Annex are satisfied, seed harvested in the countries and officially controlled by the authorities listed in the said Annex and belonging to the species and categories specified therein is equivalent to seed of the corresponding categories harvested within the Community and complying with Directive N° 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC or 69/208/EEC.

Article 2

Technical and administrative amendments necessary to be made to the annex of this decision shall be adopted according to the procedure laid down in Article 21 of the Directives N° 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC and 66/402/EEC and in article 20 of the Directive N° 69/208/EEC.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1980.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

Ref. No	Country	Authority	Species	Categories		Special conditions
				in the Country	in the Community	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Australia	Department of Agriculture, Canberra	-Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Fodder kale -Swede rape	-Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Basic seed -Certified seed -Basic seed -Certified seed 1st generation	-Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Basic seed -Certified seed -Basic seed -Certified seed	1,3,4-a), 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,5,4-a, 8,9,10 1,3,5,4-a, 8,9,10
2	Finland	Valtion Siementar-kastuslaitos, (National Office for Seed Control), Helsinki	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	-Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	-Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
3	Greece	Instituoton Ktinotrofikon Fyton (Fodder Plant Institute), Larissa	Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	Certified Seed	Certified Seed	1,3,4-b, 5,8,9,10

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4	Israel	Seed and Nursery Stock Inspection Service	-Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	-Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Oil and fibre plants (groundnut and cotton)	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed 1. generation	-Certified Seed, Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
5	Yugo- slavia	-Institut za poljoprivredna istrazivanja (Institute of Agricultural Research), Novi Sad	-Beets	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10
		-Institut za oplemenjivanje i proizvodnju bilja poljoprivrednog fakulteta (University Institute for Plant Improvement and Production), Zagreb	-Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	-Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10	

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
5 cont.)	Yugo- slavia		-Fodder kale, fodder radish	-Basic seed	-Basic seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified seed	-Certified seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, turnip rape)	-Basic seed	-Basic seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified seed, 1st generation	-Certified seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Institut za poljoprivredna istrazivanja (Institute of Agricultural Re- search), Novi Sad	-Linije (inbred line)	-Basic Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
				-Maize	-SK (1 struki = simple hybrid)	
-Institut za oplemenjivanje i proizvodnju bilja poljoprivrednog fakulteta (University Insti- tute for Plant Im- provement and Production), Zagreb	-DC (2 struki = double hybrid)	-Certified Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10			
-Zavod za krmno bolje (Animal Feedingstuffs Research Station), Krusevac	-THC (3 struki = three-cross hybrid)					

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5 (cont.)	Yugo- slavia	-Institut za poljoprivredna istrazivanja (Institute of Agri- cultural Research), Sarajevo -Poljoprivredni institut (Agricultural Institute), Osijek -Kmetijski institut Slovenije (Slovenian Agricultural Institute), Ljubljana -Zemjodelski institut (Agricultural Institute), Skopje				
6	Canada	-Canadien Seed Growers' Association -Seed Section Plant Products Division of Agriculture, Ottawa	-Beet -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	-Basic Seed -Certified Seed -Basic Seed	-Basic Seed -Certified Seed -Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10

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6 (cont.)	Canada			-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10	
				-Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	-Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10	
				-Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
					-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
					-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed, Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
					-Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	-Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Maize	-Foundation Seed	-Foundation Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
					-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
				-Oil and fibre plants (Swede rape, turnip rape, sunflower, mustards, oil bearing, flax, soya bean)	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10				

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7	New Zealand	Department of Agriculture	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> → Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control → Fodder kale 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations -Basic seed -Certified seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, subsequent generations -Basic seed -Certified seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
8	Norway	Statens Savarerad, (State Seed Council), Oslo	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, subsequent generations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10

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9	Austria	Bundesanstalt für Pflanzenbau und Samenprüfung	-Beets	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10	
				-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10	
				-Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
					-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
					-Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	-Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Swede cabbage, fodder kale	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
					-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
					-Certified Seed 1st generation	-Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
					-Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	-Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10

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9 (cont.)	Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Burgenländische Landwirtschaftskammer, Eisenstadt -Landwirtschaftskammer für Kärnten, Klagenfurt -Niederösterreichische Landes-Landwirtschaftskammer, Wien -Landwirtschaftskammer für Oberösterreich, Linz /O.Ö -Landeskammer für Land- und Forstwirtschaft Steiermark, Graz -Landes-Landwirtschaftskammer für Tirol, Innsbruck 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, turnip rape, sunflower, opium poppy, mustards, soya bean) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Maize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Elite -Original-Hochzucht -Original-Erhaltungszucht 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10

