COMMISSION DECISION

of 19 March 1975

authorizing the United Kingdom to permit, for a period which expires on 30 June 1975, the marketing of seed of broad bean not complying with the requirements set out in the Council Directive on the marketing of vegetable seed

(Only the English text is authentic)

(75/219/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 amended by the Council Directive of 11 December 1973 (2), and in particular Article 33 thereof ;

Having regard to the request from the United Kingdom ;

Whereas the United Kingdom has produced insufficient quantities of seed of broad bean (*Vicia faba major* L.) satisfying the requirements as to minimum germination ;

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

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

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 United Kingdom is authorized to permit the marketing in its territory, for the period until 30 June 1975, of not more than 600 metric tons of seed of broad bean (*Vicia faba major* L.) belonging to the categories 'certified seed' or 'standard seed', harvested in 1974, which do not satisfy the requirements set out in Annex II to the Council Directive of 29 September 1970 as to minimum germination, provided the following requirements are satisfied :

(a) the germination must be at least 60 % of pure seed ;

(b) the prescribed label must state that the germination is reduced : 'minimum germination — 60 %'.

Article 2

The United Kingdom shall notify the Commission by 1 November 1975 of the quantities of certified and standard seed of broad bean marketed in its territory pursuant to this Decision. The Commission shall inform the other Member States.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 19 March 1975.

For the Commission

P. J. LARDINOIS

Member of the Commission

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