COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 June 1973

authorizing the Republic of France to allow the marketing of commercial seed of field pea up to and including 31 July 1973

(Only the French text is authentic)

(73/187/EEC)

THE COMMISSION 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) concerning the marketing of fodderplant seed, last amended by Council Directive of 6 December 1972 (2), and in particular Article 17 thereof;

Having regard to the request made by the Republic of France;

Whereas the crop production in France of field pea at the 1972 harvest was greatly reduced because of unfavourable weather; whereas the requirement of France for seed of field pea is considerably increased in 1973 and it is impossible to meet it entirely with the seed available in the other Member States;

Whereas, therefore, it is expedient to authorize the Republic of France to allow the marketing of commercial seed of field pea up to and including 31 July 1973;

Whereas the measures included in the present Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Permanent Committee for Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Plants;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Republic of France is authorized to allow the marketing on its territory of a maximum of 1 200 tons of commercial seed of field pea (*Pisum arvense L.*) up to and including 31 July 1973.

Article 2

The Republic of France will report to the Commission before November 1973 the quantities of commercial seed of field pea marketed in its territory under the authority of the present Decision. The Commission will inform the other Member States of these quantities.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 4 June 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66
(2) OJ No L 287, 26. 12. 1972, p. 22.