

FIFTH COUNCIL DECISION

of 17 May 1976

on the equivalence of seed produced in third countries

(76/539/EEC)

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/400/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of beet seed⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 75/444/EEC⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 75/444/EEC, and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Directive 75/444/EEC, and in particular Article 16 (1) (b) thereof,

Having regard to Council Directive 69/208/EEC of 30 June 1969 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants⁽⁵⁾, as last amended by Directive 75/444/EEC, and in particular Article 15 (1) (b) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas there are rules on seed control in Australia, Finland, Greece, Israel, Yugoslavia, Canada, New Zealand, Norway, Austria, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Sweden, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, Czechoslovakia, Turkey, Hungary and the United States of America;

Whereas an examination of these rules and the manner in which they are applied has shown that the

conditions governing seed harvested and controlled in these countries afford the same assurances as regards the seed's characteristics, identity, examination, marking and control, as do the conditions applicable to seed harvested and controlled within the Community;

Whereas Decisions 72/293/EEC⁽⁶⁾, 73/87/EEC⁽⁷⁾, 74/349/EEC⁽⁸⁾ and 75/408/EEC⁽⁹⁾, which established equivalences for seed produced in the abovementioned countries, expire on 30 June 1976; whereas a new Decision is necessary;

Whereas this Decision does not preclude Community findings being revoked or extension of the period of their validity being refused, when the conditions on which they are based are not or cease to be satisfied; whereas, to this end, further practical information on seed produced in the abovementioned countries should be obtained by growing and checking samples of such seed in comparative Community tests;

Whereas it has become apparent that certain technical and administrative provisions in the Annex are often subject to changes;

Whereas for the purpose of simplifying the procedure which at present governs amendments to the Annex, it is desirable that these changes should be referred to the procedure of the Standing Committee on Seeds and Propagating Material for Agriculture, Horticulture and Forestry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

1. It is hereby declared that seed harvested in the countries listed in the Annex and officially controlled

(1) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2290/66.

(2) OJ No L 196, 26. 7. 1975, p. 6.

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

(4) OJ No 125, 11. 7. 1966, p. 2309/66.

(5) OJ No L 169, 10. 7. 1969, p. 3.

(6) OJ No L 186, 16. 8. 1972, p. 30.

(7) OJ No L 106, 20. 4. 1973, p. 21.

(8) OJ No L 191, 15. 7. 1974, p. 17.

(9) OJ No L 183, 14. 7. 1975, p. 20.

by the authorities listed therein, in respect of each producer country and belonging to the species and categories specified therein, shall be equivalent to seed of the corresponding categories harvested within the Community and complying with Directive 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC or 69/208/EEC, in so far as the special conditions set out in the Annex are fulfilled.

2. Seed which has not been officially inspected by an authority of the producer country shall also be equivalent within the meaning of paragraph 1 in so far as the following conditions are fulfilled:

- the seed has been harvested either in a country referred to in one of the Council Decisions concerning the equivalence of field inspections of seed harvests carried out in third countries, or in the Community;
- the official field inspection has been carried out either by an authority referred to in one of the abovementioned Decisions for the country and for the species concerned, or in the Community;
- the official inspection has been carried out by an authority referred to in the Annex for the species concerned and belonging to the country where the seeds of the previous generation were certified as seeds of a category equivalent to the basic seed.

Article 2

Technical and administrative amendments to be made to the Annex, with the exception of those concerning columns 2 and 4 of the table in the Annex, shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 21 of Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC and 66/402/EEC and in Article 20 of Directive 69/208/EEC.

Article 3

This Decision shall apply from 1 July 1976 to 30 June 1980.

Article 4

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 May 1976.

For the Council

The President

J. HAMILIUS

ANNEX

Ref. No	Country	Authority	Species	Categories:		Special conditions
				in the country	in the Community	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Australia	Department of Primary Industry, Canberra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control — Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish — Turnip rape, swede rape, sunflower, flax, linseed, white mustard, soya bean 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed 1st generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
2	Finland	Valtion Siementar-kastuslaitos (National Office for Seed Control), Helsinki	Grass species subject to national rules on varietal control	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, 2nd and later generations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, subsequent generations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
3	Greece	Institouton Ktinotrofikon Fyton (Fodder Plant Institute), Larissa	Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	Certified seed	Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (b), 5, 8, 9, 10
4	Israel	Seed and Nursery Stock Inspection Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control — Groundnut, cotton 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, 2nd and later generations — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, subsequent generations — Basic seed — Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10

