

COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 May 1973

authorizing the Member States to allow the marketing of reproductive material of certain forest species subjected to reduced requirements

(73/153/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June 1966 concerning the marketing of forest reproductive material ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by the Act ⁽²⁾ annexed to the Treaty ⁽³⁾ on the Accession of new Member States to the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, signed at Brussels on 22 January 1972, and, in particular, Article 15 ⁽¹⁾ thereof;

Having regard to the requests made by the nine Member States;

Whereas there exists in all the Member States a shortage in the production of reproductive material of the species given in the Annex and the production does not allow the requirements in these countries for reproductive material of the aforesaid species to be met;

Whereas third countries, also, are unable to supply in sufficient quantities reproductive material of the concerned species which gives the same guarantees as Community reproductive material and which conforms to the requirements of the above Directive;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to authorize the Member States to allow the marketing of reproductive material of the species in question subjected to reduced requirements for a limited period;

Whereas, for genetic reasons, the seed must be collected so far as possible from the places of origin in the areas of the species in question and, to ensure the identity of the seed, it is necessary that guarantees are given which are as strict as possible;

Whereas, it is, moreover, appropriate to authorize each of the nine Member States to allow the marketing in their territory of seed subjected to reduced requirements, and also that the plants produced from it be authorized for marketing in other Member States by virtue of this Decision; that such a measure is intended to allow intra-Community exchange of the reproductive material concerned and to satisfy more correctly the respective needs of the interested Member States;

Whereas the measures provided in this Decision are in accordance with the Opinion of the Permanent Committee for Agricultural, Horticultural and Forestry Seeds and Plants;

HAS MADE THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. Member States are authorized to allow the marketing in their territory of seed subjected to the reduced requirements prescribed in the annex and on condition that the proof mentioned in Article 2 is given so far as the location of the seed source and the altitude at which the seeds were collected is concerned.
2. Member States are equally authorized to allow the marketing in their territory of seed which has been accepted for marketing in the other Member States by virtue of this Decision.
3. Member States are equally authorized to allow the marketing in their territory of plants raised from the abovementioned seed.

Article 2

1. The proof prescribed in Article 1 (1) is considered to be provided in the case of seed of the

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2326/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1973, p. 14.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1973, p. 5.

category 'Source-Identified reproductive material' of the OECD Scheme for the control of forest reproductive material moving in international trade, dated 30 May 1967.

2. If the OECD Scheme mentioned in paragraph 1 is not applied to the location of the seed source, other official evidence is admissible.

3. When official evidence cannot be provided for the species *Larix leptolepis*, *Picea sitchensis*, *Pinus strobus* and *Pseudotsuga taxifolia*, Member States may accept other non-official evidence.

Article 3

The authorizations provided for in Article 1 (1) and (2) expire on 31 December 1980.

Article 4

Member States shall report to the Commission before 31 January of each year the quantities of seed subjected to the reduced requirements which were marketed in their territory during the preceding year in accordance with this Decision. The Commission will inform other Member States of them.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 23 May 1973.

For the Commission
The President
François-Xavier ORTOLI

ANNEX

Member State	Abies alba Mill.		Fagus sylvatica L.		Larix decidua Mill.	
	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to
Federal Republic of Germany						
Belgium				100	Austria Poland Czechoslovakia	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
Denmark						
France	100	Romania France Czechoslovakia	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973	2 500	France Czechoslovakia	1. 7. 1972-31. 12. 1973
Ireland						
Italy						
Luxembourg						
Netherlands				100	Austria Poland Czechoslovakia	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
United Kingdom	20	Romania	before 30. 6. 1973	2 000	France Federal Republic of Germany Netherlands Belgium	1. 7. 1972-31. 12. 1973
				100	Poland United Kingdom Czechoslovakia	before 30. 6. 1973

Member State	Larix leptolepis (Sieb. & Zucc.) Gord.		Picea abies Karst.		Picea sitchensis Trautv. et Mey.	
	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to
Federal Republic of Germany					700	Washington (USA) British Columbia (CDN) 1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
Belgium	140	Japan	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973	250	Austria Poland Romania Switzerland Czechoslovakia	80 1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
Denmark	100	Japan	before 30. 6. 1973		British Columbia (CDN)	105 before 30. 6. 1973
France	250	Japan	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973	1 000	Austria France Poland Romania	340 1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
Ireland	150	Japan	before 30. 6. 1973	90	Romania	13 British Columbia (CDN) 90 Oregon (USA) 359 Washington (USA) before 30. 6. 1973
Italy	100	Japan	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973			
Luxembourg	2	Japan	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973		Washington (USA) British Columbia (CDN)	2 1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
Netherlands	100	Japan	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973	500	Austria Poland Czechoslovakia	100 1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
United Kingdom	1 200	Japan	before 30. 6. 1973	900	Poland Romania Czechoslovakia	4 000 before 30. 6. 1973 Washington (USA) Oregon (USA) British Columbia (CDN) Ireland United Kingdom before 30. 6. 1973

Member State	Pinus nigra Arn.			Pinus silvestris L.			Pinus strobus L.		
	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to
Federal Republic of Germany							200	South Appalaches (USA)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
Belgium	250	Austria Yugoslavia (var. austriaca)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973						
Denmark	25	Austria (var. austriaca)	before 30. 6. 1973	23	Vestlandet (N)	brfore 30. 6. 1973			
France	1 560	Austria Yugoslavia (var. austriaca)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973	600	Poland	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973	525	Switzerland Czechoslovakia USA	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
Ireland	10	Austria (var. austriaca)	before 30. 6. 1973						
Italy							200	North Eastern States of USA	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
Luxembourg									
Netherlands	200	Austria Yugoslavia (var. austriaca)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973				500	South Appalaches (USA) Ontario (CDN)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973
United Kingdom	1 200 2 8	Corsica (var. Corsicana) East Germany (var. austriaca) Federal Republic of Germany (var. calabrica)	before 30. 6. 1973	700	United Kingdom East Germany	before 30. 6. 1973			

Member State	<i>Pseudotsuga taxifolia</i> (Poir.) Britt.			<i>Quercus borealis</i> Michx.			<i>Quercus pedunculata</i> Ehrh.		
	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to
Federal Republic of Germany	7 000	Washington (USA) Oregon (USA) British Columbia (CDN)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973						
Belgium	600	Washington (USA) British Columbia (CDN)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973						
Denmark	75	Washington (USA)	before 30. 6. 1973						
France	3 050	USA Canada	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973						
Ireland	50	Washington (USA)	before 30. 6. 1973						
Italy	1 000	Oregon (USA) California (USA) Washington (USA)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973						
Luxembourg	15	Washington (USA) British Columbia (CDN)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973						
Netherlands	500	Washington (USA) British Columbia (CDN)	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973						
United Kingdom	800	Washington (USA) British Columbia (CDN)	before 30. 6. 1973	1 000	Federal Republic of Germany Netherlands Belgium	1. 7. 1972-30. 6. 1973	2 000	Netherlands Belgium France Federal Republic of Germany East Germany	1. 7. 1972-31. 12. 1973

Member State	Quercus sessiliflora Sal.								
	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to	kg	location of seed source	seed collected from/to
Federal Republic of Germany									
Belgium									
Denmark									
France									
Ireland									
Italy									
Luxembourg									
Netherlands									
United Kingdom	2 000	Netherlands Belgium France Federal Republic of Germany East Germany	1.7. 1972-31.12. 1973						