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10 (cont.)	Poland	-Wroclawin (Wroclaw) Instytut Hodowli i Aklimatyzacji Roslin, Zaklad Metodyki Oceny Nasion (Seed Testing sta- tion of the Plant Improvement Institute), Sandomierz				
11	Portugal	Estacao de Ensaio de Sementes (Seed Testing Station)	-Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control i -Maize	-Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations -Sement base -Semente certificada	-Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, subsequent generations. -Basic Seed -Certified Seed	1,3,4-b, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-b, 5,8,9,10 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10

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12	Romania	Ministerul Agriculturii, Industeriei Alimentari, Silviculturii si Apelor - Inspectia de stat pentru calitatea semintelor si materialului saditor (Ministry of Agriculture, Food Industry, Forestry and Water Management - State Inspectorate for Seed and Propagating Material Quality)	-Beetes -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede cabbage, fodder radish -Maize -Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, black and white mustards, hemp, caraway, sunflower, flax, opium poppy, soya bean)	-Basic Seed -Certified Seed -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations -Basic Seed -Certified Seed -Elite -Originale -Basic Seed -Certified Seed 1st generation	-Basic Seed -Certified Seed -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, subsequent generations -Basic Seed -Certified Seed -Basic Seed -Certified Seed -Certified Seed -Basic Seed -Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10

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13	Sweden	Statens Centrala Frökontrollanstalt, (Swedish State Seed Testing Station), Solna	-Beet	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10
			-Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seeds, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	-Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	-Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
		-Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, white mustard, hemp, flax, opium poppy)	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10	
			-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10	

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14	Switzerland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Eidgenössische landwirtschaftliche Forschungsanstalt, Zürich -Station fédérale de recherches agronomiques, Nyon 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice -Maize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations -Basic seed -Certified seed, 1st generation -Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye) -Elite -Original 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed subsequent generations -Basic seed -Certified seed, Certified seed, 1st generation -Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye) -Basic Seed -Certified Seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
15	Spain	Instituto Nacional de Semillas y Plantas de Vivero, (National Institute for Seed and Nursery Plants), Madrid	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Beet -Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Certified seed -Basic seed -Certified seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Certified seed -Basic seed -Certified seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,4-b, 6,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10

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15 (cont.)	Spain		-Cereals, except rye, canary grass, maize and rice	-Basic seed	-Basic seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified seed, 1st generation	-Certified seed, Certified seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified seed, 2nd generation	-Certified seed, 2nd generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Maize (hybrid varieties)	-Semilla original	-Basic Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
				-Semilla de primera categoria	-Certified Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
			-Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, sunflower, soya bean)	-Basic seed	-Basic seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
-Certified seed, 1st generation	-Certified seed; Certified seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10				
16	South Africa	Department of Agricultural Technical Services, Division of Seed Control	-Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	-Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-White, blue and yellow lupins, rich in bitter substances	-Commercial Seed	-Commercial Seed	8,10,11, 12,13

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16 (cont.)	South Africa		-Fodder kale, fodder radish	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Maize	-Foundation Seed	-Basic Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
			-Oil and fibre plants (groundnut, cotton, sunflower, flax, mustards)	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed 1st generation	-Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
17	Czecho-slovakia	Ustredni Kontrolni a zkusebni ustav zemedelsky (Central Agricultural Control and Researching Institute), Praha	-Beet	-Basic seed	-Basic seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10
				-Certified seed	-Certified seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10
			-Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	-Basic seed	-Basic seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified seed, 1st generation	-Certified seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified seed, 2nd generation and later generations	-Certified seed, subsequent generations	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10

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17 (cont.)	Czechoslovakia		-Maize	-Elite	-Basic Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
				-Original	-Certified Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
			-Oil and fibre plants (sunflower)	-Basic seed	-Basic seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified seed, 1st generation	-Certified seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
18	Turkey	Tarım Bakanligi (Ministry of Agriculture)	Sugar beet	Certified Seed	Certified Seed	1,3,4-b, 6,8,9,10
19	Hungary	Országos Vetőmag- felügyelőseg (Hungarian Seed Control Office), Budapest	-Beets	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10
			-Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	-Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10	

