

**COMMISSION DECISION****of 8 February 2005****on the continuation in the year 2005 of Community comparative trials and tests on propagating material of *Hosta* Tratt. under Council Directive 98/56/EC started in 2004**

(2005/116/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Directive 98/56/EC as regards *Hosta* Tratt. for 2004 and 2005.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

(2) Tests and trials carried out in 2004 should be continued in 2005,

Having regard to Council Directive 98/56/EC of 20 July 1998 on the marketing of propagating material of ornamental plants<sup>(1)</sup>,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

*Sole Article*Having regard to Commission Decision 2003/865/EC of 11 December 2003 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on propagating material of *Pelargonium* l'Hérit. and *Hosta* Tratt., *Euphorbia pulcherrima* Willd. ex Klotzsch and *Rosa* L. under Council Directive 98/56/EC<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 3 thereof,Community comparative trials and tests which began in 2004 on propagating material of *Hosta* Tratt. shall be continued in 2005 in accordance with Decision 2003/865/EC.

Done at Brussels, 8 February 2005.

Whereas:

(1) Decision 2003/865/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 226, 13.8.1998, p. 16. Directive as last amended by Directive 2003/61/EC (OJ L 165, 3.7.2003, p. 23).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 325, 12.12.2003, p. 62.