COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 May 1982

authorizing the Kingdom of the Netherlands to permit temporarily the marketing of wheat seed not satisfying the requirements of Council Directive 66/402/EEC

(82/342/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed [1], as last amended by Directive 81/561/EEC [2], and in particular Article 17 thereof,

Having regard to the request submitted by the Kingdom of the Netherlands,

Whereas in the Netherlands the production of wheat seed satisfying the requirements of Directive 66/402/EEC has been insufficient in 1981 and therefore is not adequate to meet that country's needs;

Whereas it is not possible to cover this demand satisfactorily with seed from other Member States, or from third countries, satisfying all the requirements laid down in the said Directive;

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands should therefore be authorized to permit, for a period expiring on 30 April 1982, the marketing of seed of the category 'certified seed' of the abovementioned species belonging to varieties included neither in the common catalogue of varieties of acricultural plant species nor in the national catalogues of varieties of Member States or of the category 'commercial seed';

Whereas, moreover, other Member States, which are able to supply the Netherlands with such seed not satisfying the requirements of the Directive should be authorized to permit the marketing of such seed provided that it is intended for the Netherlands;

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 Kingdom of the Netherlands is hereby authorized to permit, for a period expiring on 30 April 1982, the marketing in its territory of a maximum of 1 000 tonnes of wheat seed (Triticum aestivum L. emend. Fiori et Paol.) of the category 'certified seed' of varieties included neither in the common catalogue of varieties of agricultural plant species nor in its national catalogues of varieties of Member States or of the category of 'commercial seed'.

The official label shall state: 'Intended exclusively for the Netherlands'.

Article 2

The other Member States are hereby authorized to permit, subject to the conditions laid down in Article 1, the marketing in their territory of a maximum of 1 000 tonnes of wheat seed, provided that it is intended exclusively for the Netherlands. The official label shall state: 'Intended exclusively for the Netherlands'.

Article 3

Member States shall notify the Commission before 31 August 1982 of the quantities of seed marketed in their territory pursuant to this Decision. The Commission shall inform the other Member States thereof.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 7 May 1982.

For the Commission

Poul DALSAGER

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.
[2] OJ No L 203, 23. 7. 1981, p. 52.