COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 June 1986

amending Seventh Council Decision 85/355/EEC on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops

(86/316/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 69/208/EEC of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants [1], as last amended by Directive 86/155/EEC [2],

Having regard to Seventh Council Decision 85/355/EEC of 27 June 1985 on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops [3], as amended by Decision 85/589/EEC [4], and in particular Article 2 thereof,

Whereas in Decision 85/355/EEC the Council determined that field inspections carried out in certain third countries on seed-producing crops of certain species satisfy the conditions laid down in the Community Directives ;

Whereas for certain species that determination includes Australia ;

Whereas an examination of the rules of Australia and of the manner in which they are applied has shown that the prescribed field inspections for sunflower also satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex I to Directive 69/208/EEC ;

Whereas the existing equivalence for Australia should therefore be extended to include sunflower ;

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 table in Part I (2) of the Annex to Decision 85/355/EEC is hereby amended by inserting in column 3 of the section relating to Australia the species *'Helianthus annuus'* below *'Brassica rapa (partim)'.*

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 June 1986.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESSEN

Vice-President

(1) OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.
(2) OJ No L 118, 7. 5. 1986, p. 23.
(3) OJ No L 195, 26. 7. 1985, p. 1.
(4) OJ No L 372, 31. 12. 1985, p. 48.