COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 December 2005

on the continuation in the year 2006 of Community comparative trials and tests on propagating material of *Paeonia* spp. and *Geranium* spp. under Council Directive 98/56/EC started in 2005

(2005/945/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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

Having regard to Commission Decision 2005/2/EC of 27 December 2004 setting out the arrangements for Community comparative trials and tests on propagating material of certain species under Council Directive 98/56/EC for the years 2005 and 2006 (2), and in particular Article 3 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Decision 2005/2/EC sets out the arrangements for the comparative trials and tests to be carried out under

Directive 98/56/EC as regards *Paeonia* spp. and *Geranium* spp. for 2005 and 2006.

 Tests and trials carried out in 2005 should be continued in 2006,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

Community comparative trials and tests which began in 2005 on propagating material of *Paeonia* spp. and *Geranium* spp. shall be continued in 2006 in accordance with Decision 2005/2/EC.

Done at Brussels, 23 December 2005.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ 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).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 1, 4.1.2005, p. 12.