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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 June 1976

amending the Commission Decision of 18 May 1976 authorizing the French Republic to approve temporarily the marketing of certified seed of red clover of a variety not admitted in the Community

(Only the French text is authentic)

(76/686/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 on the marketing of fodder plant seed (1), as last amended by the Council Directive of 26 June 1975 (2), and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Having regard to the request made by the French Republic,

Whereas the production of seeds of certified seed category of red clover (Trifolium pratense L.) was insufficient in 1975 and therefore will not be adequate to supply French requirements;

Whereas the Commission Decision of 18 May 1976 (3) has already authorized the French Republic to market 300 metric tons of seed of the category 'certified seed of the first generation' belonging to the variety 'Viola';

Whereas this quantity still does not satisfy requirements;

Whereas the quantity of seed which the French Republic has been authorized to market under the said Decision should be increased;

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

In Article 1 of the Commission Decision of 18 May 1976 '300 metric tons' is hereby replaced by '900 metric tons'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the French Republic.

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1976.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

(1) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.
(2) OJ No L 196, 26. 7. 1975, p. 6.
(3) OJ No L 147, 5. 6. 1976, p. 15.