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(Acts adopted under the EC Treaty/Euratom Treaty whose publication is not obligatory)

DECISIONS

COMMISSION

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of 18 December 2007

on the continuation in the year 2008 of Community comparative trials and tests on propagating and planting material of *Malus* Mill. under Council Directive 92/34/EEC started in 2004

(2007/872/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/34/EEC of 28 April 1992 on the marketing of fruit plant propagating material and fruit plants, intended for fruit production [1],

Having regard to Commission Decision 2003/894/EC of 11 December 2003 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on propagating and planting material of *Prunus persica* (L.) Batsch, *Malus* Mill. and *Rubus idaeus* L. pursuant to Council Directive 92/34/EEC [2], and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Decision 2003/894/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under Directive 92/34/EEC as regards *Malus* Mill. from 2004 to 2008.

(2) Tests and trials carried out in 2004 to 2007 should be continued in 2008,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Community comparative trials and tests which began in 2004 on propagating and planting material of *Malus* Mill. shall be continued in 2008 in accordance with Decision 2003/894/EC.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 2007.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 157, 10.6.1992, p. 10. Directive as last amended by Commission Decision 2007/776/EC (OJ L 312, 30.11.2007, p. 48).

[2] OJ L 333, 20.12.2003, p. 88.