

COMMISSION DECISION
of 16 December 2002

on the continuation of Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material of gramineae, *Triticum aestivum*, *Vitis vinifera*, *Brassica napus* and *Allium ascalonicum* under Council Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC

(Text with EEA relevance)

(2002/984/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/401/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of fodder plant seed ⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 2001/64/EC ⁽²⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 66/402/EEC of 14 June 1966 on the marketing of cereal seed ⁽³⁾, as last amended by Directive 2001/64/EC,

Having regard to Council Directive 68/193/EEC of 9 April 1968 on the marketing of material for the vegetative propagation of the vine ⁽⁴⁾, as last amended by Directive 2002/111/EC ⁽⁵⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 92/33/EEC of 28 April 1992 on the marketing of vegetable propagating and planting material, other than seed ⁽⁶⁾, as last amended by Commission Decision 2002/111/EC ⁽⁷⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/54/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of beet seed ⁽⁸⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/55/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of vegetable seed ⁽⁹⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/56/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed potatoes ⁽¹⁰⁾,

Having regard to Council Directive 2002/57/EC of 13 June 2002 on the marketing of seed of oil and fibre plants ⁽¹¹⁾, as last amended by Directive 2002/68/EC ⁽¹²⁾,

Having regard to Commission Decision 2001/897/EC of 12 December 2001 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on seeds and propagating material

of certain plants under Council Directives 66/400/EEC, 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 66/403/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 69/208/EEC, 70/458/EEC and 92/33/EEC ⁽¹³⁾, and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Decision 2001/897/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under Directives 66/401/EEC, 66/402/EEC, 68/193/EEC, 92/33/EEC, 2002/54/EC, 2002/55/EC, 2002/56/EC and 2002/57/EC from 2002 to 2003.
- (2) Tests and trials carried out in 2002 should be continued in 2003,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Community comparative trials and tests which began in 2002 on seeds and propagating material of gramineae, *Triticum aestivum*, *Brassica napus*, *Allium ascalonicum* and *Vitis vinifera* shall be continued in 2003 in accordance with Decision 2001/897/EC.

Done at Brussels, 16 December 2002.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2298/66.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 234, 1.9.2001, p. 60.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 125, 11.7.1966, p. 2309/66.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 93, 17.4.1968, p. 15.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 53, 23.2.2002, p. 20.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 157, 10.6.1992, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ OJ L 41, 13.2.2002, p. 43.

⁽⁸⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 12.

⁽⁹⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 33.

⁽¹⁰⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 60.

⁽¹¹⁾ OJ L 193, 20.7.2002, p. 74.

⁽¹²⁾ OJ L 195, 24.7.2002, p. 32.

⁽¹³⁾ OJ L 331, 15.12.2001, p. 97.