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5	Yugoslavia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Institut za poljoprivredna istraživanja (Institute of Agricultural Research), Novi Sad — Institut za oplemenjivanje i proizvodnju bilja poljoprivrednog Fakulteta (University Institute for Plant Improvement and Production), Zagreb 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Beet — Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control — Fodder kale, fodder radish — Turnip rape, swede rape 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, 2nd and later generations — Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, subsequent generations — Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Institut za poljoprivredna istraživanja (Institute of Agricultural Research), Novi Sad — Institut za oplemenjivanje i proizvodnju bilja poljoprivrednog Fakulteta (University Institute for Plant Improvement and Production), Zagreb — Zavod za krmno bilje (Animal Feedingstuffs Research Station), Kruševac — Institut za poljoprivredna istraživanja (Institute of Agricultural Research), Sarajevo — Poljoprivredni institut (Agricultural Institute), Osijek — Kmetijski institut Slovenije (Slovenian Agricultural Institute), Ljubljana — Zemjodelski institut (Agricultural Institute), Skopje 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Maize 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Linije (inbred line) — SK (1 struki = simple hybrid) — DC (2 struki = double hybrid) — THC (3 struki = three-cross hybrid) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Basic seed — Certified seed

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6	Canada	Plant Products Division, Agriculture, Canada, Ottawa, Ontario	— Beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10				
— Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10			
	— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10			
	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10			
	— Maize	— Foundation seed	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10		
— Turnip rape, swede rape, mustard, oil bearing flax, soya bean	— Certified seed	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10			
	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10			
	— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10			
7	New Zealand	Department of Agriculture	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Fodder kale	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1 or 2 (*), 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1 or 2 (*), 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10

(*) Solely in the case of seed harvested before 1 July 1977.

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8	Norway	Statens Såvareråd, (State Seed Council), Oslo	Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
9	Austria	Bundesanstalt für Pflanzenbau und Samenprüfung — Burgenländische Landwirtschaftskammer, Eisenstadt — Landwirtschaftskammer für Kärnten, Klagenfurt — Niederösterreichische Landeslandwirtschaftskammer, Wien — Landwirtschaftskammer für Oberösterreich, Linz	— Beet — Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control — Swede, fodder kale — Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice — Turnip rape, swede rape, mustard, sunflower, opium poppy, soya bean — Maize	— Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed — Certified seed, 2nd and later generations — Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye) — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Elite — Original-Hochzucht — Original-Erhaltungszucht	— Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, subsequent generations — Basic seed — Certified seed — Basic seed — Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation — Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye) — Basic seed — Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation — Basic seed — Certified seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10 1, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10

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9 (continued)	Austria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Landeskammer für Land- und Forstwirtschaft Steiermark, Graz — Landes-Landwirtschaftskammer für Tirol, Innsbruck — Kammer für Land- und Forstwirtschaft in Salzburg, Salzburg — Landwirtschaftskammer für Vorarlberg, Bregenz — Wiener Landwirtschaftskammer, Wien 	— Maize	— Elite	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Original-Hochzucht — Original-Erhaltungszucht 	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10
10	Poland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspekcja Nasienna, Okregowy Inspektorat (Seed Inspection Service, Regional Inspectorates) — Bydgoszczy (Bydgoszcz) — Gdansku (Gdansk) — Krakowie (Krakow) — Poznaniu (Poznan) — Warszawie (Warszawa) — Wroclawiu (Wroclaw) — Instytut Hodowli i Aklimatyzacji Roslin, Zaklad Metodyki Oceny Nasion (Seed Testing Station of the Plant Improvement Institute), Sandomierz 	— Beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10				
11	Portugal	Estação de Ensaio de Sementes (Seed Testing Station)	— Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (b), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (b), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Semente base	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Semente certificada	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10

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12	Romania	Ministerul Agriculturii și Industriei Alimentare — Inspectia de Stat pentru Calitatea Semințelor și Materialului Săditor (Ministry of Agriculture and Food Industry, Industry — State Inspectorate for the quality of Seed and Propagating Material)	— Beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede, fodder radish	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Elite	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Originale	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4(a), 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede rape, black and white mustard, hemp, cumin, sunflower, flax, opium poppy, soya bean	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10				
13	Sweden	Statens Centrala Frökontrollanstalt, (State Seed Testing Station), Solna	— Beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seeds, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede, fodder kale	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10

