

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 28 November 1975****pursuant to Article 17 of Council Directive No 66/402/EEC on the marketing of  
cereal seed****(Only the Dutch text is authentic)****(75/756/EEC)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community ;

Having regard to Council Directive No  
66/402/EEC <sup>(1)</sup> of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of  
cereal seed, as last amended by the Council Directive  
of 26 June 1975 <sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 17  
thereof ;

Having regard to the request submitted by the  
Kingdom of the Netherlands ;

Whereas in the Kingdom of the Netherlands the  
quantity of seed of rye which satisfies the require-  
ments of the abovementioned Directive and has been  
officially certified is insufficient to meet the present  
demand ;

Whereas this demand cannot satisfactorily be met  
from certified seed from other Member States ;

Whereas the Kingdom of the Netherlands should  
therefore be authorized, during a period expiring on  
31 December 1975, to permit the marketing of seed  
of rye which satisfies less stringent requirements ;

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 :

*Article 1*

The Kingdom of the Netherlands is hereby autho-  
rized to permit the marketing in its territory, during a  
period expiring on 31 December 1975, of a maximum  
of 500 metric tons of seed of rye which has not been  
officially certified, subject to the following conditions :

- (a) the seed shall comply with the requirements laid  
down in Annex II to the Council Directive of 14  
June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed, with  
the exception of the provisions of item 1  
concerning varietal identity and purity ;
- (b) the packages of this seed shall be labelled with an  
official brown label, bearing at least the following :
  - a statement that the seed has not been subject  
to official certification,
  - particulars of the agency responsible for  
control,
  - the species,
  - reference number of the lot,
  - declared net or gross weight,
  - a statement that the seed is intended for  
marketing in the Kingdom of the Netherlands  
only.

*Article 2*

The Kingdom of the Netherlands shall inform the  
Commission before 1 April 1976 of the quantity of  
seed of rye permitted to be marketed in its territory  
pursuant to this Decision. The Commission shall  
inform the other Member States thereof.

*Article 3*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the  
Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 28 November 1975.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 196, 26. 7. 1975, p. 6.