COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 November 1974

authorizing the Republic of France for a period expiring on 31 July 1975 to approve for marketing commercial seed of white clover

(Only the French text is authentic)

(74/600/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) on the marketing of fodder plant seed, as last amended by the Council Directive of 11 December 1973 (2), and in particular Article 17 thereof;

Having regard to the request submitted by the French Government;

Whereas the production of seeds of the category 'certified seed' of the sub-species Trifolium repens L., var. giganteum, is insufficient in 1974 and will not be adequate to meet French requirements;

Whereas it is not possible to meet the demand with certified need from other Member States;

Whereas it is therefore expedient to authorize France for a period expiring on 31 July 1975 to approve for marketing commercial seed of Trifolium repens L., var. giganteum;

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

The Republic of France is hereby authorized in respect of a period expiring on 31 July 1975 to approve for marketing on its territory a quantity not exceeding 200 metric tons of commercial seed of the sub-species Trifolium repens L., var. giganteum.

Article 2

The Republic of France shall notify to the Commission before 1 November 1975 the quantities of commercial seed marketed on its territory under the present Decision. The Commission shall forward that information to the other Member States.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of France.

Done at Brussels, 18 November 1974.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

(1) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.
(2) OJ No L 351, 27. 12. 1973, p. 79.