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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 17 September 1974

authorizing the Member States to approve for marketing reproductive material of certain forest species satisfying less stringent requirements

(74/505/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 forest reproductive material, as last amended by the Act of Accession ([2]) and the Council Decision of 1 January 1973 ([3]) adjusting the documents concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Communities, and in particular Article 15 (1) thereof;

Having regard to the request submitted by the nine Member States;

Whereas in all the Member States production of reproductive material of the species set out in the Annex hereto is insufficient, with the result that the requirements in these countries for reproductive material of the aforesaid species cannot be met;

Whereas nor are third countries able to supply in sufficient quantities reproductive material of the species concerned affording the same guarantees as Community reproductive material and conforming to the requirements of the above Directive;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to authorize the Member States to allow, for a limited period, the marketing or reproductive material of the species in question which satisfies less stringent requirements;

Whereas for genetic reasons the seed must be collected at places of origin within the natural range of the species in question, while to ensure the identity of the seed it is necessary that as strict guarantees as possible are given;

Whereas it is moreover appropriate to authorize each of the nine Member States to approve for marketing in its territory seed satisfying less stringent requirements, and also plants produced therefrom, where such seed has been approved for marketing under this Decision in another Member State; whereas such a measure is of a kind calculated to permit intra-Community trade in the reproductive material concerned and to satisfy more precisely the respective needs of the Member States concerned;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Every Member State is authorized, on the terms specified in the Annex hereto and on condition that proof as specified in Article 2 is furnished as regards the place of provenance of the seed and the altitude at which it was collected, to approve for marketing within its territory satisfying less stringent requirements.

([1]) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2326/66.
([2]) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
([3]) OJ No L 2, 1. 1. 1973, p. 1.

2. Every Member State is also authorized to approve for marketing in its territory seed approved for marketing under this Decision in another Member State.

3. Every Member State is also authorized to approve for marketing in its territory plants produced from the abovementioned seed.

Article 2

1. The proof referred to in Article 1 (1) shall be considered to be furnished where the seed is of the category 'source-identified reproductive material' as defined in the OECD scheme for the control of forest reproductive material moving in international trade of 30 May 1967.

2. Where the OECD scheme mentioned in paragraph 1 is not applied at the place of provenance of the seed, other official evidence shall be admissible.

3. Where, for the species *Larix leptolepis, Picea sitchensis, Pinus strobus* and *Pseudotsuga taxifolia* official evidence cannot be provided, Member States may accept other, non-official, evidence.

Article 3

The authorization given in Article 1 (1) and (2) shall expire on 31 December 1980.

Article 4

Every Member State shall before 31 January of each year communicate to the Commission particulars of the quantities of seed satisfying less stringent requirements which were approved for marketing in its territory under this Decision during the preceding year. The Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 September 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Member State	Albies alba Mill.			Fagus silvatica L.			Larix decidua Mill.		
	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest
Federal Republic of Germany	200	Austria, Poland, Romania, Czechoslovakia	Before 1 July 1974				600	Austria, Poland, Switzerland, Czechoslovakia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
Belgium				20 000	Romania Czechoslovakia	1 January 1974 to 31 December 1974	100	Czechoslovakia Poland	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
Denmark	500	Romania	Before 1 July 1974	13 000	Bulgaria Romania Czechoslovakia	1 January 1974 to 31 December 1974			
France				25 000	Romania Czechoslovakia	1 January 1974 to 31 December 1974	500	Austria Poland Czechoslovakia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
Ireland									
Italy									
Luxembourg									
Netherlands	50	Romania	Before 1 July 1974	10 000	Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	1 January 1974 to 31 December 1974	100	Austria Poland Czechoslovakia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
United Kingdom				5 100	Bulgaria Romania	1 January 1974 to 31 December 1974	550	Austria Poland Czechoslovakia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974

Member State	Larix leptolepis (Sieb. and Zucc.) Gord.			Picea abies Karst.			Picea sitchensis Trautv. et Mey.		
	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest
Federal Republic of Germany				200	Austria Poland Romania Czechoslovakia Yugoslavia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	600	British Columbia (CDN) Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
Belgium	140	Japan	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974				80	British Columbia (CDN) Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
Denmark	250	Japan	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	1 000	Romania Ukraine (USSR)	Before 1 July 1974	300	Queen Charlotte Isle (CDN) Alaska (USA) Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
France	600	Japan	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	3 000	Poland Romania	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	500	Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
Ireland							4	Oregon (USA) Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
Italy	200	Japan	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
Luxembourg	2	Japan	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
Netherlands	100	Japan	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	500	Poland Czechoslovakia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	100	British Columbia (CDN) Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
United Kingdom	30	Japan	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	40	Austria Poland	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	20	Queen Charlotte Isle (CDN)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974

Member State	Pirus nigra Ern.			Pinus silvestris L.			Pinus strobus L.		
	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest
Federal Republic of Germany	500	Austria Yugoslavia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	200	Poland	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	200	Appalachians (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
Belgium	200	Austria Yugoslavia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
Denmark	400	Hungary Yugoslavia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	150	Vestlandet (N) Saeverosen (N) Latvia (USSR) Lithauania (USSR)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	10	Adirondak Mountains New York (USA)	Before 1 July 1974
France	2 500	Austria Yugoslavia	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	800	Poland	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	400	Switzerland Appalachians (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
Ireland									
Italy									
Luxembourg									
Netherlands	200	Austria	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974				200	Ontario (CDN) Appalachians (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974
United Kingdom									

Member State	Pseudotsuga taxifolia (Poir.) Britt.			Quercus borealis Michx.			Quercus penunculata Ehrh.		
	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest
Federal Republic of Germany	7 000	British Columbia (CDN) Oregon (USA) Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
Belgium	600	Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
Denmark	100	Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
France	1 200	British Columbia (CDN) Oregon (USA) Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
Ireland									
Italy	1 000	California (USA) Oregon (USA) Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
Luxembourg	15	British Columbia (CDN) Oregon (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
Netherlands	500	Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974						
United Kingdom	150	Oregon (USA) Washington (USA)	1 July 1973 to 30 June 1974	6 700	Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	1 July 1973 to 31 December 1974	19 000	Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	1 January 1974 to 31 December 1974

Member State	Quercus sessiliflora Sal.								
	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest	kg	Provenance	Date of harvest
Federal Republic of Germany									
Belgium									
Denmark	6 000	Norway	Before 1 January 1975						
France									
Ireland									
Italy									
Luxembourg									
Netherlands									
United Kingdom	6 000	Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	1 January 1974 to 31 December 1974						