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(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 3 March 1977

amending the Annex to Fifth Council Decision 76/538/EEC on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops

(77/215/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Fifth Council Decision 76/538/EEC of 17 May 1976 on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops [1], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas New Zealand has given notice that the competent service for the acceptance of seed is the 'Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries';

Whereas the Annex to the said Decision should be amended accordingly;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seed and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In the Annex to Decision 76/538/EEC, reference number 7, column 3 the words 'Department of Agriculture' are hereby replaced by the words 'Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries'.

Article 2

This Decision shall apply with effect from 1 July 1976.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 3 March 1977.

For the Commission

Finn GUNDELACH

Vice-President

[1] OJ No L 162, 23. 6. 1976, p. 1.