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(80/512/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

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 79/692/EEC ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 2 (1c) thereof,

Having regard to the requests submitted by the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom,

Whereas Directive 66/401/EEC provides that certain conditions concerning seed testing may be relaxed for seed produced in regions of the Community in which very favourable ecological conditions ensure compliance with the relevant Community standards;

Whereas, in the case of the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom, it can be assumed from ecological conditions and previous experience that the standards laid down in Annex II, section I, point 2, column 13, of the table are being complied with;

Whereas the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg, the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the United Kingdom should therefore be authorized not to apply, in respect of seed harvested in the Member State concerned, and where appropriate of seed harvested in another Member State which has been authorized, the conditions laid down in Directive 66/401/EEC, Annex II, section I, point 2, paragraph B (1), for basic seed and certified seed of certain species;

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Whereas the measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

[^{F1}Article A1

In this Decision, “the appropriate authority” means—

- a in relation to England, the Secretary of State;
- b in relation to Wales, the Welsh Ministers;
- c in relation to Scotland, the Scottish Ministers;
- ^{F2}d]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Art. A1 inserted (31.12.2020) by The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/162), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(2)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F2** Art. A1(d) omitted (15.4.2021) by virtue of The Vegetable and Ornamental Plant Propagating Material and Fodder Plant Seed (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/393), regs. 1(1), **5(2)**

Article 1

1 [^{F3}The appropriate authorities may decide], in respect of the species indicated ^{F4}... in the Annex hereto, not to apply the conditions laid down in Directive 66/401/EEC, Annex II, section I, point 2, paragraph B (1), on the testing for the purposes of certification of basic seed and certified seed, where the seed has been harvested in [^{F5}the territory in relation to which they have responsibility].

^{F6}2

Textual Amendments

- F3** Words in Art. 1(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/162), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(3)(a)(i)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F4** Words in Art. 1(1) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/162), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(3)(a)(ii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F5** Words in Art. 1(1) substituted (31.12.2020) by The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/162), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(3)(a)(iii)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)
- F6** Art. 1(2) omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/162), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(3)(b)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Article 2

The authorization under Article 1 shall be withdrawn as soon as it is established that the conditions thereof are no longer satisfied.

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^{F7} Article 3

Textual Amendments

F7 Art. 3 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/162), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(4)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

Done at Brussels, 2 May 1980.

For the Commission Finn GUNDELACH Vice-President

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ANNEX

F⁸1. Kingdom of Denmark

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Textual Amendments

F8 Annex paras. 1-4 omitted (31.12.2020) by virtue of The Marketing of Seeds and Plant Propagating Material (Amendment etc.) (EU Exit) Regulations 2019 (S.I. 2019/162), regs. 1(2)(b), **5(5)**; 2020 c. 1, Sch. 5 para. 1(1)

F⁸2. Federal Republic of Germany

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F⁸3. Grand Duchy of Luxembourg

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F⁸4. Kingdom of Netherlands

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5. [^{F9}Great Britain]

(a) <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> L.	— Birdsfoot trefoil
(b) <i>Medicago lupulina</i> L.	— Black medick
(c) <i>Medicago sativa</i> L.	— Lucerne
(d) <i>Medicago varia</i> Martyn	— Lucerne
(e) <i>Trifolium hybridum</i> L.	— Alsike clover
(f) <i>Trifolium pratense</i> L.	— Red clover
(g) <i>Trifolium repens</i> L.	— White clover

Textual Amendments

F9 Words in Annex para. 5 substituted (15.4.2021) by The Vegetable and Ornamental Plant Propagating Material and Fodder Plant Seed (Amendment) Regulations 2021 (S.I. 2021/393), regs. 1(1), **5(3)**

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- (1) OJ No 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66.
- (2) OJ No L 205, 13.8.1979, p. 1.

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