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19 (cont.)	Hungary		-Fodder radish	-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed	-Certified Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Rye	-Basic seed	-Basic seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified seed 1st generation	-Certified seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Maize	-Elit	-Basic Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
				-Certificalt Vetömag = class 1 = class 2 = class 3	-Certified Seed	2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10
				-Basic Seed	-Basic Seed	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
			-Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, sunflower, flax, opium poppy, black and white mustard, soya bean)	-Certified Seed, 1st generation	-Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 2nd generation (flax, soya bean)	-Certified Seed, 2nd generation (flax, soya bean)	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10
				-Certified Seed, 3rd generation (flax)	-Certified Seed, 3rd generation (flax)	1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10

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20	United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Alabama Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Alaska Crop Improvement Association -Arizona Crop Improvement Association -Arkansas State Plant Board, Division of Seed Certification -California Crop Improvement Association -Colorado Seed Growers' Association -Delaware Crop Improvement Association -Florida Department of Agriculture -Georgia Crop Improvement Association, Inc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Sugar beet -Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control -Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish -Cereals, except canary grass and maize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic seed -Certified seed -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations -Basic seed -Certified seed -Basic seed -Certified seed, 1st generation -Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic seed -Certified seed -Basic Seed -Certified Seed, 1st generation -Certified Seed, subsequent generations -Basic seed -Certified seed -Basic seed -Certified seed; Certified seed, 1st generation -Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 6,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3-4,a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10

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20 ^s (cont.)	United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Illinois Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Indiana Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Iowa Crop Improvement Association -Kansas Crop Improvement Association -Kentucky Seed Improvement Association -Louisiana Department of Agriculture, Division of Entomology -Maine Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maize -Oil and fibre plants subject to national rules on varietal control 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Foundation Seed -Certified Seed -Basic seed -Certified seed, 1st generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Basic Seed -Certified Seed -Basic seed -Certified seed; Certified seed, 1st generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10 2,3,4-a, 7,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10 1,3,4-a, 5,8,9,10

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20 (cont.)	United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Maryland State Board of Agriculture, Department of Agronomy -Michigan Crop Improvement Association -Minnesota Crop Improvement Association -Mississippi Seed Improvement Association -Missouri Seed Improvement Association -Montana Seed Growers' Association -Nebraska Crop Improvement Association -Nevada Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry 				

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20 (cont.)	United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry -New Mexico Crop Improvement Association -New York Seed Improvement Coop., Inc. -North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -North Dakota State Seed Department -Ohio Seed Improvement Association -Oklahoma Crop Improvement Association -Oregon State University, Extension Service 				

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20 (cont.)	United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry -South Carolina Crop Improvement Association -South Dakota Crop Improvement Association -Tennessee Crop Improvement Association -Texas Department of Agriculture -Utah Crop Improvement Association -Utah Agricultural Experiment Station -Vermont Department of Agriculture -Virginia Crop Improvement Association 				

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20 (cont.)	United States of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc. -Washington State Department of Agriculture, Seed Branch -West Virginia Associated Growers' Association -Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association -Wyoming Seed Certification Service 				

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Seed shall be officially certified and its containers officially sealed and marked in accordance with the scheme for the varietal certification of seed moving in international trade of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.
2. Seed shall be officially certified and its containers officially sealed and marked in accordance with national provisions. The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.
3. Field inspection shall be carried out by the authorities of the country which has been granted equivalence or by any legal person, whether governed by public or by private law of that country acting under the responsibility of such authorities, provided that such person derives no private gain from the result of the inspection.
4. Basic seed and, in the case of certified seed of the second and subsequent generations, the certified seed of the preceding generation or generations.
 - a) shall have been officially controlled or certified in a third country which has been granted equivalence in the same way for the same species or within the Community
 - b) shall have been officially certified within the Community.
5. The official label shall give the following additional information:
 - a) date of official sealing;
 - b) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards;
 - c) if 4 -b is applicable, a statement that the basic seed or, in the case of certified seed of the second and subsequent generations, the certified seed of the preceding generation or generations has been certified within the Community;
 - d) country of production;
 - e) declared net- or gross weight or declared number of pure seeds;
 - f) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances, or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additives and also the approximate ration between the weight of pure seed and the total weight.

This information may also appear on another official label which, in addition shall give the name of the authority and of the country.

