

COMMISSION DECISION

of 29 November 1973

authorizing the Republic of France to allow the marketing of seeds of white clover
subject to reduced requirements up to and including 30 June 1974

(Only the French text is authentic)

(73/436/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the Euro-
pean Economic Community;

Having regard to the Council Directive of 14 June
1966⁽¹⁾ concerning the marketing of fodder-plant
seeds, as last amended by the Council Directive of
6 December 1972⁽²⁾ and in particular Article 17
thereof;

Having regard to the request from the Republic of
France;

Whereas the production of seeds of the category
'certified seed' of the sub-specie *Trifolium repens*
L. var. *giganteum* is too low and is therefore insuf-
ficient to meet the provisioning needs of the Republic
of France;

Whereas it is impossible to supply these needs satis-
factorily from certified seed in other Member States;

Whereas it is consequently appropriate to authorize
the Republic of France to allow the marketing of
seeds of the sub-specie *Trifolium repens* L. var. *gi-
ganteum* subject to reduced requirements up to and
including 30 June 1974;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Republic of France is authorized to allow the
marketing on its territory of a maximum of 450 tons

of non certified seed of the sub-specie *Trifolium re-
pens* L. var. *giganteum* up to and including 30 June
1974, under the following conditions;

- (a) the seeds comply with the conditions fixed in
Annex II of the Council Directive of 14 June 1966
concerning the marketing of fodder-plant seeds;
- (b) the packaging of the seeds in question is provided
with an official label, coloured brown, bearing
at least the following information:
 - an indication that the seeds have not been
officially certified,
 - controlling authority,
 - the specie,
 - the reference number of the lot,
 - the declared net or gross weight.

Article 2

The Republic of France will report to the Com-
mission before 1 October 1974 the quantities of seed
subject to reduced requirements, which have been
allowed to be marketed on its territory under the
authority of the present Decision. The Commission
will inform the other Member States of these
quantities.

Article 3

This Decision is addressed to the Republic of France.

Done at Brussels, 29 November 1973.

For the Commission

The President

François-Xavier ORTOLI

⁽¹⁾ OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2298/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 287, 26. 12. 1972, p. 22.