COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 December 1975

extending for the Federal Republic of Germany in respect of a certain number of varieties the period after which seeds and propagating material of varieties of agricultural plant species are no longer subject to any marketing restrictions relating to variety

(76/217/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Comunity,

Having regard to Council Directive 70/457/EEC of 29 September 1970 on the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species [1], as last amended by Council Directive 73/438/EEC of 11 December 1973 [2], and in particular Article 15 (7) thereof,

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions of Articles 15 (1) and 16 of the abovementioned Directive, seeds or propagating material of these varieties of agricultural species which have been officially approved before 1 January 1974 in at least one of the Member States and which also fulfill the conditions laid down in the said Directive, are, with effect from 31 December 1975, no longer subject to any marketing restrictions relating to variety within the Community;

Whereas, however, Article 15 (2) of the abovementioned Directive provides that a Member State may be authorized upon application to prohibit the marketing of seed and propagating material of certain varieties;

Whereas the Federal Republic of Germany has requested by letter of 23 December 1975 such authorization for a certain number of varieties;

Whereas this request is now being carefully examined by the Commission; whereas the Commission has, by its Decision of 30 December 1975, granted such authorization for some of these varieties; whereas it is not possible to complete examination of the other varieties which are the subject of the request before expiry of the period in question;

Whereas it consequently seems desirable to extend, for the Federal Republic of Germany, the period in question for an appropriate time to permit a full examination of the request for those other varieties;

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 period provided for in Article 15 (1) of Directive 70/457/EEC, after whose expiry seeds and propagating material of varieties of agricultural plant species are no longer subject to any marketing restrictions relating to variety within the Community, shall be extended for the Federal Republic of Germany beyond 31 December 1975 until 30 June 1976 in respect of the following varieties:

I. BEETS

Sugar beets

Kawegigamono

II. FODDER PLANTS

1. *Festuca pratensis Huds.*

   Joma Dæhnfeldt

   Lato Dæhnfeldt

   Trifolium

2. *Festuca rubra L. (Ssp. commutata)*

   Famosa

   Ssp. rubra

   Dasas

   Taca Trifolium

3. *Lolium multiflorum Lam. (Ssp. non alternativum)*

   Prima Roskilde

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

4. *Lolium perenne L.*
   Aberystwyth S 23
   Aberystwyth S 101
   Aberystwyth S 321
   Kent Indigenous
   Pax Øtofte
   Talbot

5. *Lolium X hybridum Hausskn.*
   Grasslands Ariki
   Grasslands Manawa

6. *Phleum pratense L.*
   Astra
   Bounty
   Champ
   Drummond
   Kämpe II
   Omnia
   Taca Trifolium
   Vanadis

7. *Poa pratensis L.*
   E.F.
   Fylking
   Nugget
   Soma Hunsballe

8. *Medicago sativa L.*
   Alfa II
   Vertus

9. *Trifolium pratense L.*
   Aberystwyth S 151
   Altaswede
   Cotswold Single Cut
   Essex Single Cut
   Resident Øtofte
   Tenda Trifolium
   Vesta Dæhnfeldt

10. *Trifolium repens L.*
    Kent Wild White
    Nora
    Tamar

III. CEREALS

1. *Avena sativa L.*
   Nina

2. *Secale cereale L.*
   Rogo

3. *Triticum aestivum L.*
   Bastion
   Brabant
   Holme
   Maris Beacon
   Maris Dove
   Maris Nimrod
   Mascot

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 30 December 1975.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission