COMMISSION DECISION

of 4 March 1975

authorizing the United Kingdom and the Kingdom of the Netherlands until 30 June 1975 to permit the marketing of seed of runner bean satisfying less stringent requirements

(Only the English and the Dutch texts are authentic)

(75/198/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community ;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 29 September 1970 ([1]) on the marketing of vegetable seed, as last amended by the Council Directive of 11 December 1973 ([2]), and in particular Article 33 thereof ;

Having regard to the requests submitted by the United Kingdom and by the Kingdom of the Netherlands ;

Whereas the United Kingdom has produced insufficient quantities of seed of runner bean (*Phaseolus coccineus* L.) satisfying the requirements as to minimum germination ;

Whereas needs cannot be adequately met by seed of runner bean satisfying all the requirements of the Directive from other Member States ;

Whereas the United Kingdom should therefore be authorized until 30 June 1975 to permit the marketing of seed of runner bean satisfying less stringent requirements as to minimum germination ;

Whereas in addition it is necessary to authorize the Kingdom of the Netherlands to permit the marketing of such seed on condition that it is intended for the United Kingdom ;

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. The United Kingdom is authorized until 30 June 1975 to permit the marketing in its territory of 200 metric tons of seed of runner bean (*Phaseolus coccineus* L.) being seed harvested in 1974 of the categories 'certified seed' or 'standard seed' which does not satisfy the requirements set out in Annex II to the Council Directive of 29 September 1970 as to minimum germination, provided that the following requirements are satisfied :

(a) the germination must be at least 70 % of pure seed ;

(b) the prescribed label must state that germination is reduced :
'Minimum germination — 70 %'.

2. The Kingdom of the Netherlands is authorized to permit, subject to the requirements as above, the marketing in its territory of 200 metric tons of seed as aforesaid, provided that such seed is intended for the United Kingdom. The prescribed label must state :
'For the United Kingdom only.'

Article 2

The United Kingdom and the Netherlands shall notify the Commission by 1 November 1975 of the quantities of certified and standard seed of runner bean marketed in their territories pursuant to this Decision. The Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom and to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 4 March 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

([1]) OJ No L 225, 12. 10. 1970, p. 7.
([2]) OJ No L 356, 27. 12. 1973, p. 79.