The statement mentioned under (b), in so far as it relates to germination, may also be given in a notice, issued by the responsible authorities of a Member State, and attached to the package or label on importation into the Community, provided that these authorities have been informed by the third country responsible that the EEC standards are fulfilled. This provision only applies to seed produced in an overseas third country which applies analogous measures to seed from the Community.

6. The official label shall give the following additional information:

- a) date of official sealing;
- b) if 4-b is applicable, a statement that the basic seed has been certified within the Community;
- c) country of production;
- d) declared net or gross weight or declared number of clusters or pure seeds;
- e) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of clusters or pure seeds and the total weight.

This information may also appear on another official label which, in addition, shall give the name of the authority and of the country.

7. The official label shall give the following minimum information:

- a) certification authority and country;
- b) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards;
- c) reference number of the lot;
- d) species;
- e) variety or, in the case of hybrids, inbred line;
- f) category (basic seed or certified seed);
- g) country of production;
- h) declared net or gross weight or declared number of pure seeds;
- i) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances, or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seeds and the total weight;
- j) date of official sealing;
- k) in the case of hybrid varieties:
 - the word "hybrid",
 - in the case of seed of the category "certified seed" which has not been certified within the Community, a statement that the basic seed has been officially examined.

The colour of the label shall be:

- white for basic seed,
- blue for certified seed and certified seed of the first generation.

The statement mentioned under (b), up to so far as it relates to germination may also be given in a notice, issued by the responsible authorities of a Member State, and attached to the package or label on importation into the Community, provided that these authorities have been informed by the third country responsible that the EEC standards are fulfilled. This provision only applies to seed produced in an overseas country which applies analogous measures to seed from the Community.

8. Any chemical treatment of the seed shall be noted either on the official label or on a special label and on the container or inside it.
9. An official notice placed inside the package shall give at least the reference number of the lot, the species and the variety; in addition, in the case of beet seed it shall be stated, where appropriate, whether the seed is monogerm or precision seed.

This notice is not necessary if the minimum information is printed indelibly on the package.

10. All information required for official labels, official notices and packages shall be given in at least one of the official languages of the European Communities.
11. Seed shall be officially controlled and its packages officially sealed and marked in accordance with national provisions. The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.
12. The official label shall give the following minimum information?
 - a) control authority and country?
 - b) the words "commercial seeds (variety uncertified)";
 - c) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards;
 - d) reference number of the lot;
 - e) species and a statement that they are lupins rich in alkaloids;
 - f) region of production;
 - g) declared net or gross weight or declared number of pure seeds;
 - h) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances, or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seeds and the total weight,
 - i) date of official sealing.

The colour of the label shall be brown.

13. An official notice placed inside the package shall give at least the information provided for under point 12 (b), (d) and (e).

This notice is not required if the minimum information is indelibly printed on the package.

COMMISSION
OF THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Directorate-General for Agriculture

12/1/77

Dear

for third Council Decision of..... amending the
second Decision 75/370/EEC on the equivalence of
seed potatoes produced in third countries



(... ..)

Third Council Decision of..... amending the second Decision
75/370/EEC on the equivalence of seed potatoes produced in third
countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES ,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic
Community;

Having regard to Council Directive No 66/403/EEC ⁽¹⁾ of 14 June 1966
on the marketing of seed potatoes, as last amended by Directive No
75/444/EEC ⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 15 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas the Council has declared by its second Decision No 75/370/EEC ⁽³⁾,
that seed potatoes harvested and officially controlled in Austria,
Poland and in Switzerland afford the same assurances as seed potatoes
harvested and controlled within the Community;

Whereas it has become apparent that the technical and administrative
provisions in the annex of the second decision in respect fo the third
countries therein listed are often subject to changes.

Whereas for the purpose of simplifying the methods which at present
are used to modify the annex, it seems desirable that these changes should
be referred to the procedure of the Standing Committee on Seeds and
Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry.

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

(1) OJ No 125 of 11.7.1966, p. 2320/66

(2) OJ No L 196 of 26.7.1975, p. 6

(3) OJ No L 164 of 27.6.1975, p. 43

Article 1

The second Council Decision 75/370/EEC of 24 June 1975, on the equivalence of seed potatoes produced in third countries, shall be amended as follows :

The following article shall be added to article 1 :

"Article 1 a

Technical and administrative amendments to be made to the annex of this Decision shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in article 19 of the Directive N° 66/403/EEC".

Article 2

This Decision shall apply until 30 June 1978.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Commission,
