COUNCIL DECISION

of 14 November 1988

amending the seventh Decision, 85/355/EEC, on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed producing crops and the seventh Decision, 85/356/EEC, on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries

(88/575/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/400/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of beet seed (1), as last amended by Directive 88/380/EEC (2), and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) and (b) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed (1), as last amended by Directive 88/380/EEC, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) and (b) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed (2), as last amended by Directive 88/380/EEC, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) and (b) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 69/208/EEC of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants (3), as last amended by Directive 88/380/EEC, and in particular Article 15 (1) (a) and (b) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in its seventh Decision, 85/355/EEC (4), as last amended by Commission Decision 88/322/EEC (5), 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 Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC and 69/208/EEC;

Whereas, in its seventh Decision, 85/356/EEC (1), as last amended by Commission Decision 88/323/EEC (2), the Council determined that seed of certain species produced in certain third countries is equivalent to corresponding seed harvested in the Community;

Whereas, in the case of seven third countries, additional detailed informations was requested and the equivalence granted in respect of those countries was limited to a period thought necessary to examine and assess that additional information; whereas that period expired on 30 June 1988;

Whereas, in the case of Austria, New Zealand, Sweden, the United States of America and Yugoslavia, the examination and assessment of the information requested is, for the present, complete;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate, in the case of those five countries, to extend the above-mentioned period until 30 June 1990, the date on which Decisions 85/355/EEC and 85/356/EEC expire in respect of the majority of third countries;

Whereas in the case of Australia and Norway, further information is awaited;

Whereas it is therefore appropriate, in the case of two countries, to grant a shorter extension of the abovementioned period, to allow time for this information to be supplied and assessed;

Whereas the Annexes to Decisions 85/355/EEC and 85/356/EEC should be amended to include up-to-date details of the services which carry out field inspections and officially control seed in Yugoslavia,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 85/355/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 3:
   - '30 June 1988' shall be replaced by '30 June 1989'.
   - 'Austria, Australia, Norway, New Zealand, Sweden, the United States of America and Yugoslavia' shall be replaced by 'Australia and Norway'.
2. In the section relating to Yugoslavia in column 2 of the table in Part I (2) of the Annex, the list of services shall be replaced by the following:
   '— Faculty of Agriculture, Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad;
   — Faculty of Agricultural Science, Institute for Breeding and Production of Field Crops, Zagreb'.

(1) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2290/66.
(2) OJ No L 187, 16. 7. 1988, p. 31.
(3) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.
(4) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.
(5) OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.
(6) OJ No L 195, 26. 7. 1985, p. 1.
(7) OJ No L 147, 14. 6. 1988, p. 80.
(8) OJ No L 195, 26. 7. 1985, p. 20.
(9) OJ No L 147, 14. 6. 1988, p. 82.

Article 2

Decision 85/356/EEC is hereby amended as follows:

1. In Article 5:

   — '30 June 1988' shall be replaced by '30 June 1989'.

   — 'Austria, Australia, New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, the United States of America and Yugoslavia' shall be replaced by 'Australia and Norway'.

2. In the section relating to Yugoslavia in column 2 of the table in Part I (2) of the Annex, the list of services shall be replaced by the following:

   '— Faculty of Agriculture, Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad;

   — Faculty of Agricultural Science, Institute for Breeding and Production of Field Crops, Zagreb'.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 14 November 1988.

For the Council

The President

Y. POTTAKIS