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COUNCIL

COUNCIL DECISION

of 19 June 1979

amending Fifth Decision 76/538/EEC on the equivalence of field inspections carried out in third countries on seed-producing crops

(79/578/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 78/1020/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) (a) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas by Decision 76/538/EEC⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision 79/234/EEC⁽⁴⁾, the Council declared that field inspections carried out in 22 third countries on seed-producing crops of certain species satisfy the conditions laid down in the Community Directives;

Whereas for certain species this declaration of equivalence relates also to Israel;

Whereas an examination of the rules of the abovementioned country and of the manner in which they are applied has shown that the prescribed field inspections with regard to cereals, except rye, canary seed and rice, satisfy the conditions laid down in Annex I to Directive 66/402/EEC;

Whereas the equivalence granted to Israel should be extended to cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

In the table in the Annex to Decision 76/538/EEC, Reference No 4 shall be supplemented by the text set out in the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Luxembourg, 19 June 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE

(1) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.

(2) OJ No L 350, 14. 12. 1978, p. 27.

(3) OJ No L 162, 23. 6. 1976, p. 1.

(4) OJ No L 52, 2. 3. 1979, p. 14.

ANNEX

Reference No	Country	Authority	Species	Special conditions
1	2	3	4	5
4	Israel (IL)	Seed and Nursery Stock Inspection Service	Cereals, except rye, canary seed and rice	1, 3, 4, 5