COMMISSION DECISION

of 13 February 1973

authorizing the Kingdom of the Netherlands to allow the marketing of commercial seed of caraway up to and including 31 May 1973

(Only the Dutsch text is authentic)

(73/38/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 30 June 1969 concerning the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants [1], last modified by the Directive of the Council of 6 December 1972 [2] and, in particular Article 16 thereof;

Having regard of the request made by the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

Whereas the crop production of caraway at the 1972 harvest was greatly reduced because of unfavorable weather; whereas the requirement of the Netherlands for seed of caraway is considerably increased in 1973 and it is impossible to meet the satisfactory situation with the seed available in the other Member States;

Whereas it is therefore expedient to authorize the Kingdom of the Netherlands to allow the marketing of commercial seed of caraway up to and including 31 May 1973;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Management Committee for Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Plants;

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Kingdom of the Netherlands is authorized to allow the marketing on its territory of a maximum of 15 tons of commercial seed of Caraway *(carum carvi L.)* up to and including 31 May 1973.

Article 2

The Kingdom of the Netherlands will report to the Commission before 1 November 1973 the quantities of commercial seed of caraway marketed in its territory under the authority of the present decision. The Commission will inform the other Member States of these quantities.

Article 3

The present decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 13 February 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

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[1] OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.
[2] OJ No L 287, 26. 12. 1972, p. 22.