COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 2301/2002

of 20 December 2002

laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Directive 1999/105/EC as regards the definition of small quantities of seed

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 1999/105/EC of 22 December 1999 on the marketing of forest reproductive material [1], and in particular Article 14(4) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) In accordance with Directive 1999/105/EC the supplier's label or document must include information about the germination percentage and the number of germinable seeds of the reproductive material. However, these requirements do not apply to small quantities of seeds.

(2) The thresholds for small quantities should therefore be determined.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the purposes of Article 14 of Directive 1999/105/EC a quantity of seed shall be considered as small if it does not exceed the amounts specified in the Annex to this Regulation for the different species.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2003.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 2002.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 11, 15.1.2000, p. 17.

ANNEX

Small quantities

	amount (in grams)
CONIFERS	
Abies alba Mill.	1 200
Abies cephalonica Loud.	1 800
Abies grandis Lindl.	500
Abies pinsapo Boiss.	1 600
Cedrus atlantica Carr.	2 000
Cedrus libani A. Richard	2 000
Larix decidua Mill.	170
Larix x eurolepis Henry	160
Larix kaempferi Carr.	100
Larix sibirica Ledeb.	100
Picea abies Karst.	200
Picea_sitchensis Carr.	60
Pinus brutia Ten.	500
Pinus canariensis C. Smith	300
Pinus cembra Linne	7 000
Pinus contorta Loud.	90
Pinus halepensis Mill.	500
Pinus leucodermis Antoine	600
Pinus nigra Arnold	500
Pinus pinaster Ait.	1 200
Pinus pinea L.	10 000
Pinus radiata D. Don	800
Pinus sylvestris L.	200
Pseudotsuga menzielsi Franco	300
BROAD LEAVES	
Acer platanoides L.	3 500
Acer pseudoplatanus L.	3 000
Alnus glutinosa Gaertn.	40
Alnus incana Moench.	20
Betula pendula Roth	50
Betula pubescens Ehrh.	50
Carpinus betulus L.	2 500
Castanea sativa Mill.	45 000
Fagus sylvatica L.	6 000
Fraxinus angustifolia Vahl.	2 000
Fraxinus excelsior L.	2 000
Populus spp	20
Prunus avium L.	4 500
Quercus cerris L.	40 000
Quercus ilex L.	40 000
Quercus petraea Liebl.	40 000
Quercus pubescens Willd.	40 000

	amount (in grams)
Quercus robur L.	40 000
Quercus rubra L.	40 000
Quercus suber L.	40 000
Robinia pseudoacacia L.	500
Tilia cordata Mill.	900
Tilia platyphyllos Scop.	2 500