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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal  
seed<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 11(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Directive 74/268/EEC of 2 May 1974 laying down special conditions concerning the presence of *Avena fatua* in fodder plant and cereal seed<sup>(2)</sup> has been substantially amended<sup>(3)</sup>. In the interests of clarity and rationality the said Directive should be codified.
- (2) Directive 66/402/EEC has laid down tolerances in respect of the presence of *Avena fatua* in cereal seed.
- (3) Those tolerances appear too high with regard to certain requirements. Consequently, Directive 66/402/EEC, provides for an additional marking in the case of seed complying with special conditions concerning the presence of *Avena fatua*.
- (4) The special conditions laid down in that connection are such as to satisfy such requirements while also taking account of the possibilities for the production and control of seed.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Directive are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture, and Forestry.
- (6) This Directive should be without prejudice to the obligations of the Member States relating to the time-limits for transposition into national law of the Directives set out in Annex I, Part B,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DIRECTIVE:

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- (1) [OJ 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2309](#). Directive as last amended by Directive 2004/117/EC ([OJ L 14, 18.1.2005, p. 18](#)).
- (2) [OJ L 141, 24.5.1974, p. 19](#). Directive as amended by Directive 78/511/EEC ([OJ L 157, 15.6.1978, p. 34](#)).
- (3) See Annex I, Part A.