COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 28 January 1974

authorizing the Republic of Italy to permit until 30 September 1974 the marketing of certified seeds of tall fescue and fodder plant peas belonging to varieties the seeds of which cannot be marketed on its territory

(Only the Italian text is authentic)

(74/163/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive [1] of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed, as last amended by the Council Directive [2] of 11 December 1973, and in particular Article 17 thereof;

Having regard to the request from the Republic of Italy;

Whereas the production in the Republic of Italy of certified seeds of *Festuca arundinacea Schrb. and Pisum arvense L.* is not sufficient to cover the needs of its agriculture;

Whereas it is impossible to cover these needs by resorting to certified seeds, from other Member States or third countries, belonging to varieties listed in either the 'Common Catalogue of agricultural varieties and species' or in a national Italian catalogue of varieties;

Whereas the Republic of Italy should therefore be authorized to permit, up to and including 30 September 1974, the marketing of certified seeds of tall fescue and fodder plant peas belonging to varieties the seeds of which cannot be marketed on its territory;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Republic of Italy is authorized to permit until 30 September 1974, territory a maximum of 120 metric tons of certified seed of tall fescue seed and a maximum of 500 metric tons of fodder plant peas belonging to varieties listed neither in the 'Common Catalogue of varieties and species of agricultural plants' nor in a national Italian catalogue of varieties.

Article 2

The Republic of Italy shall notify the Commission by 1 November 1974 of the quantities of certified seed of tall fescue and fodder plant peas marketed on its territory pursuant to this Directive. The Commission shall inform the other Member States.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of Italy.

Done at Brussels, 28 January 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

[1] OJ No L 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.
[2] OJ No L 356, 27. 12. 1973, p. 79.