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13 (continued)	Sweden	Statens Centrala Frökontrollanstalt, (State Seed Testing Station), Solna	— Turnip rape, swede rape, hemp, flax, opium poppy, white mustard	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
14	Switzerland	— Eidgenössische Landwirtschaftliche Forschungsanstalt, Zürich — Station fédérale de recherches agronomiques, Nyon	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10	
			— Cereals, except canary grass, maize and rice	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Elite	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
— Original	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10				
15	Spain	Instituto Nacional de Semillas y Plantas de Vivero, National Institute for Seeds and Plants), Madrid	— Beet	— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (b), 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Basic seed	— Basic seed
			— Cereals, except rye, canary grass, maize and rice	— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Certified seed, 2nd generation	— Certified seed, 2nd generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Semilla original	— Basic seed	2, 2 (a), 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Swede rape, sunflower, soya bean	— Semilla de primera categoria	— Certified seed	2, 2 (a), 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10
— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10				
— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10				

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16	South Africa	Department of Agricultural Technical Services, Division of Seed Control	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— White, blue and yellow lupins, rich in bitter substances	— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Commercial seed	— Commercial seed	8, 10, 11, 12, 13
			— Fodder kale, fodder radish	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Groundnut, cotton, sunflower, linseed, mustard	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
17	Czechoslovakia	Ústřední kontrolní a zkušební ústav zemědělský (Central Agricultural Control and Research Institute), Praha	— Beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Elite	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Original	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10
			— Sunflower	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10

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18	Turkey	Tarım Bakanligi (Ministry of Agriculture)	Sugar beet	Certified seed	Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (b), 6, 8, 9, 10
19	Hungary	Országos Vetőmagfelügyelőseg (Hungarian Seed Control Office), Budapest	— Beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10
			— Legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Fodder radish	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Rye	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Maize	— Elite	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Certified Vetőmag: — Class 1 — Class 2 — Class 3	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10
				— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
			— Turnip rape, swede rape, black and white mustard, sunflower, flax, opium poppy, soya bean	— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Certified seed, 2nd generation (flax, soya bean)		— Certified seed, 2nd generation (flax, soya bean)	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10	
		— Certified seed, 3rd generation (flax)		— Certified seed, 3rd generation (flax)	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10	

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				in the country	in the Community	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20	United States of America	— Alabama Crop Improvement Association, Inc.	— Sugar beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
		— Alaska Crop Improvement Association		— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10
		— Arizona Crop Improvement Association		— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed
		— Arkansas State Plant Board, Division of Seed Certification	— Certified seed, 1st generation		— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— California Crop Improvement Association	— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations		— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Colorado Seed Growers' Association	— Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish		— Basic seed	— Basic seed
		— Delaware Crop Improvement Association		— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Florida Department of Agriculture	— Cereals, except canary grass and maize	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Georgia Crop Improvement Association, Inc.		— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Idaho Crop Improvement Association, Inc.		— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Illinois Crop Improvement Association, Inc.	— Maize	— Foundation seed	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
		— Indiana Crop Improvement Association, Inc.		— Certified seed	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10
		— Iowa Crop Improvement Association	— Oil and fibre plants subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Kansas Crop Improvement Association		— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Kentucky Seed Improvement Association		— Louisiana Department of Agriculture, Division of Entomology	— Basic seed	— Basic seed
		— Louisiana Department of Agriculture, Division of Entomology	— Certified seed, 1st generation		— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10

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				in the country	in the Community	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20 (continued)	United States of America	— Maine Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry	— Sugar beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
		— Maryland State Board of Agriculture, Department of Agronomy		— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10
		— Michigan Crop Improvement Association				
		— Minnesota Crop Improvement Association	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Mississippi Seed Improvement Association		— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Missouri Seed Improvement Association		— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Montana Seed Growers' Association	— Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Nebraska Crop Improvement Association		— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Nevada Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry	— Cereals, except canary grass and maize	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— New Jersey Department of Agriculture, Division of Plant Industry		— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— New Mexico Crop Improvement Association	— Maize	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— New York Seed Improvement Coop., Inc.		— Foundation seed	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
		— North Carolina Crop Improvement Association, Inc.		— Certified seed	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10
		— North Dakota State Seed Department	— Oil and fibre plants subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Ohio Seed Improvement Association		— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Oklahoma Crop Improvement Association				

