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FIRST COUNCIL DECISION

of 20 July 1972

on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries

(72/293/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966[1] on the marketing of beet seed, as last amended by the Council Directive of 30 March 1971,[2] and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966[3] on the marketing of fodder plant seed, as last amended by the Council Directive of 30 March 1971,[2] and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966[4] on the marketing of cereal seed, as last amended by the Council Directive of 30 March 1971,[2] and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 30 June 1969[5] on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants, as amended by the Council Directive of 30 March 1971,[2] and in particular Article 15 (1) (b) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas there are rules on seed control in Austria, Canada, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Israel, New Zealand, Poland, Portugal, Romania, South Africa, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United Kingdom, the United States, Yugoslavia and Australia;

Whereas those rules and the manner in which they are applied have been reviewed; whereas this review has established that the conditions governing seed harvested and controlled in those countries as regards its characters, and the arrangements for the examination, for ensuring the identity, for marking and for control afford the same assurances as seed harvested and controlled within the Community;

Whereas, if it becomes apparent that the conditions on which Community determinations are based are not or are no longer satisfied, those determinations will be revoked or the period of their validity will not be extended;

Whereas further practical information on seed produced in the abovementioned countries should therefore be obtained by growing and checking samples of such seed in comparative Community tests;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

It is hereby declared that, where the special conditions laid down in the Annex to this Decision are satisfied, seed harvested in the countries and officially controlled by the authorities listed in the Annex to this Decision and belonging to the species and categories specified therein is equivalent to seed of the corresponding categories harvested within the Community and complying with the Council Directives of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of beet seed, fodder plant seed and cereal seed and of the Council Directive of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply from 1 September 1972 to 30 June 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 July 1972.

For the Council
The President
T. WESTERTERP

[1] OJ No 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2290/66.
[2] OJ No L 87, 17.4.1971, p. 24.
[3] OJ No 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66.
[4] OJ No 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2309/66.
[5] OJ No L 169, 10.7.1969, p. 3.

ANNEX

Reference No	Country	Authority	Species	Categories		Special conditions
				in the Country	in the Community	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Austria	Bundesanstalt für Pflanzenbau und Samenprüfung	— Beets	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Cereals, exept canary grass, maize and rice	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certifed Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Burgenländische Landwirtschaftskammer, Eisenstadt — Landwirtschaftskammer für Kärnten, Klagenfurt — Niederösterreichische Landes-Landwirtschaftskammer, Wien	— Maize	— Elite	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Original-Hochzucht — Original-Erhaltungszucht	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede cabbage, fodder kale	— Elite	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Orignal-Hochzucht — Original-Erhaltungszucht	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, turnip rape, sunflower, opium poppy, mustards, soya bean)	— Elite	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Original-Hochzucht — Original-Erhaltungszucht	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
		— Landwirtschaftskammer für Oberösterreich, Linz/O.Ö — Landeskammer für Land- und Forstwirtschaft Steiermark, Graz — Landeskammer für Tirol, Innsbruck — Kammer für Land- und Forstwirtschaft in Salzburg, Salzburg — Landwirtschaftskammer für Vorarlberg, Bregenz — Wiener Landwirtschaftskammer, Wien	— Maize	— Elite	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Original-Hochzucht — Original-Erhaltungszucht	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede cabbage, fodder kale	— Elite	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Original-Hochzucht — Original-Erhaltungszucht	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, sunflower, mustards, soya bean)	— Elite	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Original-Hochzucht — Original-Erhaltungszucht	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
2	Canada	Canadian Seed Growers' Association	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10

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3	Czechoslovakia	Ústredni Kontrolni a zkusebni ústav zemedelsky, Praha	Maize	— Élite	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Original	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
4	Denmark	Landbrugsministeriets, Certifikatudvalg for Korn og Frø	— Beets	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Stamfrø	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Brugsfrø	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, mustards)	— Stamfrø	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Brugsfrø	— Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
5	Greece	Instituoton Ktinotrofikon Fyton (Fodder Plant Institute) Larissa	Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	Certified Seed	Certified Seed	1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10
6	Hungary	Országos Vetömagfelügyelöség (Hungarian Seed Control Office), Budapest	— Beets	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Elit	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certificalt Vetömag = class 1 = class 2 = class 3	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Oil and fibre plants (turnip rape, swede rape, sunflower, flax, opium poppy, white mustard, soya bean)	— Elit	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— 1. fokû szaporitas	— Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— 2. fokû szaporitas (flax, soya bean)	— Certified Seed, 2nd generation (flax, soya bean)	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— 3. fokû szaporitas (flax)	— Certified Seed, 3rd generation (flax)	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

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7	Ireland	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
8	Israel	— Seed Inspection Service — Volcani Institute of Agricultural Research	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
9	New Zealand	Department of Agriculture	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
10	Poland	— Wojewódzkich-Inspektoratów Kontroli Materialu Siewnego (WIKMS) (District Inspection Authorities for Seed Control)				
		— Bydgoszcz	— Beets	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
		— Gdànsk		— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
		— Krakòw	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Poznàn		— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Warszawa				
		— Wroclaw		— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Instytut Hodowli i Aklimatyzacji Ròslin, Zaklad Metodyki Ocenv Nasion (Seed Testing station of the Plant Improvement Institute), Sandormiez				
		— Wojewòdzkich Inspektoratòw Kontroli Materialu Siewnego (WIKMS) (District Inspection Authorities for Seed Control)	Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Elita hodowlana	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Oryginal	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

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10	Poland (Cont'd.)	— Bialystok — Bydgoszcz — Gdànsk — Katowice — Kielce — Koszalin — Kraków — Lublin — Lòdz — Olsztyn — Opole — Poznàn — Rzeszòw — Szczecin — Warszawa — Wroclaw — Zielona Gòra	Swede cabbage, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Elita hodowlana — Oryginal	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
11	Portugal	Estaçao de Ensaio de Sementes	— Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Certified Seed, 1st generation — Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, 1st generation — Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Semente base — Semente certificada	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
12	Romania	Ministerul Agriculturii si Silviculturii, Bucuresti	— Beets	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
			— 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, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede cabbage, fodder radish	— Elite — Originale	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Elite — Originale	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Oil and fibre plants (swede rape, black and white mustard, hemp, caraway, sunflower, flax, opium poppy, soya bean)	— Elite — Originale	— Basic Seed — Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

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13	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, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Fodder radish	— Foundation Seed	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Foundation Seed	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Oil and fibre plants (groundnut, cotton, sunflower)	— Foundation Seed	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
14	Spain	Instituto Nacional de Semillas y Plantas de Vivero, Madrid	Maize (hybrid varieties)	— Semilla original	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Semilla de primera categoria	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
15	Sweden	Statens Centrala Frökontrollanstalt, Solna	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seeds, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
16	Switzerland	— Station fédérale de recherches agronomiques, Lausanne — Eidgenössische Landwirtschaftliche Forschungsanstalt, Zürich	Maize	— Elite	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Original	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
17	Turkey	Tarim Bakanligi (Ministry of Agriculture)	Sugar beet	Certified Seed	Certified Seed	1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 9, 10
18	United Kingdom	National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge	Beets	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10

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18	United Kingdom (Cont'd.)	— National Institute of Agricultural Botany, Cambridge — Department of Agriculture for Scotland — Ministry of Agriculture for Northern Ireland	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Cereals except canary grass, maize and rice	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed; Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified Seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
19	United States of America	— 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 — Kansas Crop Improvement Association	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Foundation Seed	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

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19	United States of America (Cont'd.)	— 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, Divison of Plant Industry — 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.	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Foundation Seed	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

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19	United States of America (Cont'd.)	— 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 — 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.	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Foundation Seed	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
19	United States of America (Cont'd.)	— Washington State Department of Agriculture, Seed Branch — West Virginia Associated Growers' Association — Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association — Wyoming Seed Certification Service	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Foundation Seed	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
20	Yugoslavia	Institut za poljoprivredna istrazivanja (Institute of Agricultural Research), Novi Sad	— Beets	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed	— Certified Seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified Seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Institut za poljoprivredna istrazivanja (Institute of Agricultural Research), Novi Sad — Zavod za krmno bolje (Animal Feedingstuffs Research Station), Krusevac — Institut za poljoprivredna istrazivanja (Institute of Agricultural Research), Sarajevo — Institut za oplemenijvanje i proizvodnju bilja poljoprivrednog fakulteta (University Institute for Plant Improvement and Production), Zagreb	Maize	— Linije (inbred line)	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— SK (1 struki = simple hybrid) — DC (2 struki = double hybrid) — THC (3 struki = three-cross hybrid)	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	Yugoslavia (Cont'd.)	— Poljoprivredni institut (Agricultural Institute), Osijek — Kmetijski institut Slovenije (Slovenian Agricultural Institute), Ljubljana — Zemjodelski institut (Agricultural Institute), Skopje	Maize	— Linije (inbred line)	— Basic Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— SK (1 struki = simple hybrid) — DC (2 struki = double hybrid) — THC (3 struki = three-cross hybrid	— Certified Seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
21	Australia	Department of Primary Industries, Canberra	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic Seed	— Basic Seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Seed, 1st generation	— Certified Seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10

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 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. Basic seed and, in the case of certified seed of the second and subsequent generations, the certified seed of the preceding generation or generations 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 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.

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

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

   (a) date of official sealing;

   (b) if 4 is applicable, a statement that the basic seed has been certified within the Community.

   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;

   (i) date of official sealing;

   (j) in the case of certified seed of the second and subsequent generations, number of generations from basic seed;

   (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,

   — red for certified seed of subsequent generations.

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 container shall give at least the reference number of the lot, the species and the variety; in the case of beet seed it shall also 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 container.

10. All information required for official labels, official notices and containers shall be given in at least one of the official languages of the European Communities or in English.