

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 June 1986

**amending Seventh Council Decision 85/356/EEC on the equivalence of seed
produced in third countries**

(86/317/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 69/208/EEC of 30
June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre
plants⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 86/155/EEC⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Seventh Council Decision 85/356/EEC
of 27 June 1985 on the equivalence of seed produced in
third countries⁽³⁾, as amended by Decision 85/588/
EEC⁽⁴⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof,

Whereas in Decision 85/356/EEC the Council deter-
mined that seed of certain species produced in certain
third countries is equivalent to corresponding seed
produced in the Community;

Whereas for certain species that determination includes
Australia;

Whereas an examination of the rules of Australia and of
the manner in which they are applied has shown that the
conditions governing sunflower seed harvested and
controlled in Australia afford the same assurances, as
regards the seed's characteristics, identity, examination,
marking and control, as do the conditions applicable to
sunflower seed harvested and controlled within the
Community;

Whereas the existing equivalence for Australia should
therefore be extended to include sunflower seed;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The table in Part I (2) of the Annex to Decision
85/356/EEC is hereby amended by inserting in column 3
of the section relating to Australia the species '*Helianthus
annuus*' below '*Brassica rapa (partim)*'.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 June 1986.

For the Commission

Frans ANDRIESEN

Vice-President

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 118, 7. 5. 1986, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 195, 26. 7. 1985, p. 20.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 372, 31. 12. 1985, p. 47.