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				in the country	in the Community	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
20 (continued)	United States of America	— Oregon State University, Extension Service	— Sugar beet	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 6, 8, 9, 10
		— Pennsylvania State Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Plant Industry		— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 6, 8, 9, 10
		— South Carolina Crop Improvement Association	— Grass and legume species subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— South Dakota Crop Improvement Association		— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Tennessee Crop Improvement Association		— Certified seed, 2nd and later generations	— Certified seed, subsequent generations	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Texas Department of Agriculture	— Swede, fodder kale, fodder radish	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Utah Crop Improvement Association		— Certified seed	— Certified seed	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Utah Agricultural Experiment Station	— Cereals, except canary grass and maize	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Vermont Department of Agriculture		— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Virginia Crop Improvement Association		— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	— Certified seed, 2nd generation (except rye)	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Washington State Crop Improvement Association, Inc.	— Maize	— Foundation seed	— Basic seed	2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10
		— Washington State Department of Agriculture, Seed Branch		— Certified seed	— Certified seed	2, 3, 4 (a), 7, 8, 9, 10
		— West Virginia Associated Crop Growers' Association	— Oil and fibre plants subject to national rules on varietal control	— Basic seed	— Basic seed	1, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Wisconsin Crop Improvement Association		— Certified seed, 1st generation	— Certified seed; certified seed, 1st generation	1, 3, 4 (a), 5, 8, 9, 10
		— Wyoming Seed Certification Service				

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

1. Seed shall be officially certified and its containers officially sealed and marked in accordance with the appropriate scheme for the varietal certification of seed moving in international trade of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.
2. Seed shall be officially certified and its containers officially sealed and marked in accordance with national provisions. The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.
 - 2 (a) For maize: hybrid varieties only.
3. Field inspection shall be carried out by the authorities of the producer country or the authorities referred to in the second indent of Article 1 (2) or by any legal person, whether governed by public or by private law of that country, acting under the responsibility of such authorities, provided that such person derives no private gain from the result of the inspection.
4. Basic seed and, in the case of certified seed of the second and subsequent generations, the certified seed of the preceding generation or generations:
 - (a) shall have been officially controlled or certified in a third country which has been granted equivalence in the same way for the same species or within the Community;
 - (b) shall have been officially certified within the Community.
5. The official label shall give the following additional information:
 - (a) date of official sealing;
 - (b) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards;
 - (c) if 4 (b) is applicable, a statement that the basic seed or, in the case of certified seed of the second and subsequent generations, the certified seed of the preceding generation or generations has been certified within the Community;
 - (d) country of production;
 - (e) declared net or gross weight or declared number of pure seeds;
 - (f) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances, or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additives and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seed and the total weight.

This information may also appear on another official label which, in addition, shall give the name of the authority and of the country.

6. The official label shall give the following additional information:
 - (a) date of official sealing;
 - (b) if 4 (b) is applicable, a statement that the basic seed has been certified within the Community;
 - (c) country of production;
 - (d) declared net or gross weight or declared number of clusters or pure seeds;

- (e) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of clusters or pure seeds and the total weight.

This information may also appear on another official label which, in addition, shall give the name of the authority and of the country.

7. The official label shall give the following minimum information:

- (a) certification authority and country;
- (b) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards;
- (c) reference number of the lot;
- (d) species;
- (e) variety or, in the case of hybrids, inbred line;
- (f) category (basic seed or certified seed);
- (g) country of production;
- (h) declared net or gross weight or declared number of pure seeds;
- (i) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances, or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seeds and the total weight;
- (j) date of official sealing;
- (k) in the case of hybrid varieties:
 - the word 'hybrid',
 - in the case of seed of the category certified seed which has not been certified within the Community, a statement that the basic seed has been officially examined.

The colour of the label shall be:

- white for basic seed,
- blue for certified seed.

8. Any chemical treatment of the seed shall be noted either on the official label or on a special label and on the container or inside it.
9. An official notice placed inside the package shall give at least the reference number of the lot, the species and the variety; in addition, in the case of beet seed it shall be stated, where appropriate, whether the seed is monogerm or precision seed.
- This notice is not necessary if the minimum information is printed indelibly on the package.
10. All information required for official labels, for official notices and for packages shall be given in at least one of the official languages of the European Communities.
11. Seed shall be officially controlled and its packages officially sealed and marked in accordance with national provisions. The quality of the seed shall meet the requirements of Community rules.

12. The official label shall give the following minimum information:

- (a) control authority and country;
- (b) the words 'commercial seeds (uncertified variety)',

- (c) a statement that the seed complies with EEC rules and standards;
- (d) reference number of the lot;
- (e) species and a statement that they are lupins rich in alkaloids;
- (f) region of production;
- (g) declared net or gross weight or declared number of pure seeds;
- (h) where weight is indicated and granulated pesticides, pelleting substances, or other solid additives are used, the nature of the additive and also the approximate ratio between the weight of pure seeds and the total weight;
- (i) date of official sealing.

The colour of the label shall be brown.

13. An official notice placed inside the package shall give at least the information provided for under point 12 (b), (d) and (e).

This notice is not required if the minimum information is indelibly printed on the package.
