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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION
of 10 October 1975
authorizing the United Kingdom during the period expiring on 31 December 1975 to permit the marketing of basic seed of rye not meeting the requirements of Council Directive No 66/402/EEC on the marketing of cereal seed

(Only the English text is authentic)

(75/629/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to Council Directive No 66/402/EEC (1) of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed, as last amended by Council Directive No 75/444/EEC (2) of 26 June 1975, and in particular Article 17 thereof;

Having regard to the request made by the United Kingdom;

Whereas the United Kingdom does not have sufficient basic seed which satisfies the requirements relating to minimum analytical purity to meet demand in 1975 in the case of varieties of rye intended for use as fodder;

Whereas this demand cannot satisfactorily be met from basic seed from other Member States;

Whereas the United Kingdom should therefore be authorized, during the period expiring on 31 December 1975, to permit the marketing of basic seed of rye which satisfies less stringent requirements relating to analytical purity;

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, during the period expiring 31 December 1975 of a maximum of 150 metric tons of basic seed of varieties of rye intended for use as fodder which do not satisfy the requirements set out in Annex II to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 relating to analytical purity, provided that the following conditions are fulfilled:

(a) the number of seeds of other cereals species per 500 grammes does not exceed four and the total number of seeds of other plant species does not exceed seven;

(b) the official label indicates that the reduced analytical purity of the seed is at a reduced level.

Article 2

The United Kingdom shall report to the Commission before 1 April 1976 the quantity of basic seed of rye permitted to be marketed in its territory pursuant to this Decision. The Commission shall inform the other Member States of this.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the United Kingdom.

Done at Brussels, 10 October 1975.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.
(2) OJ No L 196, 26. 7. 1975, p. 6.